

EXPLORE Test Results

I broke down each students' composite score the same way we determine our benchmark scores so they are similar to what we have seen in the past with ISAT scores. The following represents how our 8th graders did based on the national norms for this test.

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| <u>8</u> students scored between at 90% or above the norm = 8.6% | Super Advanced |
| <u>48</u> students scored between 51% and 89% of the norm = 51.6% | Advanced |
| <u>15</u> students scored between 26% and 50% of the norm = 16.1% | Proficient |
| <u>9</u> students scored between 11% and 25% of the norm = 9.6% | Basic |
| <u>13</u> students scored at 10% or below the norm = 13.9% | Below Basic |

Based on the number of correct responses, the following represents from (highest to lowest) the skills students completed.

English Skills

68% = Usage/Mechanics: Grammar & Usage
66% = Usage/Mechanics: Sentence Structure
63% = Rhetorical Skills: Style
58% = Usage/Mechanics: Punctuation
51% = Rhetorical Skills: Organization
47% = Rhetorical Skills: Strategy

Reading Skills

69% = Prose Fiction
57% = Humanities
56% = Social Science

Individual students or specific skills within each sub-category can be available. See Amy.

Math Skills

57% = Statistics/Probability
50% = Elementary Algebra
50% = Geometry
42% = Pre-Algebra

Science Skills

66% = Data Representations: Earth/Space Science
61% = Research Summaries: Physical Science
56% = Data Representation: Life Science
53% = Research Summaries: Life Science
47% = Conflicting Viewpoints: Physical Science

An end-of-test survey indicated students want additional help with the following:

1. Public Speaking
2. Math
3. Study Skills
4. Post High School Planning
5. Writing
6. Reading and Comprehension Skills