

Table 1
Percent of Students ABOVE average, the 50th National Percentile

	Grade							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reading			81%		86%		95%	
Language			83%		86%		97%	
Mathematics			93%		84%		88%	
Science			96%		82%		87%	
Social Studies			89%		80%		92%	

One way of gauging the performance of students is comparing them to students around the country who took the same test. Each student's score in each content area is ranked against other students in the nation, and the NP or national percentile represents the percent of students that student did better than. The numbers above represent the percent of students from the School of St. Mary who scored above the national norm/average of the 50% percentile in 2009.

Table 2
Grade Equivalent and Percentile Scores

Grade	Subtest	<u>Grade Mean Equivalent</u>		<u>NP of Mean NCE Scores</u>	
		Anticipated	Obtained	Anticipated	Obtained
Grade Three at 3.6	Reading	5.5	5.2	78	73
	Language	5.6	5.6	76	71
	Math	4.6	5.0	73	78
	Total	5.2	5.2	77	77
	Science	4.9	5.9	73	81
	Soc Stdy	5.0	5.2	77	77

Grade	Subtest	<u>Grade Mean Equivalent</u>		<u>NP of Mean NCE Scores</u>	
		Anticipated	Obtained	Anticipated	Obtained
Grade Five at 5.6	Reading	8.1	9.6	62.5	77
	Language	8.2	11	64.5	78.5
	Math	6.7	7.7	64.5	77
	Total	7.6	9.1	63.5	80
	Science	7.4	7.6	62.5	68
	Soc Stdy	7.5	7.6	64.5	65.5

Grade	Subtest	<u>Grade Mean Equivalent</u>		<u>NP of Mean NCE Scores</u>	
		Anticipated	Obtained	Anticipated	Obtained
Grade Seven at 7.6	Reading	11.9	12.2	80	81.3
	Language	12	13	78	83.3
	Math	10.5	11.3	77	83.3
	Total	11.3	12.1	81	88
	Science	11.1	10	78	65.8
	Soc Stdy	11.4	11.6	79	81