

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ITBS SCORES COMPARISON

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Fall 2010</i>	<i>Fall 2009</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>2.0/91</i>	<i>2.2/94</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>2.5/70</i>	<i>2.4/66</i>	<i>2.0/91</i>	<i>4.0/99</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>4.0/91</i>	<i>4.2/96</i>	<i>3.1/98</i>	<i>5.5/99</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>5.4/91</i>	<i>5.4/92</i>	<i>5.1/99</i>	<i>7.0/99</i>
<i>5th</i>	<i>7.4/98</i>	<i>7.8/99</i>	<i>6.8/99</i>	<i>8.4/99</i>
<i>6th</i>	<i>9.5/99</i>	<i>9.5/99</i>	<i>9.3/99</i>	<i>8.8/95</i>

The above scores are based on **class averages of the student score**. The grade equivalent in 5th grade in fall 2010 of 7.4 means that our fifth grade average score is what we would expect a typical seventh grader in the fourth month of school would score if taking this test. The percentile of the same group, 98, meant that the class' average score is better than 97% of third grade classes that took the test this fall.

Overall, I would say we do very well on these tests and it seems that the fall testing did not lower our scores as expected. The testing company told us that fall testing is more an assessment of long term retention of knowledge. I have additional reports that break down the scores into subject and content to see where our strongest and weakest areas are. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.