

Blue Ribbon Schools Program
2009-2010 Private School Assessment Information

This information is provided for private schools interested in being nominated for the Blue Ribbon Schools Award by the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) based on the criterion that the school is in the top 10 percent of the schools in the nation in reading and mathematics. Publishers of nationally normed achievement tests have provided “cutoff scores” that define the top 10 percent of schools in each of these two subject areas. The names of these tests and their publishers are

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Test Publisher</u>
ITBS/ITED (Forms A, B, C)	Riverside Publishing
ITBS/TAP (Forms K, L, M)	Riverside Publishing
SAT – 9 th Ed (Form S)	Pearson Education, Inc.
SAT – 10 th Ed (Form A)	Pearson Education, Inc.
MAT 8 (Form V)	Pearson Education, Inc.
Terra Nova 2 nd Edition (All Forms)	CTB/McGraw-Hill
CAT *	CTB/McGraw-Hill
CTP III	Educational Records Bureau
CTP IV	Educational Records Bureau
SAT	College Board
PSAT	College Board
ACT	ACT
PLAN	ACT

* CTB/McGraw-Hill has stated that they cannot compute school norms for CAT/5 because they do not have the data.

If your school has student achievement assessment results on one of these nationally normed tests that may provide evidence that the school is in the top 10 percent of all schools nationally, review the tables provided below and find the two tables, one for reading and one for mathematics, for that test. Each table contains “cutoff scores” for each grade in which the test can be administered. The “cutoff score” is the minimum score a school needs to be nominated as being in the top 10 percent of the schools in the nation for that test. Further details about these “cutoff scores” are provided on the next page.

Mean Scale Scores Corresponding to the 90th Percentile of National School Norms

For the test identified under “Test Name,” the tables below provide

- the average (mean) scale score that corresponds to the 90th percentile in national **school** norms (Column 1), and
- the percentile equivalent of that average scale score in national **student** norms (Column 2)

for each grade in which the test can be administered. Note that the Terra Nova scores are given in NCEs, not scale scores.

The “cutoff scores” provided in Column 1 are provided for only one specific total or composite score in reading and one specific total or composite score in mathematics (look under “Score Name”). These total or composite scores were identified by the publisher as providing the most comprehensive coverage of reading that includes reading comprehension and the most comprehensive coverage of mathematics.

The school should examine its testing results and find the average (mean) scale score in reading and mathematics in each grade tested. If these results **equal or exceed** the average scale score that corresponds to the 90th percentile in national school norms in Column 1 **for both reading and mathematics** in the **highest grade** tested in the **most recent year administered**, this will be considered sufficient evidence that the school is in the top 10 percent of all schools nationally.

If the school’s testing results do not include average scale scores, but they do include the national percentile equivalent of the average scale score **based on student norms**, compare these results to the national student percentile equivalent for the 90th school percentile in Column 2. If these results **equal or exceed** the national student percentile equivalent in Column 2 **for both reading and mathematics** in the **highest grade** tested in the **most recent year administered**, this will be considered sufficient evidence that the school is in the top 10 percent of all schools nationally.

Note that, with the exception of the MAT 8, these “cutoff scores” are based on **spring norms only**. If the school administered a test during the fall or winter, the school may either use the Column 2 comparison based on the spring norms or contact the publisher for comparable information in Column 1 based on norms for the appropriate time of year.

READING

Test Name		Score Name
ITBS/ITED (Forms A,B, and C)		Reading Total
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K	137	85
1	161	78
2	182	74
3	200	73
4	218	74
5	232	72
6	247	73
7	262	76
8	276	77
9	287	78
10	295	79
11	303	79
12	309	79

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
ITBS/ITED (Forms A,B, and C)		Mathematics Total
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K	139	80
1	159	74
2	179	73
3	198	72
4	217	74
5	234	73
6	250	73
7	264	73
8	276	72
9	287	75
10	296	75
11	304	75
12	309	74

READING

Test Name		Score Name
ITBS/TAP (Forms K, L, M)		Reading Total
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K	137	85
1	161	73
2	182	76
3	201	74
4	218	75
5	233	74
6	248	74
7	262	75
8	277	78
9	288	78
10	296	78
11	304	78
12	310	78

