



# St. John Regional Catholic School

## 2020 – 2021 Standardized Test Scores

A standardized test is an assessment administered and scored in a consistent manner. The tests are designed so questions, conditions for administering, scoring procedures, and interpretations are consistent and handled in a predetermined, standard manner. Data received from standardized tests assist educators with curricular, instructional and program decisions. These data also assist the school and Archdiocese of Baltimore in developing professional development opportunities for teachers and potential interventions for students. They are valid and reliable means to measure individual and overall student performance at a particular point in time.

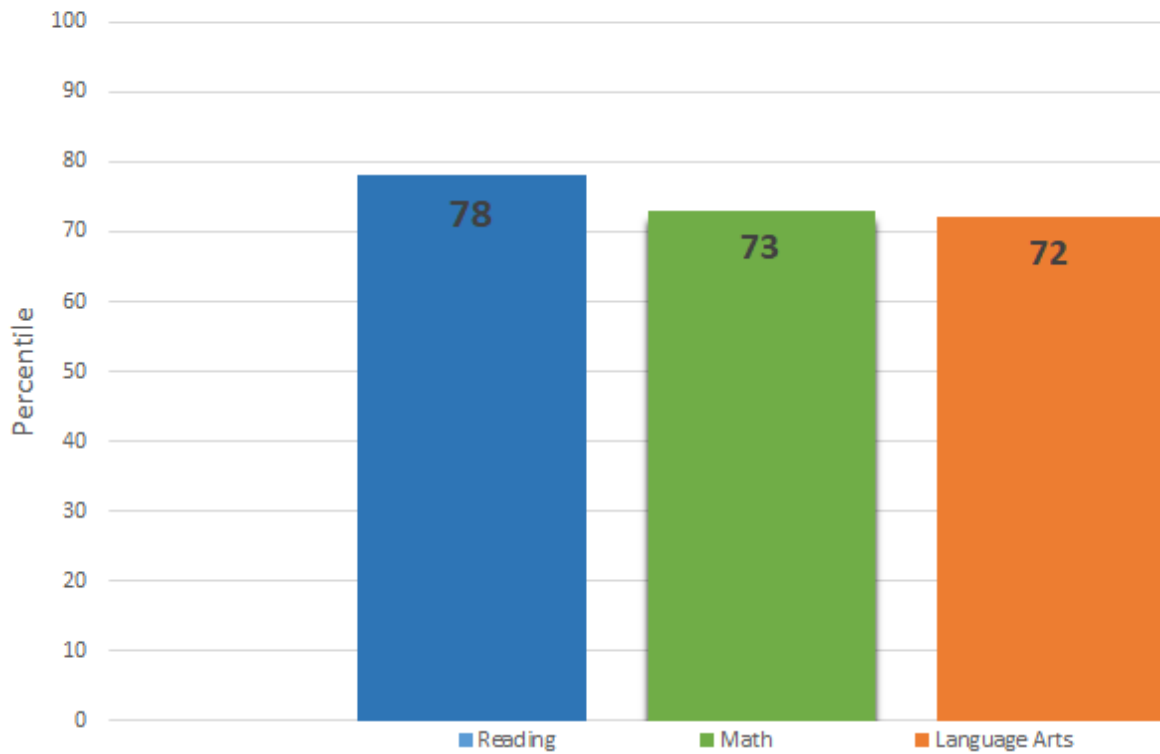
The Scantron Performance Series Assessments are given to all students in grades 2 through 8 every Fall, Winter, and Spring. This computer-adaptive assessments measures student performance in reading, language arts, mathematics, and science. All of the items on the Performance Series Assessment measure a student growth throughout the school year. Scores on the Scantron are calculated using national norms. This means that students' scores are compared to the scores of all students nationally who took the same exam.

Our students take the following standardized tests:

