

2026 Spring ITBS SCORES - Grade Equivalency (GE)

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 compares our students to students across the United States; the 50th percentile is considered average.

The charts below represent the grade level average for the core content areas, Math, Reading and Language Skills. Students took the test in the eighth month of the year (testing age of 3.8 means 3rd grade, 8th month). A third grade student's grade equivalent score of 4.8 means the child tested as a typical student in the 8th month of 4th grade taking the third grade test.

READING Test Age	3rd 3.8	4th 4.8	5th 5.8	6th 6.8	7th 7.8	8th 8.8
Diocese	4.0	5.0	6.1	7.1	9.0	10.0
ACS Class avg. 2026	4.8	6.3	6.9	7.8	10.0	10.7
Class avg. 2025	4.5	5.3	6.1	7.3	8.7	11.6
Class avg. 2024	4.7	6.2	6.7	7.5	9.6	10.5
Class avg. 2023	4.8	5.3	6.1	8.4	10.1	12.4
Class avg. 2022	4.3	5.8	6.7	8.2	10.5	12.0
Class avg. 2021	4.1	5.6	6.7	7.9	9.9	13+

ELA TOTAL	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Diocese	4.3	5.0	6.1	7.1	9.0	10.0
ACS Class avg. 2026	4.8	6.2	7.6	8.7	12.0	13+
Class avg. 2025	4.7	5.6	6.6	8.5	10.6	13+
Class avg. 2024	5.0	6.1	7.0	8.8	11.8	12.3
Class avg. 2023	4.9	6.0	7.0	9.4	12.5	13+
Class avg. 2022	4.6	6.2	6.9	9.6	12.7	13+
Class avg. 2021	4.4	5.6	7.2	9.4	11.7	13+

MATH TOTAL	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Diocese	4.2	5.1	6.3	7.1	8.8	9.9
ACS Class avg. 2026	4.5	5.1	6.9	7.3	9.0	11.1
Class avg. 2025	4.5	5.4	6.2	7.2	8.8	10.8
Class avg. 2024	4.4	5.1	6.5	7.8	9.2	10.1
Class avg. 2023	4.4	5.4	6.7	7.9	9.5	11.0
Class avg. 2022	4.3	5.4	6.3	7.5	9.7	10.8
Class avg. 2021	4.5	5.0	7.1	7.8	9.3	11.7

CORE COMPOSITE	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Diocese	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.3	9.3	10.3
ACS Class avg. 2026	4.6	5.7	7.1	7.9	10.2	12.1
Class avg. 2025	4.6	5.4	6.2	7.7	9.5	11.9
Class avg. 2024	4.7	5.5	6.6	8.1	10.2	10.8
Class avg. 2023	4.6	5.6	6.8	8.5	10.6	12.7
Class avg. 2022	4.3	5.8	6.5	8.4	10.7	12.6
Class avg. 2021	4.3	5.3	7.1	8.4	10.2	13+