

Calvin Christian Schools Test Score Summary
Elementary School (Grades K-5)

As is evidenced below, Calvin Christian School is proud of our students' performance on nationally accepted, standardized tests. CCS's scores consistently exceed national averages.

Standardized testing is just one of the measures Calvin Christian School uses to assess educational success. Unlike many other schools, CCS tests *all* enrolled students. Accordingly, comparing another school's average scores (which may only include higher level performing students) with Calvin's may not provide an accurate comparison. Moreover, as a community Christian school, CCS does not have an entrance exam or a minimum academic performance for entrance into the school. CCS admits all students who meet the mission requirement of the school without regard to academic ability.

The information provided below is a composite of scores over the last several years. Detailed standardized tests results can be reviewed with each school's building principal.

Grades 3-5

All students begin standardized testing in grade three with the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. This is a national test given every year in early October. ITBS scores are rated on a grade equivalency scale in a number of areas. Each numerical value indicates the grade level of student performance. For instance, when tested in October, the composite score for Calvin's entering 5th graders shows that they performed at the 6th Grade, plus 6 months level when compared to other students taking the test. The results below also show steady increase in student performance.

	3 rd Grade	4 th grade	5 th grade	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade
<u>Vocabulary</u>	3.9	5.1	6.7	7.8	9.4	10.6
<u>Reading</u>	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	9.4	10.5
<u>Language</u>	3.5	4.8	7.1	8.3	9.4	11.4
<u>Work-Study</u>	4.0	5.1	6.3	7.8	9.5	11.2
<u>Math</u>	3.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	7.9	9.2
<u>Composite</u>	3.8	5.0	6.6	7.8	9.2	10.8