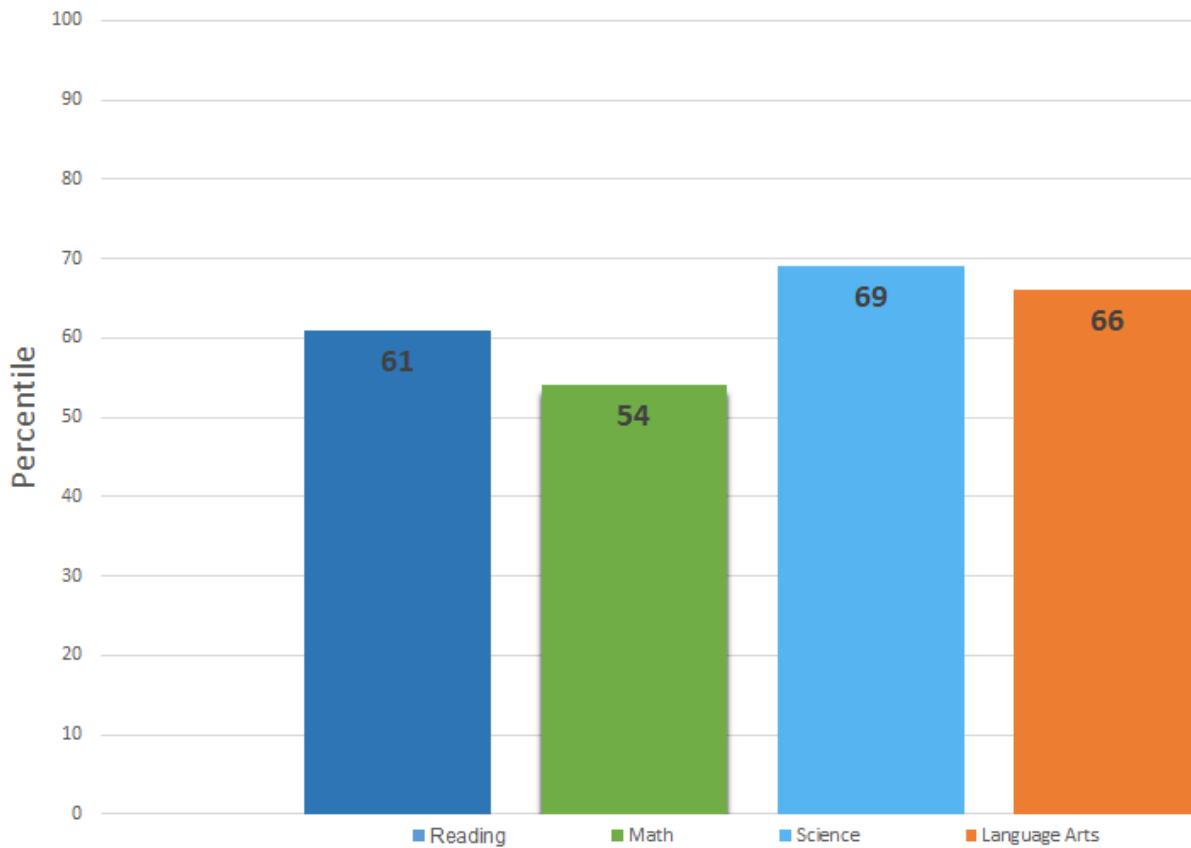
- Scantron Performance Series Assessments – This multiple choice test is taken three times a year by all students in grades 2 through 8.
- Assessment of Children Religious Education (ACRE) Exam – This test is taken in the Fall by 8<sup>th</sup> graders and in the Spring by 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

The student performance data that follows is a snapshot of how the entire class performed on each particular subtest along with a core composite score, which aggregates Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics sections. While information can be gleaned from these data graphs, it is important to evaluate student and school performance using a variety of factors in addition to student performance on standardized assessments.

