

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

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Student Score Report

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School: ARCHBISHOP

Grade: 08 **Form:** **Test Date:**

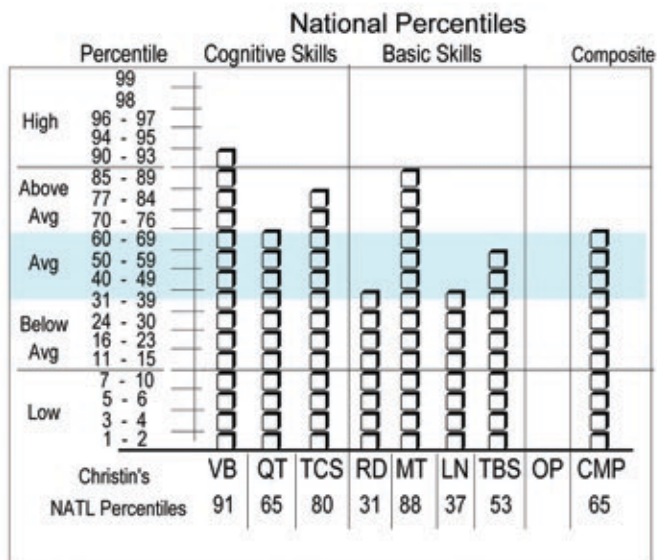
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To the parents or guardian of:

Dear Christin:



STS' High School Placement Test is a measure of your basic skills and your educational achievement. It was given so that you, your parents, and your teachers can learn more about your preparation for high school.

WHAT THE TEST MEASURES

Cognitive Skills

Verbal Skills (VB) This test measures how well you perform reasoning tasks involving the use of words. Your ability in this area is related to your performance in language, reading and various areas within social studies.

Quantitative Skills (QT) This test measures your ability to do reasoning problems involving numbers and quantities. This ability is related to performance in mathematics, sciences and other areas that deal with numbers and things.

Total Cognitive Skills (TCS) This is a total of the Verbal Skills and Quantitative Skills subtests.

Basic Skills

Reading (RD) This test measures your ability to remember important ideas and significant details, recognize central thought or purpose, make logical inferences and understand vocabulary in context. Since good reading habits and skills are essential to learning, thinking and problem solving, this score is usually related to your overall success in school.

Mathematics (MT) This test not only measures your ability to perform arithmetic operations and apply math concepts to solve problems, but also your knowledge of important concepts and ability to reason. Your score on this test tells you how well you are prepared for high school mathematics.

Language (LN) This test measures your knowledge of capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling, usage and composition.

Total Basic Skills (TBS) This is a total of the Reading, Mathematics and Language subtests.

Optional Test (OP) The option test is a 40 item test in either Science, Mechanical Aptitude, or Religion.

Battery Composite (CMP) This score is a total of the Verbal, Quantitative, Reading, Language and Mathematics sections of the battery.

WHAT THE SCORE FOR EACH TEST MEANS

The scores reported above are "National Percentile Ranks." They tell what percentage of students had scores below yours in a national sample. If your Verbal Skills score is 55, for example, this means you did better than 55 percent of the students in the national sample. A percentile rank of 50 is exactly average.

Cognitive Skills Quotient (CSQ) This score is a measure of a student's learning potential. It is an age-based norm rather than grade-based. The scale has a mean of 100 and an operational range of 55-145. Your CSQ score is 115.

Grade Equivalents (GE) These scores in the basic skills areas compare the student's performance with those of other grades. If one were to test in January of grade 8, for example, and attain a Reading GE of 10.5, this means they scored as well on the grade eight material as a mid-year grade ten student would have on the grade eight material. Your GE scores are:

Reading GE: 7.9

Mathematics GE: 10.3

Language GE: 8.1

Now is a good time, as you enter high school, to make the most of your special talents and to begin serious planning for your future education and career.