

**Private School Assessment Information
2024-2025 National Blue Ribbon Schools Program**

Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing Schools

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This information is provided for private schools interested in being nominated for the *National Blue Ribbon Schools Award* by the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) **based on the criteria that the school is in the top 30 percent of the schools in the nation in reading and mathematics and at least 30 percent of its enrollment are disadvantaged students.** The following publishers of nationally normed achievement tests have provided “cutoff scores” that define the top 30 percent of schools in each of these two subject areas:

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Test Publisher</u>
Terra Nova 3/NEXT	DRC/CTB
ACT	ACT
PreACT	ACT
MAP	NWEA
STAR	Renaissance Learning
CLT3-8, CLT10, CLT	Classic Learning Initiatives
i-Ready Diagnostic	Curriculum Associates
Exact Path Diagnostic	Edmentum

If at least 30 percent of your school’s enrollment are disadvantaged students and your school has student achievement assessment results on one of these nationally normed tests that appear to provide evidence that the school is in the top 30 percent of all schools nationally, review the tables provided below and find the two tables, one for reading and one for mathematics, for that test. Each table contains cutoff scores for each grade (3 and above) in which school norms are available. The cutoff score is the minimum score a school needs to be nominated as being in the top 30 percent of the schools in the nation for that test. Further details about these cutoff scores are provided on the next page.

If at least 30 percent of your school’s enrollment are disadvantaged students and your school has student achievement assessment results on a nationally normed test that is **not on the above list**, look at the **student** national percentile equivalent of the mean scale score in each grade (using the norms from the appropriate time of year). If the student percentile equivalent is 70 or greater in each grade, this will be a sufficient indicator that the school is in the top 30 percent for all grades tested.

Mean Scale Scores Corresponding to the 70th Percentile of National School Norms

The top 30 percent of schools are those schools that score at or above the 70th percentile of schools administering a particular test. For the test identified under “Test Name,” the tables below provide

- the mean (average) scale score that corresponds to the 70th percentile in national **school** norms (Column 1), and
- the percentile equivalent of that mean scale score in national **student** norms (Column 2)

for each grade (3 and above) in which school norms are available.

The cutoff scores provided in Column 1 are provided for only one specific subtest score in reading and one specific subtest score in mathematics (look under “Score Name”). These subtest scores were identified by the publisher as providing the most comprehensive coverage of reading that includes reading comprehension and the most comprehensive coverage of mathematics.

The school should examine its testing results and find the mean (average) scale score in reading and mathematics in each grade tested. If these results **equal or exceed** the mean scale score that corresponds to the 70th percentile in national school norms in Column 1 **for both reading and mathematics in every grade** tested in the **most recently completed school year**, this will be considered sufficient evidence that the school is in the top 30 percent of all schools nationally.

If the school’s testing results do not include mean scale scores, but they do include the national percentile equivalent of the mean scale score **based on student norms**, compare these results to the national student percentile equivalent for the 70th school percentile in Column 2. If these results **equal or exceed** the national student percentile equivalent in Column 2 **for both reading and mathematics in every grade** tested in the **most recently completed school year**, this will also be considered sufficient evidence that the school is in the top 30 percent of all schools nationally.

For tests that have only one set of cutoff scores, assume that these represent a spring administration. For tests that provide cutoff scores for multiple times of the year (e.g., fall, winter, or spring), the cutoff scores are provided in different columns for each time of year. If a school administered during the fall or winter a test that has only spring cutoff scores, the school may either use the comparison based on the spring norms or contact the publisher for comparable information based on norms for the appropriate time of year.

READING

Test Name: TerraNova 3/NEXT		Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Reading	
Publisher: DRC/CTB				Norming Year: 2017	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
3	624	635	60	57	
4	640	649	60	59	
5	652	663	55	58	
6	662	672	57	61	
7	672	676	60	59	
8	686	688	66	63	
9	687	690	57	59	
10	693	695	55	56	
11	699	700	50	50	
12	708	708	53	52	

MATHEMATICS

Test Name: Terra Nova 3/NEXT		Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Mathematics	
Publisher: DRC/CTB				Norming Year: 2017	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
3	596	623	59	61	
4	628	640	60	54	
5	646	660	56	58	
6	667	678	59	58	
7	677	688	58	62	
8	695	702	62	63	
9	697	701	55	54	
10	702	706	49	48	
11	717	719	47	47	
12	721	721	45	42	

READING

Test Name: ACT	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading
Publisher: ACT		Norming Year: 2024
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)
3		
4		
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11		
12	20.3	55

MATHEMATICS

Test Name: ACT	Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics
Publisher: ACT		Norming Year: 2024
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)
3		
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12	19.1	61

READING

Test Name: PreACT 8/9, PreACT, or PreACT Secure		Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Reading
Publisher: ACT		Norming Year: 2024	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70 th School Percentile (Column 2)	
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8	18.9	66	
9	19.2	62	
10	20.1	63	
11			
12			

MATHEMATICS

Test Name: PreACT 8/9, PreACT, or PreACT Secure		Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Mathematics
Publisher: ACT		Norming Year: 2024	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70 th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70 th School Percentile (Column 2)	
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8	17.0	73	
9	17.6	72	
10	18.1	74	
11			
12			

