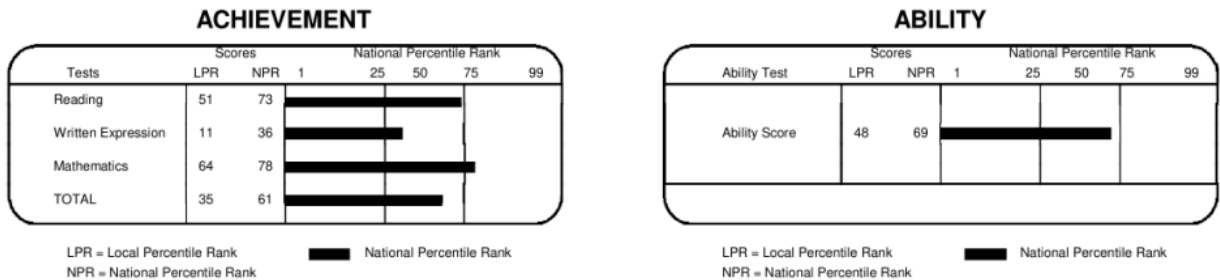


A student will receive an NPR (National Percentile Rank) and LPR (Local Percentile Rank) for the following:

- Reading
- Written Expression
- Mathematics
- Total Achievement Score (this is a weighted average of Reading, WE and Math)
- Ability Score

These are SAMPLE Results only; your scores will differ.



The bar graph is simply a visual representation of the student's NPR score for a particular sub-test.

Using the example above, the NPR score indicates the percentage of eighth-grade students (who took a similar test across the nation) whose scores fall below the score obtained by a particular student. For example, an NPR of 73 on the Reading sub-test means that 73 percent of the national sample scored at or below the student's raw score, and 27 percent scored higher. The LPR compares a particular student's scores with those of other students who took TACHS within the diocese(s) on the same day(s). If a student obtained an LPR of 51 on the Reading sub-test, then 51 percent of the students who took TACHS scored at or below the student's raw score, and 49 percent scored higher.

It is common for the LPR score to be quite a bit lower than the NPR as the LPR is comparing the student to the students within the diocese(s) that took the exam the same day(s), and it is much more competitive locally. Some students that are typically 90+ students are taking the exam with many other students that have always done the same.

After receiving reports, many parents call inquiring "I have the report, but what is my son's/daughter's score?" We only provide NPRs and LPRs. **The information provided to you are the same ranked scores that were provided to your high school choices for helping to assist in acceptance decisions and are the only exam results that we provide.** We do not provide percentage correct or raw scores, or scores typically provided for SAT or ACT exams.

There are circumstances where a parent/guardian is quite surprised at the results, as the TACHS results don't always align with scores students had received on private tutoring practice tests, or how they perform in school. The TACHS is a completely different test, and there are many students to compare their results against. Again remember, this test is highly competitive. A score of 50 doesn't mean that the student had 50% of the questions correct or incorrect, it means that half the students tested scored above and half scored below the 50th percentile, and a 50 is still considered a good result.

The scores have been thoroughly verified for accuracy, no retaking or rescoring of the exam is available.

Once you have received these scores, you may submit a copy of the scores to any additional High Schools you intend to apply to.

For additional information regarding your acceptance to individual high schools or scholarships, please contact the schools directly.