

Huron Valley Catholic School
Iowa Test of Basic Skills - Spring 2019
Percentile Scores: National School Norms

Grade	Reading	Language	Math	Social Studies	Science	Sources of Information	Composite
3rd	88	84	97	93	96	95	93
4th	98	99	77	93	98	96	97
5th	92	94	72	94	88	74	87
6th	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
7th	94	96	98	91	99	99	97
8th	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Average	95	95	90	95	97	94	95
Change from 2018	Same	-1	+5	+1	+3	same	-1

- ❖ This test is used for three purposes:
 - To examine how each of our classes rank in relation to classes in other schools nationally.
For example, our 8th grade class scored higher on the Reading test than 99 percent of all other 8th grade classes who took the same test.
 - To determine individual student strengths and weaknesses.
 - To evaluate our curriculum.
- ❖ Percentile scores range from 0 to 99. The 50th percentile is average.
- ❖ The Composite score is a compilation of subtest standardized scores.
This year all the grade level composite scores are in the 87th percentile or higher.
- ❖ In particular, we are interested in the scores of the 8th grade class.
All of the subject area scores are 99th percentile, with the composite score in the 99th percentile, an indicator of preparedness for high school academics.

Tracking individual classes:

We tracked the composite scores of six different classes over the past three years. Testing analysts caution against drawing too many conclusions from:

- small sample sizes (like ours)
- composition of groups changing each year (in our case adds and drops)

Nonetheless, we felt it helpful to look at the progress of students by class Composite score.

Class	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019
This year's 4 th graders	As 1 st graders: Did not test.	As 2 nd graders: Did not test.	As 3 rd graders: 93
This year's 5 th graders	As 2 nd graders: Did not test.	As 3 rd graders: 93	As 4 th graders: 97
This year's 6 th graders	As 3 rd graders: 84	As 4 th graders: 91	As 5 th graders: 87
This year's 7 th graders	As 4 th graders: 99	As 5 th graders: 99	As 6 th graders: 99
This year's 8 th graders	As 5 th graders: 85	As 6 th graders: 96	As 7 th graders: 97
Last year's 8 th graders	As 6 th graders: 99	As 7 th graders: 99	As 8 th graders: 99

Comments:

- ❖ The average school composite score is in the 95th percentile.
- ❖ Students take the Iowa test for the first time in 3rd grade.
- ❖ The 8th grade Composite score was in the 99th percentile, an excellent indicator of preparedness for 9th grade.
- ❖ All average percentile scores for subjects are in the 90th percentile or higher.