



February 6, 2020

Dear Parents of Students in Grades 2-8:

Results of your child's January Scantron assessment are attached to this letter. The enclosed report reflects your child's scores in Reading, Language Arts, and Math.

Below is a brief description of each score on the report.

- The **scaled score** represents your child's ability level in a subject area independent of his/her current grade level. This is the score teachers will focus on, looking for growth in each subject area. This score ranges from 1300-3700. Please note that it is normal at mid-year to see both gains and losses; a gain or loss of less than 100 scale score points is not statistically significant. This is a mid-year score and provides the teacher information to guide him/her in helping your child achieve end of year goals.
- The **NPR** (national percentile ranking) score represents your child's score compared to the national norm group at the same grade level. For example, an NPR of 75 would mean that the student score is above 75% of grade-level peers in the national norm.
- The **performance rating** refers to your child's rating in the context of a diocesan-defined set of performance bands. This descriptor also shows your child's probable placement against national peers.

Scantron test results should be viewed as one snapshot of your child's academic progress. The tests provide teachers and parents with information on performance; however, they are not the only indicator of student achievement.

If you would like more information about the test, please refer to the "Parent's Guide to Performance Series" located on our school website.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher with any additional questions and/or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Manaker
Principal, Saint Rita School