Private School Assessment Information 2023-2024 National Blue Ribbon Schools Program

Exemplary High Performing Schools

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This information is provided for private schools interested in being nominated for the *National Blue Ribbon Schools Award* by the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) based on the criterion that the school is in the top 15 percent of the schools in the nation in reading and mathematics. The following publishers of nationally normed achievement tests have provided "cutoff scores" that define the top 15 percent of schools in each of these two subject areas:

Test Name

Test Publisher

Iowa Assessments (Form E,F,G) Riverside Publishing SAT – 10th Ed (Forms A and D)⁻¹ Pearson Education AIMSWebPlus 1 Pearson Education Terra Nova 3/NEXT DRC/CTB SAT 2017 ² College Board **ACT ACT PreACT ACT** CTP 5 Educational Records Bureau MAP **NWEA STAR** Renaissance Learning CLT, CLT10, CLT8 Classic Learning Initiatives Curriculum Associates i-Ready Diagnostic Exact Path Diagnostic Edmentum

- Cutoff scores based on 2018 norms for the SAT 10 and cutoff scores for the AIMSWebPlus have not been provided yet by the publisher. If a school has received results for the SAT 10 based on 2018 norms or results for the AIMSWebPlus, it must look at the **student** national percentile equivalent of the mean scale score in each grade (using the norms from the appropriate time of year). If the student percentile equivalent is 85 or greater in each grade, this will be a sufficient indicator that the school is in the top 15 percent for all grades tested.
- The SAT 2017 replaces the previous version of the SAT. The cutoff scores provided are based on Concordance Tables provided by the College Board for converting scale scores on the previous version to scores on the 2017 version.

If your school has student achievement assessment results on one of these nationally normed tests that appear to provide evidence that the school is in the top 15 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 (3 and above) in which school norms are available. The cutoff score is the minimum score a school needs to be nominated as being in the top 15 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 85th Percentile of National School Norms

The top 15 percent of schools are those schools that score at or above the 85th percentile of schools administering a particular test. For the test identified under "Test Name," the tables below provide

- the mean (average) scale score that corresponds to the 85th percentile in national **school** norms (Column 1), and
- the percentile equivalent of that mean scale score in national **student** norms (Column 2)

for each grade (3 and above) in which school norms are available.

The cutoff scores provided in Column 1 are provided for only one specific subtest score in reading and one specific subtest score in mathematics (look under "Score Name"). These subtest 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 mean (average) scale score in reading and mathematics in each grade tested. If these results **equal or exceed** the mean scale score that corresponds to the 85th percentile in national school norms in Column 1 **for both reading and mathematics** in **every grade** tested in the **most recently completed school year**, this will be considered sufficient evidence that the school is in the top 15 percent of all schools nationally.

If the school's testing results do not include mean scale scores, but they do include the national percentile equivalent of the mean scale score **based on student norms**, compare these results to the national student percentile equivalent for the 85th 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 **every grade** tested in the **most recently completed school year**, this will also be considered sufficient evidence that the school is in the top 15 percent of all schools nationally.

For tests that have only one set of cutoff scores, assume that these represent a spring administration. For tests that provide cutoff scores for multiple times of the year (e.g., fall, winter, or spring), the cutoff scores are provided in different columns for each time of year. If a school administered during the fall or winter a test that has only spring cutoff scores, the school may either use the comparison based on the spring norms or contact the publisher for comparable information based on norms for the appropriate time of year.

Test Name	e: Iowa Assessments	Form(s):E,F,G	Score Name: Reading	
Publisher: Riverside Publishing		Norming Year: 2011 & 2017		
	School Mean Sca	ale Score at 85 th		Equivalent for the
	Percentile of Nation	nal School Norms	85th School	l Percentile
	(Colur	nn 1)	(Colu	mn 2)
Grade	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
3	188	198	73	71
4	205	215	72	70
5	220	229	70	69
6	235	244	70	70
7	249	258	71	72
8	263	271	72	72
9	275	283	73	75
10	286	291	74	75
11	293	298	75	75
12	300	304	74	75

Test Name	e: Iowa Assessments	Form(s):E,F,G	Score Name: Mat	hematics
	: Riverside Publishing		Norming Year: 20	
	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85th School Percentile (Column 2)	
Grade	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
3	186	196	72	69
4	203	215	71	72
5	222	231	72	70
6	237	247	70	71
7	252	260	70	69
8	265	272	70	69
9	277	282	71	68
10	286	292	70	70
11	295	299	70	69
12	301	304	69	69

Test Nam	Score Name: Total Reading		
Publisher: Pearson Education		Norming Year: 2002,2007	
	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85 th School Percentile (2002) *	
Grade	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	
3	642	71	
4	662	77	
5	678	81	
6	685	74	
7	691	70	
8	696	67	
9	705	67	
10	715	64	
11	731	71	
12	746	81	

^{*} See note 1 about 2018 norms for this test on the first page of this document.

