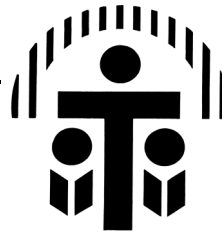


ACRE Results for Grades 5, 8, and 11

Domain	Grade 5		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	National	Diocese	National	Diocese	National	Diocese
God as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	82	86	79	84	76	84
One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church	74	82	71	77	79	86
Liturgy and Sacraments	71	79	69	78	73	80
Revelation, Scripture, and Faith	80	85	75	82	59	71
Life in Christ	64	67	77	83	60	67
Church History	60	68	58	68	56	66
Prayer and Religious Practices	67	70	72	78	73	81
Catholic Faith Literacy	76	82	73	66	65	72

Pillars	Grade 5		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	National	Diocese	National	Diocese	National	Diocese
Profession of Faith	78	84	68	76	74	82
The Celebration of the Christian Mystery	69	76	68	76	68	75
Life in Christ	68	72	75	82	63	71
Christian Prayer	69	74	78	83	67	75

Diocese of Columbus 2010 Catholic Schools' Report Card



The Diocese of Columbus Office of Catholic Schools' Department for Education issues this report to provide accountability for its educational program. The results of the following testing programs are detailed: The Ohio Graduation Test (OGT), the Terra Nova, and the Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education (ACRE). The results of these assessments are used by the Diocese and individual schools to identify areas of strength and areas in which improvement is needed. These results are especially critical to each school as it begins the process of developing its continuous improvement plan. However, the most important information that the schools gather from these assessments is how to target student learning goals.

The Diocesan high schools are required to administer The Ohio Graduation Test. The OGT assesses the curricular areas of mathematics, reading, writing, science, and social studies. Each student must score at proficient or above in each subject area to receive a diploma. To this point, results are available for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The Terra Nova is a standardized test which assesses reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies. The tests are used nationally by public, private, and parochial schools. Diocesan students are compared to students across the nation. In the Diocese of Columbus, the tests are given annually to students in grades 3 through 8 in the fall of the year.

The ACRE is a standardized test which assesses knowledge of the Catholic faith and the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The scores are based on the percentage of students answering correctly. Diocesan students are compared to students around the nation who took the ACRE at grades 5, 8, and 11.

Grade 10 Ohio Graduation Test Report

Diocese of Columbus Schools exceed all applicable standards.
Information is from March 2010.

Percentage of students who must score at or above the Proficient level to meet the State Standard is 75%

	Diocesan Percentage Proficient or Above	State Percentage Proficient or Above
Reading	98%	85%
Mathematics	96%	82%
Writing	97%	90%
Science	95%	76%
Social Studies	96%	82%

The state standard for attendance rate is 93%. The Diocese of Columbus attendance rate is 97%.

The state standard for graduation rate is 90%. The Diocese of Columbus graduation rate is 99%.

In 2010, 97% of the diocesan graduating seniors entered a four-year college in the fall and another 2% entered the active duty military.

Facts about Catholic Schools in the Diocese

Schools: 42 Elementary Schools
 11 High Schools

Professional Staff: 1,095 Full time
 72 Part time

Students: 11,642 Elementary students
 4,688 High School students

Terra Nova Test Report

Diocesan Median National Percentiles

The scores below are listed in percentiles. The percentile score indicates the performance of the typical diocesan student in relation to other students around the nation who are in the same grade. For example, if the diocesan average for fourth grade reading is 74, this means that the typical diocesan fourth grader in reading scored as well or better than 74 out of every 100 students nationally based on the national norm. The obtained percentiles represent what the students actually score. The anticipated scores reflect the estimate of what the score should be for students of similar age, grade, and cognitive ability.

National Norm is the 50th Percentile

Diocesan Student Performance in 2010

Grade		Reading	Mathematics
3	Obtained	72.6	73.3
	Anticipated	64.4	63.8
4	Obtained	68.2	66.5
	Anticipated	66.2	64.6
5	Obtained	70.0	71.8
	Anticipated	71.1	71.4
6	Obtained	74.2	73.3
	Anticipated	70.2	67.6
7	Obtained	77.0	75.3
	Anticipated	75.3	73.8
8	Obtained	80.8	77.0
	Anticipated	76.0	75.4