

St. John Neumann Catholic School
Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)
September, 2009

SJN Results	
Language Arts	
3	4.3
4	6.0
5	8.0
6	7.8
Reading	
3	4.0
4	5.9
5	7.3
6	7.4
Math	
3	3.6
4	4.9
5	6.6
6	6.2
SJN Core	
3	4.0
4	5.6
5	7.3
6	7.3

St. John Neumann Catholic School (SJN) is a National Blue Ribbon School and an International Inviting School recipient. Both of these awards were given as a result of the excellence that we strive for in everything we do, including our test results. We are proud to present the results of our Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) testing that was conducted in September, 2009. ITBS is a nationally normed test, which means that it is given across the United States. Our results this year are based on 2005 norms.

When the children take the test, it is for the grade that they are in at the time: third graders take the third grade ITBS test. We realize all of the material on the test may not have been taught to the children yet; however, for our interpretation, it is to our benefit. We use this testing as a diagnostic tool for what should be taught/stressed during the year. For example, if a class does extremely well in one area, the teacher would only take the time to review this material and go on to new material.

The test results are given as grade equivalents. For example, in Language Arts, our fifth graders averaged a grade equivalent of beginning eighth grade, thus starting fifth grade working three years above grade level!

We are very proud of how well our students achieve. Under the direction of a wonderfully, dedicated faculty with the help of our parents working together, everyone can *Experience Success*.

If you should have any further questions, do not hesitate to call the school office (788-1367).