Test Name: SAT – 10 th Edition Form(s): A,D		Score Name: Total Mathematics	
Publisher: Pearson Education		Norming Year: 2002,2007	
	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85th School Percentile (2002)*	
Grade	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	
3	625	67	
4	650	77	
5	669	78	
6	683	76	
7	696	78	
8	704	76	
9	711	73	
10	717	72	
11	719	72	
12	723	74	

^{*} See note 1 about 2018 norms for this test on the first page of this document.

Test Nam	e: Terra Nova 3/NE	XT Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading	
Publisher: DRC/CTB		Norming Year: 2017		
	School Mean Sc	cale Score at 85 th		Equivalent for the
		onal School Norms		l Percentile
	(Colu	mn 1)	(Colu	mn 2)
Grade	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
3	633	642	71	65
4	650	659	71	70
5	661	672	66	68
6	673	681	69	71
7	685	686	72	69
8	692	700	72	74
9	698	703	68	72
10	705	709	66	69
11	711	714	64	65
12	720	721	65	64

Test Nam	e: Terra Nova 3/NE	XT Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics	
Publisher: DRC/CTB		Norming Year: 2017		
	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85 th School Percentile (Column 2)	
Grade	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
3	607	631	70	69
4	638	653	71	67
5	656	671	67	69
6	675	685	67	65
7	687	697	67	70
8	705	713	71	73
9	712	714	67	65
10	715	716	60	57
11	728	732	58	59
12	737	737	59	57

Test Nam	e: SAT 2017 Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading Test
Publisher	: College Board	Norming Year:
	School Mean Scale Score at 85th	Student Percentile Equivalent for the
	Percentile of National School Norms	85th School Percentile
Grade	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
3		
4		
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11		
12	32	NOT PROVIDED

^{*} See note 3 about the SAT 2017 on the first page of this document.

Test Nam	e: SAT 2017	Score Name: Math Section
Publisher	: College Board	Norming Year:
	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85th School Percentile
Grade	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
3		
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11		
12	610	NOT PROVIDED

^{*} See note 3 about the SAT 2017 on the first page of this document.

Test Nam	e: ACT	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading
Publisher	: ACT		Norming Year: 2023
	School Mean Scal		Student Percentile Equivalent for the
	Percentile of Nation	al School Norms	85 th School Percentile
Grade	(Colum	n 1)	(Column 2)
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12	22.7		66.5

Test Nam	e: ACT	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics	
Publisher: ACT			Norming Year: 2023	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85th School Percentile	
	(Colum	11 1)	(Column 2)	
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12	22.1		68.5	

Test Nam	e: PreACT 8/9	Form(s):	N/A	Score Name: Reading
Publisher	Publisher: ACT		Norming Year: 2023	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85 th School Percentile (Column 2)	
3	(comm 1)			(column 2)
4				
5				
6				
7				
8	20.2			69.0
9	20.8			69.0
10				
11				
12				

Test Name	e: PreACT 8/9	Form(s):	N/A	Score Name: Mathematics	
Publisher	Publisher: ACT		Norming Year: 2023		
	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th		Student Percentile Equivalent for the		
	Percentile of National School	ol Norms		85 th School Percentile	
Grade	(Column 1)			(Column 2)	
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8	17.9			74.2	
9	18.5			79.5	
10					
11					
12					

Test Nam	e: PreACT or PreACT Secure	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading
Publisher	: ACT		Norming	Year: 2023
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 8 Percentile of National School N Grade (Column 1)			Percentile Equivalent for the 85 th School Percentile (Column 2)
3	,			,
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9	20.8			69.0
10	22.1			67.4
11				
12				

Test Name	e: PreACT or PreACT Secure	Form(s	s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics
Publisher :	Publisher: ACT			Year: 2023
	School Mean Scale Score at 8 Percentile of National School N			Percentile Equivalent for the 85 th School Percentile
Grade	(Column 1)			(Column 2)
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9	18.5			79.5
10	19.4			77.6
11				
12				

Test Name	e: CTP 5	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading Comprehension
Publisher	: ERB		Norming Year: 2018
		ale Score at 85 th	Student Percentile Equivalent for the
	Percentile of Natio		85th School Percentile
	(Colu	mn 1)	(Column 2)
Grade*	Fall	Spring	NOT PROVIDED
3	NOT PROVIDED	471	
4	471	514	
5	514	563	
6	563	NOT PROVIDED	
7	NOT PROVIDED	644	
8	644	NOT PROVIDED	
9	NOT PROVIDED	687	
10	687	NOT PROVIDED	
11	NOT PROVIDED		
12			

