



Dear Parents,

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Enclosed are your child's Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) results. This year, we moved to a new form which challenged students to demonstrate their overall knowledge. With strong results and the high academic performance of the CHA students we have work to do to continue student's individual academic development. The overall test results verify that we are a school of excellence. We are particularly proud of the improvement in listening skills, which has been a focus area for teachers this year; scores on that section of the test are up across all grades. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of the administrators; we will be happy to discuss them with you.

CHA's Philosophical Position

Testing is just one "cut or moment in time." It is neither a complete picture of what happens in a quality school nor the complete picture of your child's academic life. However, many important pieces of information can be gleaned to help identify a student's challenges and strengths.

CHA's Composite Scores:

Grade 1

Composite Grade Equivalent Average – 2.4 (Second grade, 4th month)
Composite National School Norm Percentile Ranking -- 84%

Grade 2

Composite Grade Equivalent Average – 4.0 (Fourth grade, 0 month)
Composite National School Norm Percentile Ranking – 99%

Grade 3

Composite Grade Equivalent Average – 5.8 (Fifth grade 8th month)
Composite National School Norm Percentile Ranking – 99%

Grade 4

Composite Grade Equivalent Average – 8.9 (Eighth grade, 9th month)
Composite National School Norm Percentile Ranking – 99%

Grade 5

Composite Grade Equivalent Average – 6.8 (Sixth grade, 8th month)
Composite National School Norm Percentile Ranking -- 86%

CHA faculty spends many hours each year evaluating the scores from different angles. We can pinpoint challenges and strengths in the delivery of the curriculum, as well as individual student's needs and strengths. These scores will be passed on to your child's future teachers at CHA or sent to your child's next school with his/her other school records.

Respectfully,

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