

ITBS Testing Report – 2008-09

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School administered the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills to students in grades 3, 5, and 7 during October of the 2008-09 school year. The reports below list the stanines for these students in the tested areas. Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from 1 to 9 and have an average of 5. Stanines 1-3 indicate below average performance scores, stanines 4-6 indicate average performance scores, stanines 7-9 indicate above average performance scores.

SCHOOL SUMMARY

Grade 3 - (28 students):

Reading

Vocabulary - stanine 7
Comprehension - stanine 6
Total - stanine 7

Language

Spelling - stanine 7
Capitalization - stanine 6
Punctuation - stanine 7
Usage & Expression - stanine 7
Total - stanine 7

Mathematics

Concept & Estimation - stanine 6
Problem Solving & Data Interpretation - stanine 6
Computation - stanine 6
Total - stanine 6

Social Studies - stanine 7

Science - stanine 7

Sources of Information

Maps & Diagrams - stanine 7
Reference Materials - stanine 7
Total - stanine 7

Core Total - stanine 7

Composite Total - stanine 7

Third graders were above the predicted grade equivalent average in all areas except Math Computations and Problem Solving and Data Interpretation which were at the predicted grade equivalent average. In the core total, OLOL student scored higher than 78% of students nationally. In the composite total, OLOL students scored higher than 83% of students nationally.

Grade 5 - (27 students):

Reading

Vocabulary - stanine 7
Comprehension - stanine 6
Total - stanine 7

Language

Spelling - stanine 6
Capitalization - stanine 6
Punctuation - stanine 6
Usage & Expression - stanine 6
Total - stanine 6

Mathematics

Concept & Estimation - stanine 7
Problem Solving & Data Interpretation - stanine 7
Computation - stanine 6
Total - stanine 7

Social Studies - stanine 7

Science - stanine 7

Sources of Information

Maps & Diagrams - stanine 7
Reference Materials - stanine 7
Total - stanine 7

Core Totals - stanine 7

Composite Total - stanine 7

Fifth graders were above the predicted grade equivalent average in all areas except Spelling, Capitalization, Punctuation, Language Usage & Expression, and Math Computation. In the core total, OLOL student scored higher than 76% of students nationally. In the composite total, OLOL students scored higher than 79% of students nationally.

Grade 7 - (27 students):

Reading

Vocabulary - stanine 6
Comprehension - stanine 6
Total - stanine 6

Language

Spelling - stanine 6
Capitalization - stanine 6
Punctuation - stanine 6
Usage & Expression - stanine 6
Total - stanine 6

Mathematics

Concept & Estimation - stanine 6
Problem Solving & Data Interpretation - stanine 6
Computation - stanine 6
Total - stanine 6

Social Studies - stanine 7

Science - stanine 6

Sources of Information

Maps & Diagrams - stanine 6
Reference Materials - stanine 6
Total - stanine 6

Core Total - stanine 6

Composite Total - stanine 7

Seventh graders were above the predicted grade equivalent average in all areas. In the core total, OLOL student scored higher than 76% of students nationally. In the composite total, OLOL students scored higher than 78% of students nationally.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Grade 3:

There are no skills where our third graders scored less than the national percentage correct. Our students were 20% over the national percentage correct in Social Studies (History).

Grade 5:

Skills in which our fifth graders scored less than the national percentage correct were Punctuation (apostrophe/Quotes/Colon/semi colon) and Math Computation (add or subtract with fractions). Our students were 20% over the national correct percentage in Concepts and Estimation (Measurement) and Maps and Diagrams (Analyze Information).

Grade 7:

There are no skills where our seventh graders scored less than the national percentage correct. Our students were 20% over the national correct percentage in Punctuation (Comma), Concepts and Estimation (Geometry), Problem Solving and Data Interpretation (Single-step Problem Solving), Science (Earth and Space Science).

BUILDING NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Grade 3:

Compared with students in the nation in third grade, OLOL has a larger percentage of high achieving students, a smaller percentage of medium achieving students and a smaller percentage of low achieving students. Most students are in stanines 6-9.

Grade 5:

Compared with students in the nation in fifth grade, OLOL has a larger percentage of high achieving students, about the same percentage of medium achieving students and a smaller percentage of low achieving students. Most students are in stanines 5-6 and 8-9.

Grade 7:

Compared with students in the nation in seventh grade, OLOL has a larger percentage of high achieving students, about the same percentage of medium achieving students and a smaller percentage of low achieving students. Most students are in stanines 5-7.