

MEMO

To: All Parents & Guardians
From: Dr. Gail Kingston
Date: April 23, 2008
Re: IOWA Test Scores

I am extremely pleased to share the results of the recent administration of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The test was given to all students in grades three through seven.

The following table summarizes the results. I am reporting **Grade Equivalent (GE)** scores to you. Grade equivalents (GE) describe a student's or class' performance in terms of grade levels in school. A GE of 4.5 means the student (or class average) scored like the typical fourth-grade student who has just finished the fifth month of grade 4 (for purposes of interpreting the chart, our students took the test in the 7th month of school).

GRADE	READING TOTAL	LANGUAGE TOTAL	MATH TOTAL	CORE TOTAL	SCIENCE TOTAL	SOCIAL STUDIES TOTAL	COMPOSITE
3	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.9			
4	5.5	6.4	5.5	5.8			
5	6.5	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.8
6	7.6	8.5	8.6	8.2	8.3	7.1	8.0
7	10.5	12.5	9.5	10.6	12.1	11.4	11.3

As you can see, the third through seventh grade students are all above grade level in every area that they were tested.