Test Name	e: CTP 5	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics
Publisher	: ERB	<u> </u>	Norming Year: 2018
	School Mean Sc Percentile of Natio (Colu		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85 th School Percentile (Column 2)
Grade*	Fall	Spring	NOT PROVIDED
3	NOT PROVIDED	374	
4	374	403	
5	403	544	
6	544	NOT PROVIDED	
7	NOT PROVIDED	706	
8	706	NOT PROVIDED	
9	NOT PROVIDED	752	
10	752	NOT PROVIDED	
11	NOT PROVIDED		
12			

^{*} The publisher provided cutoff scores for test levels instead of grades. Since schools are advised to administer each test level to the matching grade in the spring and to the next higher grade level in the fall, the cutoff scores for each grade in the fall are identical to the cutoff scores in the spring for the previous grade. For example, a school testing in the spring of grade 3 would use the same cutoff score as a school testing in the fall of grade 4.

Test Nam	e: MAP Gro	owth	Score Name: Reading Total			
Publisher: NWEA				Norming Y	'ear: 2020	
			Score at 85th School Norms 1)		rcentile Equiv h School Perce (Column 2)	
Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	194	201	205	67	67	69
4	204	210	212	67	68	67
5	212	216	218	68	67	67
6	218	221	223	68	67	68
7	222	225	226	68	69	68
8	226	229	230	68	69	69
9	229	230	231	70	69	69
10	230	232	232	68	70	68
11	232	233	233	68	68	67
12	233	234	235	68	68	68

Test Name: MAP Growth			orm(s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics Total		
Publisher: NWEA				Norming Year: 2020		
		Mean Scale Sc		Student Percentile Equivalent for the		
	Percentile	of National S (Column 1)		850	School Perce (Column 2)	ntile
Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	195	203	208	69	69	69
4	206	213	218	67	68	68
5	217	223	227	70	70	69
6	223	228	232	70	69	70
7	229	233	236	69	69	69
8	235	238	241	70	70	70
9	237	239	241	70	70	70
10	240	242	243	71	70	69
11	243	244	245	71	69	69
12	245	245	246	71	69	68

Test Nam	e: Performa	nce Series	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading			
Publisher: Scantron				Norming Y	Norming Year: 2015-16		
	School Mean Scale Score at 85th Percentile of National School Norms			1			
Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
3	2476	2602	2665	69	69	68	
4	2692	2786	2833	70	64	69	
5	2827	2896	2917	70	64	67	
6	2891	2966	2990	63	67	65	
7	3009	3049	3082	68	68	69	
8	3054	3098	3115	65	66	65	
9	3104	3132	3157	69	71	70	
10	3100	3099	3144	65	60	65	
11	3146	3166	3164	66	65	64	
12							

Test Nan	ne: Perform	ance Series Fo	Score Name: Math			
Publishe	r: Scantron		Norming Year: 2015-16			
		Mean Scale Sco e of National Sc (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85th School Percentile (Column 2)		
Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	2315	2399	2470	68	69	67
4	2467	2528	2599	72	72	74
5	2560	2605	2674	71	68	69
6	2648	2721	2788	71	73	72
7	2740	2791	2836	68	68	66
8	2846	2877	2923	73	70	70
9	2961	2979	3020	79	80	81
10	2810	2867	2913	66	66	70
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Test Nan	ne: Performa	ance Series F	Score Name	e: High Schoo	l Algebra		
Publisher: Scantron				Norming Year: 2013-14; 2014-15			
	School	Mean Scale So	core at 85 th	Student Pe	rcentile Equiv	alent for the	
	Percentile	of National S	chool Norms	85th School Percentile			
		(Column 1))		(Column 2)		
Grade	Fall Winter Spring			Fall	Winter	Spring	
9-12	5403	5448	5479	67 70 74			

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Test Name: Performance Series Form(s): N/A				Score Name	e: High Schoo	1 Geometry		
Publisher: Scantron				Norming Year: 2013-14; 2014-15				
	School	Mean Scale S	core at 85 th	Student Pe	rcentile Equiv	alent for the		
	Percentile	e of National S	School Norms	85th School Percentile				
		(Column 1	l)		(Column 2)			
Grade	Fall Winter Spring			Fall	Winter	Spring		
9-12	5431	5465	5496	65	65	71		

