

ACADEMIC STATISTICS AND FACTS ABOUT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

There are 19 Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Superior. Evidence for the superior performance of our students in the diocese comes from the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Tests administered in October of each school year. These test results show that our Catholic School students scored, on average, one year higher than their actual grade level. For example, in October 2008, our 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th graders composite scores were above their grade levels. These grades also scored an average of 20 points higher than the national norms.

New Richmond High School statistics show that 25% of valedictorians and salutatorians from 1945-1995 came from St. Mary's School. In 2002 and 2010, the valedictorians from NRHS were alumni from our school.

One of the reasons why our students score high on tests is the student-teacher ratio which allows more time for one-on-one teaching. Our classrooms average fifteen students to one teacher. We have an excellent staff and they have high expectations for all students, and strive to help them reach their goals.