

**2017-2018 Covenant Christian School  
Iowa Assessments, Form E, Class Summary Reports**

Each spring, Covenant Christian School administers the nationally standardized *Iowa Assessments* to measure student achievement and growth in grades Kindergarten through tenth grade. The areas assessed are English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. CCS students consistently out-perform the national norm in these academic areas tested. We are extremely thankful for our dedicated students, teachers and parents who worked diligently all year to help us achieve these results!

Consider one of the easiest *Iowa Assessments* measurements to understand: the **Grade Equivalent (GE)** average score. The **Grade Equivalent (GE)** score given as a decimal number describes individual student achievement in terms of grade level and month. For example, a child in the fourth grade with a GE of 6.2 would indicate that this student scored as well as the average student in the sixth grade, third month if given the same fourth grade test.

It is interesting to note that generally the higher the grade level, the wider the achievement gap (in the positive) for CCS students versus their same grade nationwide peer group.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>CCS 2016-17 GE Complete Composite Score (Form E)</b>
K	1.4
1	2.2
2	3.6
3	3.7
4	6.2
5	7.6
6	8.8
7	10.2
8	13.0+
9	13.0+
10	13.0+

Another measurement taken on the *Iowa Assessments* is the **Average Standard Score (SS)**. This score measures student growth from year to year based on a set standard scale. The SS compares a student's academic performance to the "average" performance of similar grade level groups.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>National Average SS Score</b>	<b>CCS Comparison SS Score</b>	<b>National Stanine of CCS Avg. SS</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>138.9 (+8.9)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>165.0 (+15.0)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>171.1 (+3.1)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>197.8 (+12.8)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>222.0 (+22.0)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>235.5 (+21.5)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>252.6 (+25.6)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>274.2 (+35.2)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>287.6 (+37.6)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>303.3 (+43.3)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>306.0 (+38.0)</b>	<b>6</b>

The final measure, the **National Stanine Score** is a score on a bell curve scale ranging from 1-9 (low to high). With a stanine score of 5.0 considered "average", CCS' overall class stanine average was **6.5**.

To God Be the Glory!