

➤ **Titles and descriptions of assessment instruments to be used in addition to ISTEP+**

St. Joseph School utilizes the Accelerated Reading program in order to determine the reading level of individual students. Teacher made tests, rubrics, and tests taken from the textbooks complete the non-ISTEP assessment program. Some of the other testing programs at St. Joseph School include the following:

1. North Gibson Special Needs Assessments; Evaluation of individual students for learning concerns and implemented as needed.
2. STAR Early Literacy Test
3. LOLLIPOP Kindergarten Readiness Test
4. Scholastic School Readiness Test
5. Accelerated Reader assessments (STAR tests)
6. DIBELS and DIBELS Next

➤ **Description and location of Curriculum**

St. Joseph School Curriculum is based on and aligned with the standards adopted by the Indiana Board of Education. Copies of the curriculum for St. Joseph are available at the school office and in each classroom. Teachers have been trained to obtain benchmarks from the Indiana Department of Education website and encouraged to utilize teaching resources available from this site.

The student population at St. Joseph School is composed of very diverse learners. In order to meet the needs of all learners the staff practices differentiated instruction at all grade levels. Interactive whiteboards are present in all grade levels as well as audio books, flexible grouping, and best practices.