



## 2016 Spring Testing Puts Sacred Heart Catholic School at the top Nationally

Every fall and spring our students in grades 1-8 take the NWEA Measures of Achievement (MAP) test to help teachers understand where each student stands and where extra learning is needed. The spring testing results are in and our students rank in the top 15% of students in the country who took the test!

Below are the details:

<b>Reading</b>	<b>National Mean</b>	<b>SHCS mean</b>	<b>Goal 85%</b>
Grade 1	177.5	179.1	N/A
Grade 2	188.7	196.7	195
Grade 3	198.6	204.6	205
Grade 4	205.9	208.5	212
Grade 5	211.8	213.3	217
Grade 6	215.8	219.4	221
Grade 7	218.2	224.9	224
Grade 8	220.1	228.9	227

<b>Math</b>	<b>National Mean</b>	<b>SHCS mean</b>	<b>Goal 85%</b>
Grade 1	180.8	181.3	N/A
Grade 2	192.1	201.3	197
Grade 3	203.4	212.2	208
Grade 4	213.5	216.5	218
Grade 5	221.4	229.1	227
Grade 6	225.3	235.4	231
Grade 7	228.6	240.9	236
Grade 8	230.9	245.0	240

### **It's not too early to start thinking about next Fall**

Some great reasons families choose Sacred Heart Catholic School:

- Small class sizes ---currently our average class size is 18, which allows our teacher to tailor their teaching approach for each student's learning style.
- Our student body reflects our diverse larger community—about 20% of our students are ethnic minorities.
- We have a tradition of offering scholarships to families and currently 32% of our students receive some sort of assistance.
- We have a great community of students, parents, grandparents, alumni, and staff.
- We're proud that the academic excellence at Sacred Heart Catholic School is a draw for families from across the north metro.