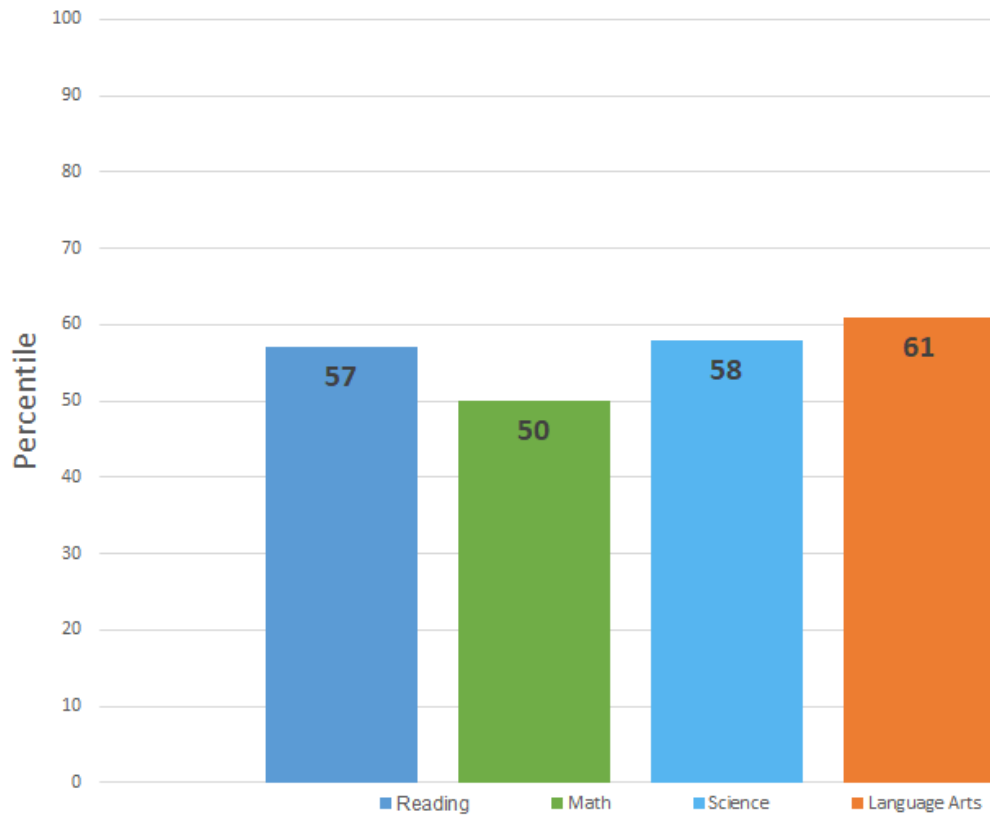
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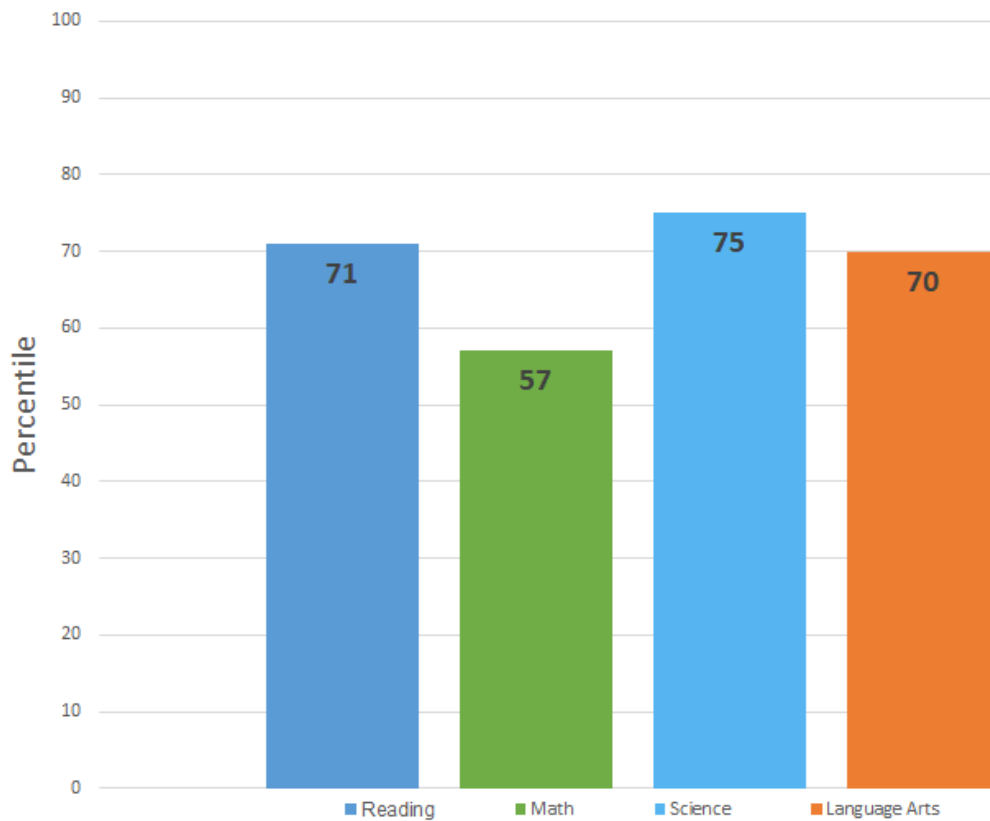
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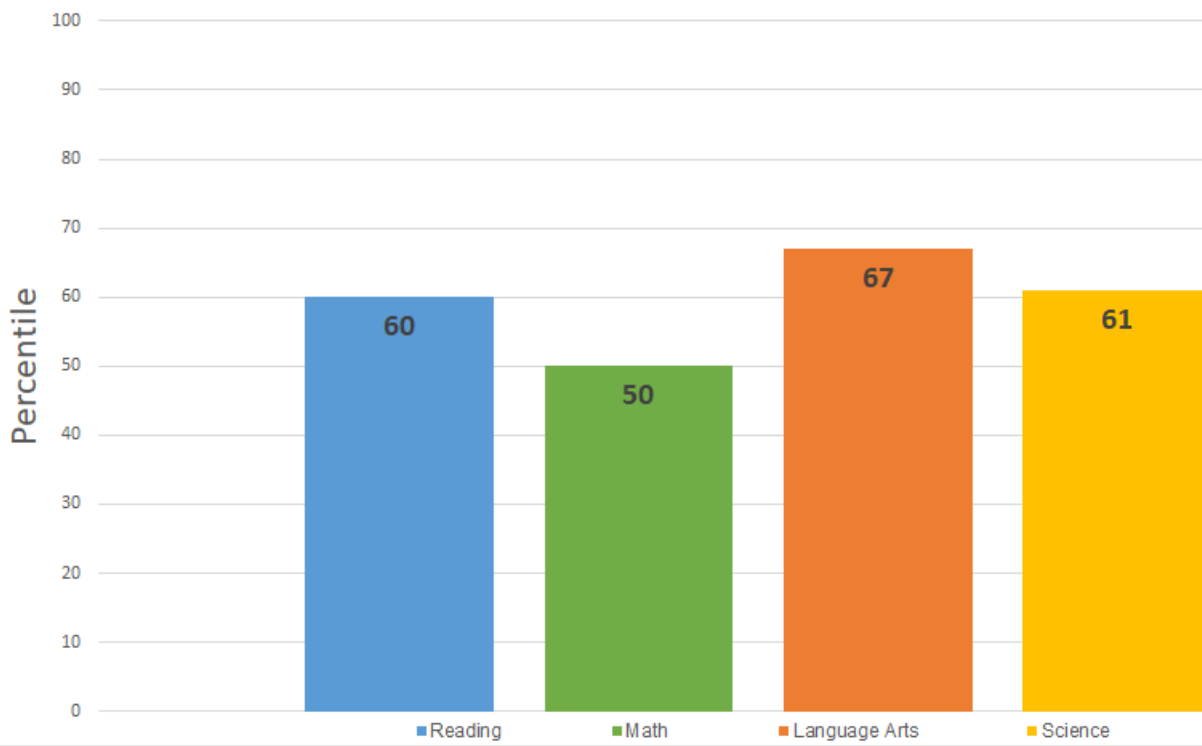
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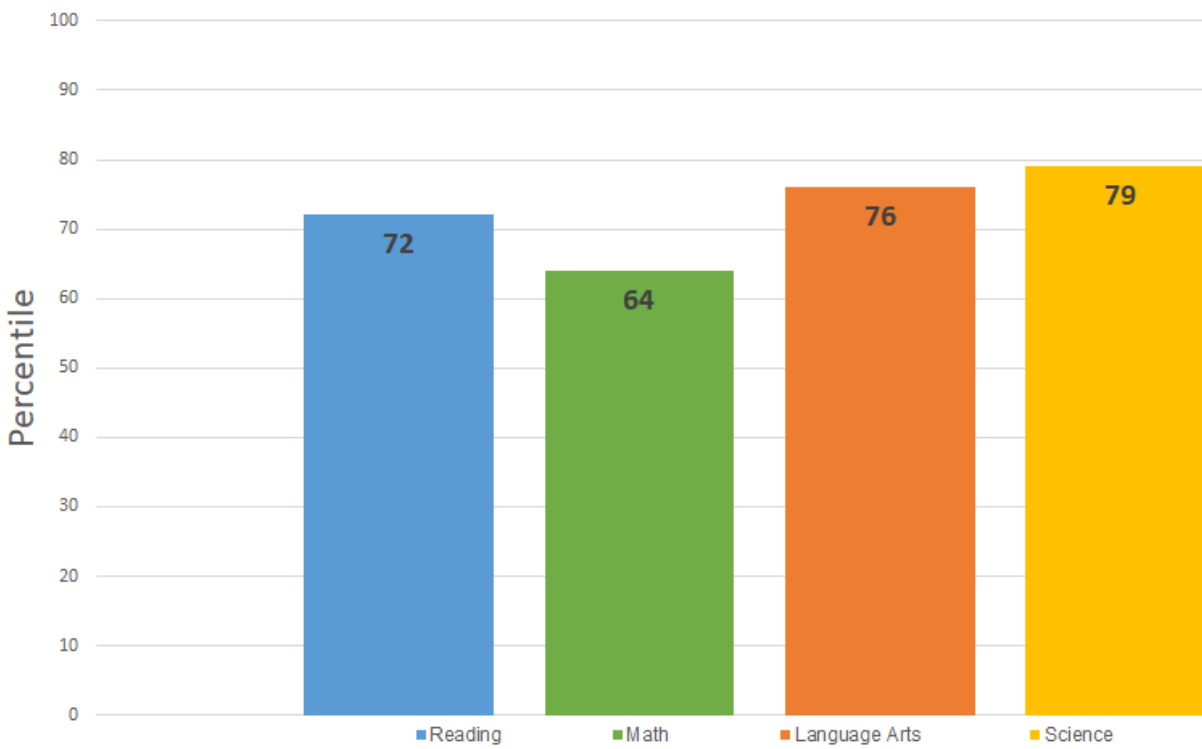
