

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS RESULTS

Below you will find Bethlehem's Lutheran School's most recent ITBS scores. Hopefully you will find them enlightening. Remember that the ITBS test is only a tool that we use to check on progress and to check ourselves. Many people forget that this testing is a part, and a rather small part of a child's education. It does not take into account how hard any child works and that they may have a hard time taking tests. Here are some things that the ITBS test tells us.

1. **To estimate the general developmental level of students so that materials and instructional procedures may be adapted To meet individual needs;**
2. **To identify the areas of greatest and least development to use in planning individual instruction for early intervention;**
3. **To establish a baseline of achievement information so that the monitoring of year-to-year developmental changes may begin;**
4. **To provide information for making administrative programming decisions that will accommodate developmental differences;**
5. **To identify areas of relative strength and weakness in the performances of groups (e.g., classes), which may have implications for curriculum change -- either in content or emphasis -- as well as for change in instructional procedures;**
6. **To provide a basis for reports to parents that will enable home and school to work together in the students' best interests.**

School averages include all grades 2-8

This is the Bethlehem Lutheran School's classroom Percentile Rank of *National School Norms*

Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Fall 2008	88%
Fall 2009	90%
Fall 2010	92%

National School Norms:

This is the score the class actually scored on the test in comparison with other classrooms who took the test at the same time.