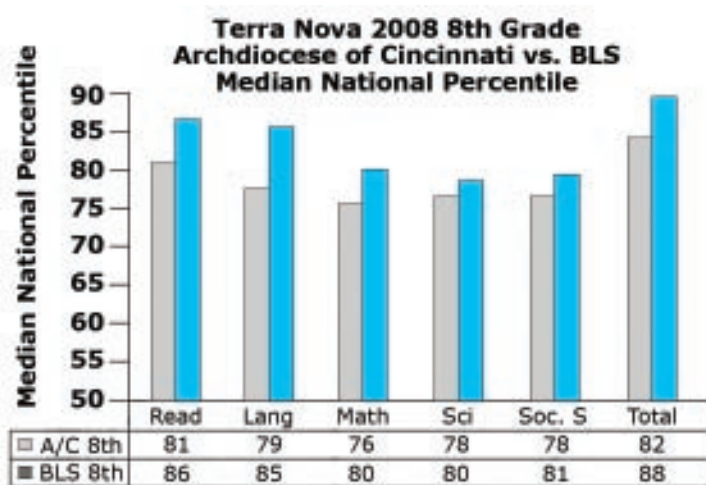


# Excellent Terra Nova Test Results for BLS

Each year the second, fourth, sixth and eighth graders of our school take the national standardized Terra Nova tests along with Archdiocese of Cincinnati students at those levels. This year the testing for the entire Archdiocese school system moved to the Third Edition of the test, and for the first time, second graders were not tested in Language.

Bishop Leibold School's mission is to nurture the whole individual by providing a strong educational, emotional, spiritual, and physical foundation. These test results indicate the school is performing well in the educational domain. These scores indicate we have high-achieving students, and many have been blessed with outstanding cognitive abilities. (A national percentile ranking of 75-99 is considered "above average." A percentile ranking of 65-75 is "high in the average range".)

We have graphed some of the testing results of our 8th Graders (considered to be "the product" of our school). It is important to note that due to our students' high level of achievement, the graphs begin at the 50th percentile ranking. The 50th percentile is also the national average on this norm-referenced scale.



## Result Highlights

- 50% of our 2nd Graders were in the 89 percentile for Math, and 84 percentile for Reading.
- 50% of 4th Graders were in the 77 percentile for Social Studies, and 76 percentile for Science.
- 50% of our 6th Graders scored in the 70 percentile in Social Studies.
- 50% of 8th Graders scored in the 86 percentile in Reading and 85 percentile in Language. BLS Anticipated Scores Compared to Obtained Scores.

An important measure of student achievement is the students' Anticipated National Percentile Ranking, a predictive score derived from the students' performance on the ability test. Obtaining higher than the Anticipated score on the achievement portion is an indication of good instruction, strong student effort and positive attitude towards school, and strong parent support.

- In all of the 23 scoring areas (for all four grade levels) the students' Obtained Scores exceeded the Anticipated Scores for their abilities.
- Over all areas for all tested students, the Obtained Scores averaged 7 percentile points over Anticipated Scores, which is considered statistically significant.

We are indeed blessed with hard-working students, a professional staff, and attentive families. Our students, teachers, and families are commended for their efforts to improve student performance, and are encouraged to continue their good work in developing our students' gifts, wherever they may lie.