

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**TERRA NOVA RESULTS**  
**2008-2009**

**KINDERGARTEN**

Kindergarten students were tested in two areas- Reading and Math- using the Terra Nova Third Edition Complete Battery. This was the first time Kindergarteners were tested with the Terra Nova battery of tests.

- Median Total Score was at the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile for all Archdiocesan schools. This is 10 points above the national norm.
- In every county across the Archdiocese, scores in all subtests were above the national norm.
- **St. Basil the Great students scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile in Reading, 96<sup>th</sup> percentile in Math, and a total score in the 92<sup>nd</sup> percentile.**

**GRADE 2**

All second grade students were tested in the following areas using the Terra Nova Third Edition complete Battery and Terra Nova Plus Edition: Reading, Vocabulary, Language Mechanics, Math, Math computation, Science, Social Studies, and Word Analysis.

- With an average score of 72, the students in the diocese showed strength in all areas tested.
- 25% of the students scored at or above the 87<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally in Reading, math, social studies, spelling, and total scores.
- **St. Basil the Great second graders scored in the 91<sup>st</sup> percentile in math, 87<sup>th</sup> percentile in math computation, 88<sup>th</sup> percentile in math composite score, 85<sup>th</sup> percentile in Language Mechanics, and 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for Total Score.**

**GRADE 3**

Third Grade students were tested in all the areas using the Terra Nova Third Edition complete Battery and Terra Nova plus Second Edition. Ability testing was initiated at this level with the use of the InView testing.

- With an average total score of 67, the students showed strength in all areas, especially language mechanics.
- This is the first time this class participated in the InView ability testing.
- **St. Basil the Great third graders scored 78 for Total Score and performed well in Language, language mechanics, and Word Analysis.**

## GRADE 4

Fourth Grade students were tested in all the areas using the Terra Nova Third Edition Complete Battery and Terra Nova Plus Second Edition. InView ability testing is also used at this level.

- With an average score of 62, the students showed strength in all areas, except math and science in the archdiocese.
- **St. Basil the Great fourth graders had a total score of 67 with a score of 86 in Math Computation, 74 in Math Composite, and 78 in Language composite. The students scored above their anticipated scores in all areas tested except Science.**

## GRADE 5

Fifth Grade students were tested in all the areas using the Terra Nova Third Edition Complete Battery and Terra Nova Plus Second Edition. InView ability testing is also used at this level.

- In the Archdiocese, with an average total score of 60, the students showed strength in all areas, except reading, language mechanics, math, and social studies.
- 25 % of the students scored at or above the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally in all areas except language mechanics, math, science, and social studies.
- **St. Basil the Great fifth graders had a total score of 81. The students scored 85 in Reading, 86 in Language mechanics, 87 in language composite, with an 83 in math composite, 81 in science, and 80 in social studies.**

## GRADE 6

Sixth Grade students were tested in all the areas using the Terra Nova Third Edition Complete Battery and Terra Nova Plus Second Edition. InView ability testing is also used at this level.

- With an average total score of 64 the students showed strength in all areas, with the weakest areas being in math applications, spelling, and science.
- **St. Basil the Great sixth graders had a total score of 77 compared with the average diocesan score of 64. The sixth graders did well in reading, vocabulary, language, and language mechanics scoring at or above their anticipated score.**

## **GRADE 7**

Using the Terra Nova Multiple Assessments Third Edition and InView, Seventh Grade students were tested in Reading, Language, math, science and social studies.

- The diocesan average total score of 76 demonstrated that the students responded well to the new testing format of using written response questions. The students showed strength in all areas. With an average of 61%, science had the weakest showing. The mean score in all other areas was above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- **St. Basil the Great seventh graders had a total score of 92, with 82 in Reading, 86 in Language and Math, 85 in Social Studies, and 76 in Science.**

## **GRADE 8**

Eighth Grade students were tested in all the areas using the Terra Nova Third Edition Complete Battery and Terra Nova Plus Second Edition. InView ability testing is also used at this level.

- The diocesan average total score was 72 with the students showing strength in all areas. Math applications, vocabulary, and science recorded the lowest scores.
- 25% of the students scored at or above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally in all areas except science which was at the 79<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- **The eighth grade students at St. Basil's had a total score of 88. They scored an 82 in their Reading Composite, 91 in Language Composite, and 88 in Math composite. They also scored 81 in science and 88 in social studies.**

**The students of St. Basil the Great Catholic School consistently score higher than their anticipated score in almost all areas of testing. This is due to the strength of our curriculum and the dedication of the faculty and staff. We do not “teach to the test” because our faculty wants an actual picture of the strengths and weaknesses of our student body and consequently guide their teaching practices to educate all children.**

# **TerraNova - Spring 2009**

## **Grade - Kindergarten**

	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Anticipated</b>			
<b>Archdiocese</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Chester Cty</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>

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## Grade 2

	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math Comp</b>	<b>Math Cpst</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Sci</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Spell</b>	<b>Word Anal</b>
<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Anticipated*</b>								
<b>Archdiocese</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Chester Cty</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>

**\*There is no anticipated score for Grade 2**

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## Grade 5

	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math Comp</b>	<b>Math Cpst</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Sci</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Spell</b>
<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Archdiocese</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Chester Cty</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>

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**Grade 5**

	<b>Rdg</b>	<b>Vocab</b>	<b>Rdg Cpst</b>	<b>Lang</b>	<b>Lang Mech</b>	<b>Lang Cpst</b>
<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Archdiocese</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Chester Cty</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Mean CSI</b>		<b>St. Basil CSI</b>	<b>119</b>			

# TerraNova - Spring 2009 1<sup>st</sup> year multiple assessments

## Grade 7

	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math Comp</b>	<b>Math Cpst</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Sci</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Spell</b>
<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>86</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>85</b>	
<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>82</b>			<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	
<b>Archdiocese</b>	<b>71</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	
<b>Chester Cty</b>	<b>83</b>			<b>88</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	

# **TerraNova – Spring 2009 1<sup>st</sup> year for Multiple Assessments**

## **Grade 7**

	<b>Rdg</b>	<b>Vocab</b>	<b>Rdg Cpst</b>	<b>Lang</b>	<b>Lang Mech</b>	<b>Lang Cpst</b>
<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>82</b>			<b>86</b>		
<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>86</b>			<b>84</b>		
<b>Archdiocese</b>	<b>72</b>			<b>77</b>		
<b>Chester Cty</b>	<b>80</b>			<b>86</b>		

**St. Basil CSI - 122**

# TerraNova Fall 2008

## Grade 8

	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math Comp</b>	<b>Math Cpst</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Sci</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Spell</b>
<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Archdiocese</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Chester Cty</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>

**TerraNova Fall 2008**

**Grade 8**

	<b>Rdg</b>	<b>Vocab</b>	<b>Rdg Cpst</b>	<b>Lang</b>	<b>Lang Mech</b>	<b>Lang Cpst</b>
<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Archdiocese</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Chester Cty</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>

**Mean CSI**

**St. Basil CSI 118**