Test Nam	1e: Star	F	orm(s): N/A	Score Name	e: Reading – U	Inified Scale
Publishe	r: Renaissan	ce Learning	Norming Year: 2021			
		Mean Scale So			rcentile Equiv	
	Percentile	e of National S		85tl	h School Perce	entile
		(Column 1)		(Column 2)	
Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	983	999	1016	66	67	68
4	1025	1038	1052	66	67	69
5	1063	1074	1085	67	67	68
6	1094	1105	1116	66	66	67
7	1121	1129	1138	67	67	68
8	1145	1153	1161	67	67	68
9	1155	1157	1159	62	61	60
10	1161	1163	1165	60	59	59
11	1170	1173	1175	61	62	62
12	1180	1183	1186	62	62	63

Test Name: Star Fo			Form(s): N/A	Score Nam	e: Math – Uni	fied Scale
Publishe	r: Renaissan	ce Learning		Norming Yo	ear: 2021	
		Mean Scale S			ercentile Equi	
	Percentile		School Norms	85	th School Perc	
		(Column 1)		(Column 2))
Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	940	966	992	68	68	68
4	995	1015	1035	68	69	69
5	1039	1054	1070	68	68	69
6	1077	1091	1104	64	66	67
7	1103	1113	1123	65	66	68
8	1130	1139	1148	68	68	69
9	1125	1133	1140	64	64	65
10	1128	1134	1140	64	63	63
11	1139	1142	1145	62	62	62
12	1151	1155	1158	64	65	66

Test Name:		Form(s):	Score Name: Verbal Reasoning and		
CLT, CLT10, CLT8		N/A	Grammar (combined)		
Publisher: Classic Learning Initi		atives	Norming Year: 2018		
	School Mean Scal	e Score at 85 th	Student Percentile Equivalent for the		
	Percentile of Nation	al School Norms	85 th School Percentile		
Grade	(Colum	n 1)	(Column 2)		
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8	56 (CL	T8)	NOT PROVIDED		
9					
10	57 (CL)	Γ10)	NOT PROVIDED		
11					
12	57 (CI	LT)	NOT PROVIDED		

Test Name:		Form(s):	Score Name: Total Mathematics	
CLT, CLT10, CLT8		N/A		
Publisher	Publisher: Classic Learning Initia		Norming Year: 2018	
	School Mean Scal	e Score at 85 th	Student Percentile Equivalent for the	
	Percentile of Nation	al School Norms	85th School Percentile	
Grade	(Colum	n 1)	(Column 2)	
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8	25 (CL	T8)	NOT PROVIDED	
9				
10	26 (CL)	Γ10)	NOT PROVIDED	
11				
12	26 (CI	LT)	NOT PROVIDED	

KENDING						
Test Name: i-Ready [®] Diagnostic Form(s): N/A			Score Name: Reading Overall			
Publisher: Curriculum Associates			Norming Year: 2020			
	School Mean Sca	Student Percentile Equivalent for				
	Percentile of Nation	nal School Norms	the 85 th School Percentile			
	(Colum	ın 1)	(Column 2)			
Grade	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring		
3	518	550	62	63		
4	549	574	63	64		
5	574	595	64	63		
6	588	606	62	61		
7	607	621	61	59		
8	618	633	58	60		
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12						

Test Name	: i-Ready® Diagnostic	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics Overall		
Publisher: Curriculum Associates			Norming Year: 2020		
	School Mean Sca Percentile of Natio (Colum	nal School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85 th School Percentile (Column 2)		
Grade	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
3	437	468	64	65	
4	461	488	62	64	
5	479	499	62	63	
6	491	509	62	65	
7	503	517	64	65	
8	514	524	66	62	
9					
10					
11					
12					

Test Name: Exact Path Diagnostic		Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading			
Publisher: Edmentum		Norming Year: 2019				
	School Mean Scale Score at 85 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)			Student Percentile Equivalent for the 85th School Percentile (Column 2)		
Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	992	1034	1057	60	63	63
4	1047	1083	1103	59	59	64
5	1096	1119	1136	62	61	61
6	1124	1148	1160	56	61	59
7	1142	1166	1181	55	60	69
8	1173	1200	1208	59	65	65
9						
10						
11						
12						

Test Name: Exact Path Diagnostic		Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics			
		Torin(s). N/A				
Publisher: Edmentum			Norming Year: 2019			
	School	Mean Scal	e Score at 85 th	Student Percentile Equivalent for the		
	Percentile of National School Norms			85th School Percentile		
	(Column 1)			(Column 2)		
Grade	Fall	Fall Winter		Fall	Winter	Spring
3	896	941	983	64	57	68
4	960	1001	1040	62	63	71
5	1020	1053	1089	69	64	69
6	1052	1089	1121	62	65	70
7	1093	1127	1154	63	66	74
8	1130	1168	1193	64	66	71
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10						
11						
12						