

Sanborn Christian School
Annual Report 2023

Mission
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Basic Skills Grade Level Equivalent Scores

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	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Grade level at test time	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5
Reading	2.1	2.9	4.0	6.6	6.1	6.6	8.7	9.8
Eng. / Language	2.0	2.9	4.0	7.6	6.6	6.8	9.3	10.1
Math	1.9	2.9	3.9	6.5	5.9	6.7	8.7	9.2
CORE TOTAL	1.9	2.8	3.9	6.9	6.2	6.6	9.0	9.5
Social Studies	N/A	3.2	4.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	10.4	10.1
Science	N/A	3.4	4.2	7.7	6.6	6.6	8.9	9.0
COMPOSITE	1.9	3.0	3.9	7.0	6.4	6.7	9.2	9.6

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The following table shows the national grade equivalency for 2023, and their growth over one year from January 2022 to January 2023 when these tests were taken. The general goal is to see a gain in years of 1.1 which can be difficult to achieve if the grade equivalency is quite high the previous year.

2023 Iowa Assessments			
Grade Level	Grade Equivalency Last Year	Grade Equivalency This Year	Gain in Years
2	1.7 (as 1 st grader)	3.0	1.3
3	3.2 (as 2 nd grader)	3.9	0.7
4	4.7 (as 3 rd grader)	7.0	2.3
5	5.8 (as 4 th grader)	6.4	0.6
6	6.0 (as 5 th grader)	6.7	0.7
7	7.5 (as a 6 th grader)	9.2	1.7
8	8.4 (as a 7 th grader)	9.6	1.2

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Eng. / Language	1.7	3.1	5.0	6.2	6.0	7.9	8.2	8.7
Math	1.7	3.2	4.4	5.6	5.7	6.9	8.6	9.2
CORE TOTAL	1.7	3.1	4.6	5.9	5.8	7.3	8.4	8.9
Social Studies	N/A	3.2	4.5	5.9	6.6	8.2	8.8	9.7
Science	N/A	3.1	5.5	5.7	6.3	7.4	8.1	9.5
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The following table shows the national grade equivalency for 2022, and their growth over one year from January 2021 to January 2022 when these tests were taken. The general goal is to see a gain in years of 1.1 which can be difficult to achieve if the grade equivalency is quite high the previous year.

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<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Grade Equivalency Last Year</i>	<i>Grade Equivalency This Year</i>	<i>Gain in Years</i>
2	1.8 (as 1 st grader)	3.2	1.4
3	3.7 (as 2 nd grader)	4.7	1.0
4	4.0 (as 3 rd grader)	5.8	1.8
5	5.7 (as 4 th grader)	6.0	0.3
6	6.2 (as 5 th grader)	7.5	1.3
7	7.8 (as a 6 th grader)	8.4	0.6
8	7.6 (as a 7 th grader)	9.2	1.6

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Grade level at test time	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5
Reading	1.7	3.5	4.1	5.3	6.6	7.5	7.0	13+
Eng. / Language	1.9	3.5	4.1	6.0	6.8	7.9	7.3	13+
Math	1.8	3.9	3.8	5.1	5.4	7.7	8.1	11.7
CORE TOTAL	1.8	3.7	3.9	5.4	6.0	7.6	7.5	13+
Social Studies	N/A	3.9	4.4	6.2	6.5	8.1	8.0	13+
Science	N/A	4.0	4.8	6.2	5.9	8.0	7.8	12.2
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The following table shows the national grade equivalency for 2021, and their growth over one year from January 2020 to January 2021 when these tests were taken (the COVID year). The general goal is to see a gain in years of 1.1 which can be difficult to achieve if the grade equivalency is quite high the previous year.

2021 Iowa Assessments			
Grade Level	Grade Equivalency Last Year	Grade Equivalency This Year	Gain in Years
2	2.1 (as 1 st grader)	3.7	1.6
3	3.2 (as 2 nd grader)	4.0	0.8
4	4.0 (as 3 rd grader)	5.7	1.7
5	6.0 (as 4 th grader)	6.2	0.2
6	6.7 (as 5 th grader)	7.8	1.1
7	6.9 (as a 6 th grader)	7.6	0.7
8	10.3 (as a 7 th grader)	13+	2.7

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Math	2.0	3.0	3.8	5.4	5.8	6.8	9.7	10.7
CORE TOTAL	2.1	3.0	4.0	6.0	6.4	7.0	10.1	11.5
Social Studies	N/A	3.4	4.2	6.0	7.4	7.3	10.1	11.5
Science	N/A	3.4	4.2	6.1	7.2	6.4	10.4	12.6
COMPOSITE	2.1	3.2	4.0	6.0	6.7	6.9	10.3	11.8

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<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Grade Equivalency Last Year</i>	<i>Grade Equivalency This Year</i>	<i>Gain in Years</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>1.8 (as 1st grader)</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>3.1 (as 2nd grader)</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>4.0 (as 3rd grader)</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6.6 (as 4th grader)</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>6.0 (as 5th grader)</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8.4 (as a 6th grader)</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9.8 (as a 7th grader)</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>

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<i>2019 Iowa Assessments</i>			
<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Grade Equivalency Last Year</i>	<i>Grade Equivalency This Year</i>	<i>Gain in Years</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>1.8 (as 1st grader)</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>3.2 (as 2nd grader)</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>4.5 (as 3rd grader)</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6.2 (as 4th grader)</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7.8 (as 5th grader)</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8.4 (as a 6th grader)</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>12.7 (as a 7th grader)</i>	<i>13+</i>	<i>0.3</i>