

Private School Assessment Information

This information is provided for private schools interested in being nominated for the *No Child Left Behind – 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. In the accompanying tables, the “score name” identifies the specific score for which the publisher has provided this information.

If the school has student achievement assessment results on a nationally normed test that may provide evidence that the school is in the top 10 percent of all schools nationally, review the information about “cutoff scores” provided here for individual tests. Follow the link for the test used by the school and view the two tables, one for reading and one for mathematics, that contain the “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 that administered the particular test.

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Test Publisher</u>
ITBS/ITED (Forms A,B)	Riverside Publishing
ITBS/TAP (Forms K,L,M)	Riverside Publishing
SAT – 9 th Ed (Form S)	Harcourt Educational Measurement
SAT – 10 th Ed	Harcourt Educational Measurement
MAT 8	Harcourt Educational Measurement
Terra Nova (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.

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

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

- 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 (in this document, the term “reading” includes language arts and English) 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 these “cutoff scores” are based on **spring norms only**. If the school administered this 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)		Reading Total
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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)		Mathematics Total (w/ or w/o Computation)
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K	139	80
1	159	74
2	179	73
3	198	72
4	217	74
5	234	77
6	250	73
7	264	73
8	276	72
9	287	73
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	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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 (w/ or w/o Computation)
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 60 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 60 th School Percentile
K	498	66
1	546	54
2	584	48
3	613	59
4	634	66
5	649	64
6	660	61
7	667	62
8	672	58
9	677	46
10	682	48
11	691	56
12	703	65

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
MAT – 8 th Ed. (Form V)		Total Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 60 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 60 th School Percentile
K	497	58
1	549	55
2	591	55
3	625	64
4	650	60
5	669	63
6	683	63
7	694	63
8	701	61
9	707	53
10	712	51
11	719	56
12	727	62

READING

Test Name		Score Name
MAT – 8 th Ed. (Form V)		Total Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K	534	83
1	577	71
2	610	69
3	635	79
4	654	80
5	667	79
6	677	76
7	684	78
8	690	76
9	697	67
10	706	72
11	718	80
12	735	89

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
MAT – 8 th Ed. (Form V)		Total Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K	531	80
1	576	77
2	613	75
3	644	80
4	668	73
5	688	77
6	703	80
7	715	79
8	724	79
9	732	73
10	737	73
11	743	76
12	749	79

READING

Test Name		Score Name
Terra Nova		Reading
Grade	School Mean NCE at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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 NCE at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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		Verbal
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	603	79

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
SAT		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	615	77

READING

Test Name		Score Name
PSAT		Verbal
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11	53	
12		

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
PSAT		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11	54	
12		

READING

Test Name		Score Name
ACT		Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	24.0	70

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
ACT		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12	23.5	76

READING

Test Name		Score Name
PLAN		Reading
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	20.3	
11		
12		

MATHEMATICS

Test Name		Score Name
PLAN		Mathematics
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 90 th Percentile of National School Norms	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90 th School Percentile
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	
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	
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	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90th School Percentile
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	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 90th School Percentile
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		