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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pride that I provide you with the results of the 2014 Iowa Assessment (IA). This is the third consecutive year that our students have taken this updated version of the old Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). Below, you will find our school's scores as compared to those of the *Diocese of St. Petersburg* and the *Province of Florida*. The scores highlighted in **green** depict where our school exceeded both the Diocese and the Province. I am pleased to announce that HFCS exceeded both the Diocese and Province, in the areas of *ELA Total*, *Math Total*, and *Core Composite Total*, for Grades 3 through 8.

It is important to note that scores are reported in National Percentile Rankings (NPR). The following information provides a better explanation of how to interpret class scores:

- NPR = National Percentile Rank
- Percentile is NOT the same as percent. Rather, it is a comparative rank of your child to all others in his/her age group.
- 50th percentile is average. This is not like grades in school; 50% is **not** a failing "grade."
- Example: 20th percentile = 20% of all students in that age group tested at or below this level.
- If your child scored in the 70th percentile, he/she scored better than 70% of all students in his/her age group.

(Information taken from: http://www.oslmarlette.com/Iowa_Test_of_Basic_Skills.pdf)

Additionally, individual IA scores are not always easy to interpret. Please refer to the following link to help you better understand your child's scores:

http://itp.education.uiowa.edu/ia/documents/IA_Interpreting_Reports.pdf

If you have further comments, questions, or concerns, please contact our guidance counselor, Mrs. Schultz, at bshcultz@holycatholicfamily-school.com

We should all be proud of our school's IA scores. Our students performed well overall and should be commended for their efforts and aspirations for academic excellence. Furthermore, you should be commended as parents for your continued support in your child's education. Lastly, I'd like to congratulate the teachers for their hard work and dedication. Way to go Falcons!

Respectfully,

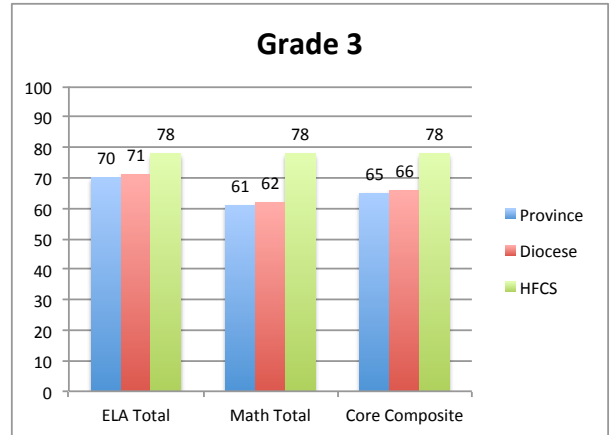
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National Percentile Rank – HFCS Class Scores

[ELA Total = English Language Arts; Math Total = Mathematics; Core Composition includes ELA and Math Totals]

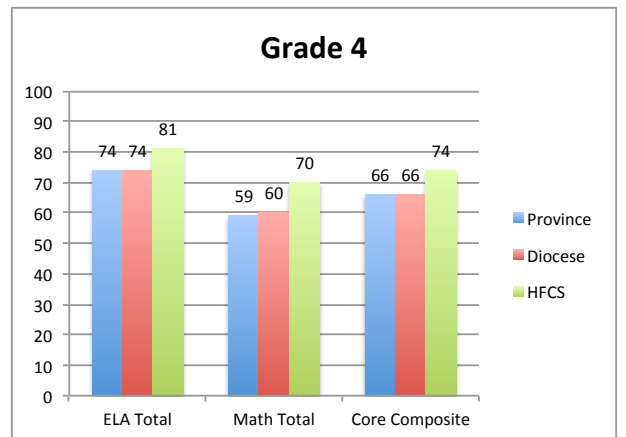
Grade 3

	Province	Diocese	HFCS
ELA Total	70	71	78
Math Total	61	62	78
Core Composite	65	66	78



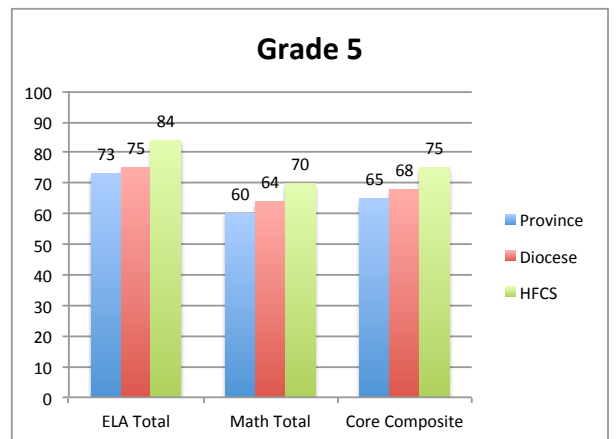
Grade 4

	Province	Diocese	HFCS
ELA Total	74	74	81
Math Total	59	60	70
Core Composite	66	66	74



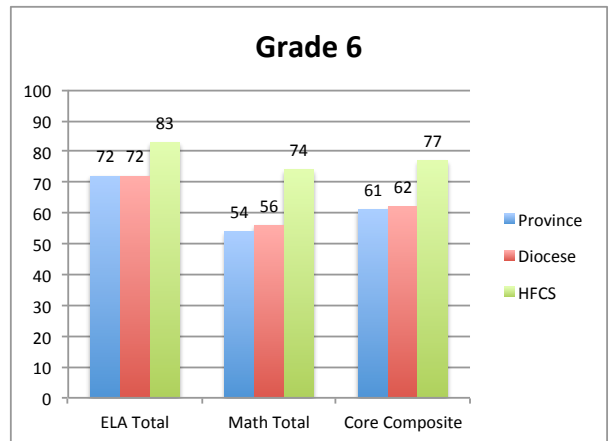
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	Province	Diocese	HFCS
ELA Total	73	75	84
Math Total	60	64	70
Core Composite	65	68	75



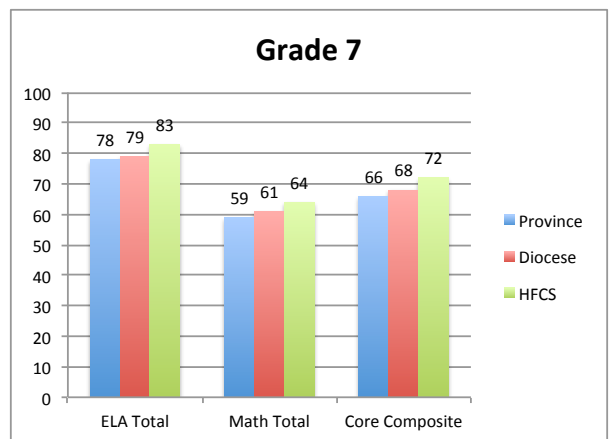
Grade 6

	Province	Diocese	HFCS
ELA Total	72	72	83
Math Total	54	56	74
Core Composite	61	62	77



Grade 7

	Province	Diocese	HFCS
ELA Total	78	79	83
Math Total	59	61	64
Core Composite	66	68	72



Grade 8

	Province	Diocese	HFCS
ELA Total	80	80	90
Math Total	63	63	75
Core Composite	70	71	83

