

TEST RESULTS 2017-2018

IOWA TEST RESULTS

Academic excellence is a priority at St. Louise de Marillac School. Every year students in second through eighth grade take the Iowa Assessments in core academic subjects. Our students consistently score above the national norms on standardized tests. Our dedicated teachers work closely with students to challenge, support and reinforce learning.

Iowa Assessments were administered the week of September 11, 2017. Specifically designed to address the multiple purposes of measuring growth, readiness and student achievement, the Iowa Assessments focus on the highest-priority skills and knowledge at each grade, addressing foundational as well as complex skills. This approach focuses the evaluation on the highest-priority skills and knowledge at each grade.

Listed to the right are Grade Equivalent scores. Grade Equivalent indicates the year and month of school for which a student's level of performance is typical. Example, a Grade Equivalent of 6.3 is interpreted to mean that the student's achievement is at a level that is typical of students who have completed the third month of Grade 6.

Our class averages have exceeded their grade norms in all subject areas and in all grade levels for the academic year 2017-2018, as well as previous years.

St. Louise de Marillac Iowa Test Results 2017-2018

	NORM	Reading	Lang	Math	Social Studies	Science
2	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	N/A	N/A
3	3.0	4.5	4.5	3.8	N/A	N/A
4	4.0	6.0	6.0	4.5	N/A	N/A
5	5.0	6.7	6.9	6.1	7.0	7.2
6	6.0	8.2	9.2	7.8	9.0	9.3
7	7.0	10.1	11.6	9.5	10.5	10.0
8	8.0	11.8	13.0	12.8	12.8	13

ACRE RELIGION TEST RESULTS

The ACRE test is administered to students in 5th and 8th grade. The acronym stands for Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education. The ACRE is an assessment based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the most recent catechetical documents.

The purpose of the NCEA ACRE is to evaluate the effectiveness of a religion program. ACRE reports equip school principals, religion teachers, and catechists to evaluate not only the local curriculum content, but also the teaching strategies used to deliver that curriculum.

St. Louise de Marillac ACRE Test Results 2017-2018

Area of Faith Domain	National School Average Grade 5	St. Louise School Average Grade 5	National School Average Grade 8	St. Louise School Average Grade 8
Knowledge of the Faith	71%	85%	71%	90%
Liturgical Life	68%	89%	69%	88%
Moral Formation	78%	90%	81%	95%
Prayer	65%	81%	73%	89%
Communal Life	72%	89%	62%	84%
Missionary Spirit	54%	73%	76%	88%