READING

Test Name: MAP Growth		Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Reading Total		
Publisher: NWEA				Norming Year: 2020		
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)			Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	190	198	201	58	60	59
4	200	206	209	58	59	60
5	208	213	215	59	60	60
6	214	217	219	59	58	59
7	218	221	222	59	60	59
8	222	225	226	59	61	60
9	224	225	226	61	59	60
10	226	227	228	60	59	60
11	228	229	229	60	60	59
12	229	229	230	61	60	60

MATHEMATICS

Test Name: MAP Growth		Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Mathematics Total		
Publisher: NWEA				Norming Year: 2020		
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)			Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	192	200	205	60	61	61
4	203	210	214	59	60	59
5	213	219	223	60	61	60
6	219	224	227	60	60	59
7	225	229	232	61	61	61
8	230	233	236	61	60	61
9	232	234	235	61	60	60
10	234	237	238	60	61	60
11	237	239	240	60	60	60
12	239	239	240	61	60	59

MATHEMATICS – Enhanced Item Selection Algorithm

Test Name: MAP Growth		Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Mathematics Total		
Publisher: NWEA				Norming Year: 2020		
	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)			Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	189	200	207	60	61	61
4	201	211	219	59	60	59
5	211	220	226	60	61	60
6	216	224	230	60	60	59
7	224	230	234	61	61	61
8	230	235	240	61	60	61
9	234	237	238	61	60	60
10	189	200	207	60	61	61
11	201	211	219	59	60	59
12	211	220	226	60	61	60

READING

Test Name: STAR			Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Reading – Unified Scale		
Publisher: Renaissance Learning				Norming Year: 2024			
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)			Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)			
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
3	950	968	986	55	54	54	
4	996	1010	1024	54	55	55	
5	1029	1039	1049	56	56	56	
6	1055	1063	1071	56	56	55	
7	1074	1080	1086	55	55	55	
8	1092	1097	1102	56	56	55	
9	1093	1095	1097	52	50	50	
10	1101	1104	1106	49	49	48	
11	1108	1109	1110	49	48	47	
12	1108	1108	1108	48	48	48	

MATHEMATICS

Test Name: STAR			Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Math – Unified Scale		
Publisher: Renaissance Learning				Norming Year: 2024			
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at the 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)			Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)			
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
3	931	957	983	56	55	54	
4	982	1004	1026	55	55	54	
5	1022	1040	1058	56	55	54	
6	1052	1064	1077	55	54	54	
7	1074	1083	1093	55	55	55	
8	1091	1099	1106	55	55	55	
9	1080	1087	1094	48	48	48	
10	1090	1097	1103	47	47	47	
11	1097	1102	1107	46	47	47	
12	1098	1099	1101	47	47	47	

READING

Test Name: CLT, CLT10, CLT3-8		Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Verbal Reasoning and Grammar (combined)
Publisher: Classic Learning Initiatives		Norming Year: 2024	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)	
3	227	NOT PROVIDED	
4	226		
5	232		
6	233		
7	234		
8	234		
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10	52 (CLT10)		
11			
12	50 (CLT)		

MATHEMATICS

Test Name: CLT, CLT10, CLT3-8		Form(s): N/A	Score Name: Quantitative Reasoning
Publisher: Classic Learning Initiatives		Norming Year: 2024	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)	Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)	
3	227	NOT PROVIDED	
4	227		
5	231		
6	229		
7	230		
8	231		
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10	23 (CLT10)		
11			
12	21 (CLT)		

READING

Test Name: i-Ready® Diagnostic		Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Reading Overall	
Publisher: Curriculum Associates				Norming Year: 2024	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
K	349	406	61	57	
1	406	462	58	57	
2	462	507	55	54	
3	502	536	54	55	
4	536	561	54	53	
5	561	581	53	52	
6	579	593	52	51	
7	594	605	51	49	
8	606	616	50	49	

MATHEMATICS

Test Name: i-Ready® Diagnostic		Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Mathematics Overall	
Publisher: Curriculum Associates				Norming Year: 2024	
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)		Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
K	343	378	58	59	
1	376	408	57	57	
2	402	431	55	53	
3	427	454	54	55	
4	449	473	56	57	
5	466	486	55	56	
6	479	496	54	53	
7	490	504	53	55	
8	498	512	54	56	
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READING

Test Name: Exact Path Diagnostic			Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Reading	
Publisher: Edmentum				Norming Year: 2022-23		
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)			Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	969	1011	1034	57	59	56
4	1026	1059	1076	56	58	57
5	1068	1096	1112	56	58	58
6	1100	1125	1140	58	58	61
7	1116	1139	1149	57	60	59
8	1140	1166	1170	60	59	56
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MATHEMATICS

Test Name: Exact Path Diagnostic			Form(s): N/A		Score Name: Mathematics	
Publisher: Edmentum				Norming Year: 2022-23		
Grade	School Mean Scale Score at 70th Percentile of National School Norms (Column 1)			Student Percentile Equivalent for the 70th School Percentile (Column 2)		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
3	880	925	966	55	57	57
4	945	979	1019	56	57	58
5	998	1028	1061	56	57	57
6	1032	1063	1095	60	58	64
7	1065	1094	1128	59	60	63
8	1107	1129	1157	63	62	60
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