

INDIANA HANDWRITING STANDARDS
(As per Indiana Department of Education: Academic Standards)
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Kindergarten

- K.4.5 Write by moving from left to right and from top to bottom.
- K.6.1 Write capital and lowercase letters of the alphabet, correctly shaping and spacing letters.

Grade 1

- 1.6.1 Print legibly and space letters, words, and sentences appropriately.

Grade 2

- 2.6.1 Form letters correctly and space words and sentences properly so that writing can be read easily by another person.

Grade 3

- 3.6.1 Write legibly in cursive, leaving space between letters in a word, words in a sentence, and words and the edges of the paper.

Grade 4

- 4.6.1 Write smoothly and legibly in cursive, forming letters and words that can be read by others.

Grade 5

- 5.6.1 Identify and correctly use prepositional phrases, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.
- 5.6.3 Identify and correctly use appropriate tense (present, past, present participle, past participle) for verbs that are often misused.
- 5.6.5 Use a colon to separate hours and minutes and to introduce a list; use quotation marks around the exact words of a speaker and titles of articles, poems, songs, short stories, and chapters in books; use semicolons and commas for transitions.
- 5.6.6 Use correct capitalization.