

## ITBS 2008 St. Brendan Parish School Same-Class Comparisons

Below are same-class comparisons of our students from November 2007 to November 2008.

The data is shown in grade equivalents (GE) scores which are comparable to what a student in that particular grade would likely get on the test.

Grade equivalent scores measure annual growth and are not a suggestion for grade placement.

For example, if a 6th grade student obtained an 8.4 GE on a test, her score is comparable to what a student in the fourth month of 8th grade would likely get on the test.

Looking at our 1st graders as a class last year (2007), they earned a grade equivalent of 1.7 (seventh month of first grade) in Reading.

Now as 2nd graders, in Reading they are at a 3.2 grade equivalent (2008). This shows a growth of 1.5 (one year five months).

Expected growth would be one year. The highest GE score is 13.

|                 | 1st graders<br>in 2007 | now as<br>2nd graders<br>in 2008 | Growth | 2nd graders<br>in 2007 | now as<br>3rd graders<br>in 2008 | Growth | 3rd graders<br>in 2007 | now as<br>4th graders<br>in 2008 | Growth | 4th graders<br>in 2007 | now as<br>5th graders<br>in 2008 | Growth |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Reading</b>  | 1.7                    | 3.2                              | 1.5    | 3.1                    | 4.4                              | 1.3    | 5.3                    | 6.7                              | 1.4    | 6.6                    | 8.4                              | 1.8    |
| <b>Language</b> | 2.1                    | 2.9                              | 0.8    | 2.9                    | 4.0                              | 1.1    | 4.9                    | 7.4                              | 2.5    | 7.2                    | 8.6                              | 1.4    |
| <b>Math</b>     | 1.8                    | 2.5                              | 0.7    | 2.3                    | 3.7                              | 1.4    | 4.2                    | 6.1                              | 1.9    | 5.9                    | 6.9                              | 1.0    |
| <b>Core</b>     | 1.9                    | 2.8                              | 0.9    | 2.7                    | 4.0                              | 1.3    | 4.7                    | 6.6                              | 1.9    | 6.5                    | 7.9                              | 1.4    |
|                 |                        |                                  |        |                        |                                  |        |                        |                                  |        |                        |                                  |        |
|                 |                        |                                  |        |                        |                                  |        |                        |                                  |        |                        |                                  |        |
|                 | 5th graders<br>in 2007 | now as<br>6th graders<br>in 2008 | Growth | 6th graders<br>in 2007 | now as<br>7th graders<br>in 2008 | Growth | 7th graders<br>in 2007 | now as<br>8th graders<br>in 2008 | Growth |                        |                                  |        |
| <b>Reading</b>  | 7.7                    | 9.2                              | 1.5    | 9.7                    | 12.7                             | 3.0    | 12.0                   | 13.0                             | 1.0    |                        |                                  |        |
| <b>Language</b> | 8.9                    | 9.9                              | 1.0    | 12.6                   | 13.0                             | 0.4    | 13.0                   | 13.0                             | 0.0    |                        |                                  |        |
| <b>Math</b>     | 7.2                    | 8.7                              | 1.5    | 9.0                    | 11.7                             | 2.7    | 10.3                   | 13.0                             | 2.7    |                        |                                  |        |
| <b>Core</b>     | 7.9                    | 9.2                              | 1.3    | 10.2                   | 13.0                             | 2.8    | 12.0                   | 13.0                             | 1.0    |                        |                                  |        |