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
ITBS/TAP (Forms K, L, M)		Mathematics Total
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K	139	80
1	160	76
2	179	72
3	199	74
4	217	74
5	234	73
6	250	73
7	264	73
8	277	74
9	288	74
10	297	75
11	304	74
12	310	75

READING

Test Name		Score Name
SAT – 9 th Ed. (Form S)		Total Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K	487	77
1	565	76
2	610	73
3	640	70
4	665	74
5	681	76
6	687	74
7	705	74
8	718	75
9	721	70
10	725	69
11	727	69
12	729	69

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
SAT – 9 th Ed. (Form S)		Total Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K	517	75
1	556	76
2	596	74
3	625	74
4	650	74
5	669	74
6	686	77
7	694	73
8	707	75
9	710	73
10	716	69
11	720	71
12	722	71

READING

Test Name		Score Name
SAT – 10 th Ed. (Form A)		Total Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K	519	86
1	574	66
2	616	67
3	646	74
4	667	81
5	681	83
6	690	78
7	696	74
8	701	72
9	708	70
10	719	68
11	736	75
12	751	85

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
SAT – 10 th Ed. (Form A)		Total Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K	524	76
1	566	82
2	601	73
3	630	71
4	654	79
5	673	81
6	687	78
7	699	79
8	707	78
9	714	75
10	719	74
11	724	76
12	728	78

READING

Test Name			Score Name	
MAT – 8 th Ed. (Form V)			Total Reading	
	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)	
Grade	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
K	469	534	87	83
1	531	577	81	71
2	580	610	68	69
3	616	635	72	79
4	642	654	78	80
5	661	667	80	79
6	673	677	80	76
7	682	684	78	78
8	688	690	76	76
9	695	697	79	67
10	704	706	78	72
11	717	718	82	80
12	734	735	90	89

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Test Name			Score Name	
MAT – 8 th Ed. (Form V)			Total Mathematics	
	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)	
Grade	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
K	483	531	79	80
1	537	576	79	77
2	581	613	80	75
3	617	644	78	80
4	645	668	79	73
5	666	688	70	77
6	683	703	73	80
7	696	715	75	79
8	707	724	73	79
9	716	732	77	73
10	726	737	76	73
11	737	743	77	76
12	747	749	80	79

READING

Test Name		Score Name
Terra Nova		Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3	64.1	75
4	63.8	74
5	64.1	75
6	64.8	76
7	65.8	77
8	65.8	77
9		
10		
11		
12		

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
Terra Nova		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3	64.5	75
4	64.1	75
5	63.8	74
6	64.5	75
7	64.1	75
8	65.5	77
9		
10		
11		
12		

READING

Test Name		Score Name
SAT		Critical Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	605	84

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
SAT		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	606	80

READING

Test Name		Score Name
PSAT/NMSQT		Critical Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11	55	83
12		

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
PSAT/NMSQT		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11	55	81
12		

READING

Test Name		Score Name
ACT		Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	24.8	

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
ACT		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	24.6	

READING

Test Name		Score Name
PLAN		Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	20.0	
11		
12		

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
PLAN		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	20.9	
11		
12		

READING

Test Name		Score Name
CTP III		Reading Comprehension
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1	298	
2	314	
3	324	
4	330	
5	339	
6	346	
7	352	
8	355	
9	362	
10	367	
11	370	
12	373	

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
CTP III		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1	240	
2	269	
3	283	
4	300	
5	311	
6	325	
7	336	
8	342	
9	347	
10	361	
11	369	
12	374	

READING

Test Name		Score Name
CTP IV		Reading Comprehension
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1	298	75
2	314	75
3	324	71
4	332	72
5	344	80
6	346	75
7	352	76
8	356	75
9	356	70
10		
11		
12		

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
CTP IV		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile (Column 2)
K		
1	240	75
2	269	75
3	289	80
4	294	67
5	324	82
6	335	75
7	357	82
8	359	75
9	363	74
10		
11		
12		