

2015 ITBS SCORES Grade Equivalency (GE)

ACS and Diocesan Comparison

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) are national achievement tests that assess students' skills in Reading, Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. The ITBS assesses both foundational skills and higher-order thinking skills and provide national and local comparisons.

TESTING AGE Grade Equivalent	2.1 2nd grade, 1 month	3.1 3 rd grade, 1 month	4.1 4th grade, 1 month	5.1 5th grade, 1 month	6.1 6 th Grade, 1 month	7.1 7 th Grade 1 month	8.1 7 th Grade 1 month
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Reading a Grade Equivalency Score:

The GE is a decimal number that describes performance in terms of grade level and months. For example, if a sixth-grade student obtains a GE of 8.4 on the Reading test, his score is like the one a typical student finishing the fourth month of eighth grade would likely get on the 4th grade Reading test. The GE of a given raw score on any test indicates the grade level at which the typical student makes this raw score. The digits to the left of the decimal point represent the grade and those to the right represent the month within that grade.

READING TOTAL	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th	8 th
Diocesan GE	2.3	3.5	4.7	5.8	6.7	8.5	9.9
ACS GE	2.5	4.1	5.6	5.9	8.5	9.7	11.0

ELA TOTAL	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th	8 th
Diocesan GE	2.2	3.6	4.9	6.0	7.1	9.0	10.9
ACS GE	2.4	4.3	5.5	6.8	9.2	11.4	11.9

MATH TOTAL	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th	8 th
Diocesan GE	2.1	3.3	4.2	5.4	6.4	8.1	10.0
ACS GE	2.3	3.8	4.6	5.9	7.6	9.5	10.4

CORE COMPOSITE	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th	8 th
Diocesan GE	2.1	3.3	4.5	5.7	6.6	8.4	10.4
ACS GE	2.3	4.0	5.0	6.2	8.3	10.2	10.8

SOCIAL STUDIES TOTAL	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th	8 th
Diocesan GE	2.1	3.4	4.7	6.0	7.0	8.6	10.1
ACS GE	2.5	3.9	5.4	6.9	8.0	10.5	11.6

SCIENCE TOTAL	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th	8 th
Diocesan GE	2.1	3.5	4.9	5.8	6.9	8.1	9.6
ACS GE	2.2	4.2	5.9	6.3	8.3	9.1	11.7

COMPLETE COMPOSITE	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Diocesan GE	2.1	3.4	4.6	5.8	6.7	8.4	10.3
ACS GE	2.4	4.0	5.3	6.4	8.2	10.2	11.3