



## The Diocese of Charleston

### Catholic Schools Office

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Phyllis Brandis, Principal  
St. Anthony School  
2536 W. Hoffmeyer  
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Dear Phyllis,

It is my pleasure to inform you that St. Anthony is one of nine elementary schools in our diocese whose National Percentile Rank in Reading and Math places it among **the top 10% of schools in the nation!** Congratulations to you, Phyllis, as instructional leader and to your Pastor, Father Dalupang, to the committed professional educators on your faculty, the devoted staff, the many volunteers, the dedicated parents and, of course, the students of St. Anthony School. Each has contributed toward the achievement of this national distinction.

Someone once observed that a standardized test score is “a snapshot in an album.” We are well aware that the St. Anthony album is filled with many rich illustrations of all that it means when a Catholic school community is both academically excellent and authentically Catholic: the activities of the Earth Savers, dollars raised for cancer research, the Governor’s Citizenship Award, a Regional Champion Quiz Bowl team, the opportunity for Mass together, the Literary Meet Team, the celebration of First Eucharist, SCISA accreditation, a variety of sports teams and the list goes on.

Monsignor Roth and I take this occasion to celebrate you as the academic leader of your school and the many accomplishments of the vibrant, growing, authentically Catholic and academically excellent Catholic School community that is St. Anthony School.

May God continue to bless you,

Sister Julia M. Hutchison, SND, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools  
Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina

*Mission of the Catholic Schools Office:*

*To serve, support and challenge the leaders of Catholic education in the Diocese of Charleston toward continual growth in Catholic identity, academic excellence, community support, financial viability*

## ITBS INFORMATION

The information below shows the comparison of our students to all the students, in the Diocese of Charleston, on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. There are two totals:

Core Total = Reading + Language + Math

Composite Total = Reading + Language + Math + Science + Social Studies + Source Information

As you can see, our students did a fantastic job!

	Core Total (%)		Composite Total (%)	
	Diocesan Average	St. Anthony Average	Diocesan Average	St. Anthony Average
Grade 2*	69	72		
Grade 3	74	78	78	77
Grade 4	74	81	78	85
Grade 5	75	84	74	83
Grade 6	75	80	76	82
Grade 7	76	90	77	82
Grade 8	76	89	76	88

\*Grade 2 only takes the core section of the test.

