

2010-11 Terra Nova Results

For St. Benedict Preparatory School Grades 2-7

We are pleased to inform our parents and families how the school performed on this spring's Terra Nova Test overall. Please read the descriptors below to understand how to interpret the information provided.

How to understand the scores reported below:

Grade Mean Equivalent – Describes the year and month of school that students achieved. *For example, our average fourth grade student reads at a 7.3 level, the equivalent of how a seventh grader in the third month of school would score on the same test.*

NP of the Mean NCE (National Percentile of the Mean Norm Curve Equivalent) – essentially this is a fancy term for a percentage that can be compared to National Percentiles of different standardized tests (such as if you wanted to compare our results to schools who use the IOWA test, CAT, etc...) *For example, our Grade Two reading score suggests that our students scored better than 71% of the students in the national group. This score is not to be used to compare ISAT's, for the TERRA NOVA test compares against a peer norm group, not achievement of standards like the ISAT's..*

GRADE TWO

Subject Area	Grade Mean Equivalent	National Percentile of the Mean NCE
Reading	3.3	66%
Math	3.2	74%
Science	3.0	61%
Social Studies	3.5	70%

GRADE THREE

Subject Area	Grade Mean Equivalent	National Percentile of the Mean NCE
Reading	5.5	78%
Language	5.0	70%
Math	5.6	85%
Science	5.2	77%
Social Studies	6.9	84%

GRADE FOUR

Subject Area	Grade Mean Equivalent	National Percentile of the Mean NCE
Reading	7.3	77%
Language	8.4	80%
Math	7.0	84%
Science	6.0	73%
Social Studies	9.0	86%

GRADE FIVE

Subject Area	Grade Mean Equivalents	National Percentile of the Mean NCE
Reading	10.5	79%
Language	10.2	77%
Math	8.0	78%
Science	9.3	82%
Social Studies	7.5	68%

GRADE SIX

Subject Area	Grade Mean Equivalents	National Percentile of the Mean NCE
Reading	10.6	75%
Language	11.3	78%
Math	8.6	68%
Science	8.7	70%
Social Studies	11.3	83%

GRADE SEVEN

Subject Area	Grade Mean Equivalents	National Percentile of the Mean NCE
Reading	11.7	77%
Language	13.0	82%
Math	10.8	79%
Science	10.4	72%
Social Studies	11.1	75%