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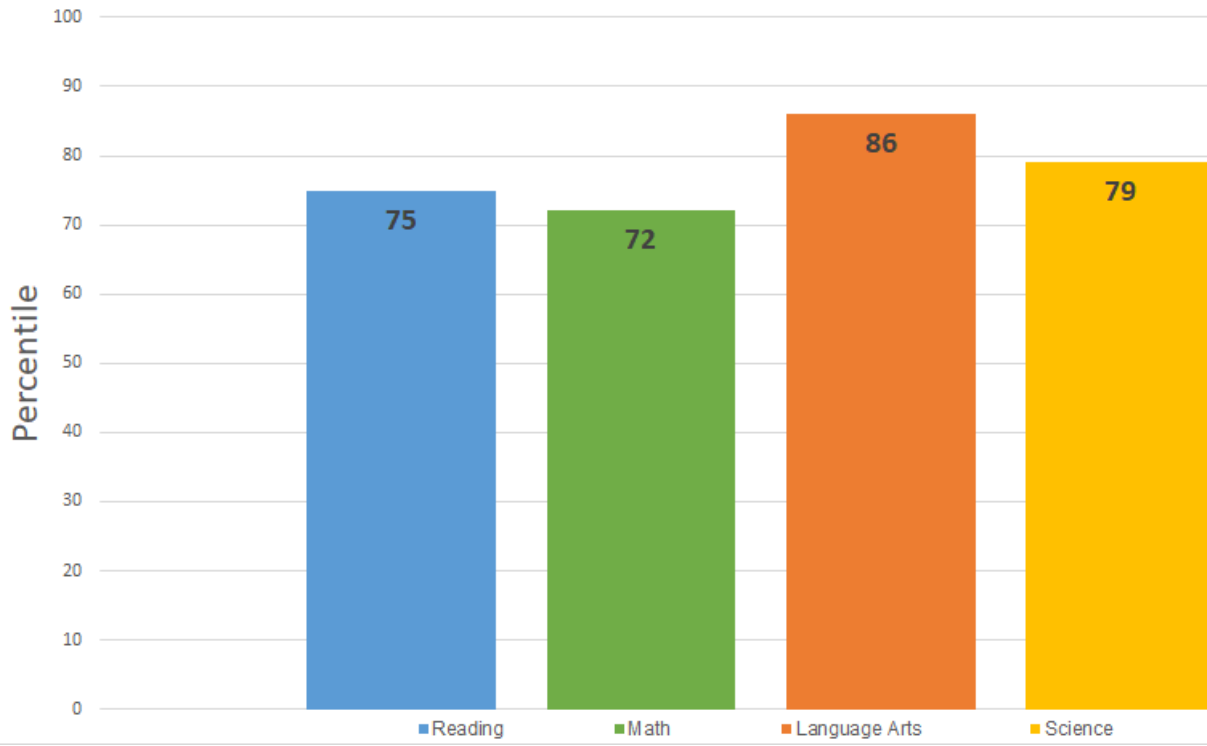
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## Grade 7



## Grade 8



## Assessment of Children Religious Exam (ACRE) Scores

The ACRE Exam measures students' knowledge about the Catholic faith, beliefs, behaviors, attitudes and practices. Scores on this test are determined by what percentile the students places into compared to Catholic school peers on the same level of the exam. Fifth graders take the Level 1 exam and eighth graders take the Level 2 exam. This test is taken in the spring by 8<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The scores in the chart below are represented in percent of items correct at the school compared the national average correct.

