



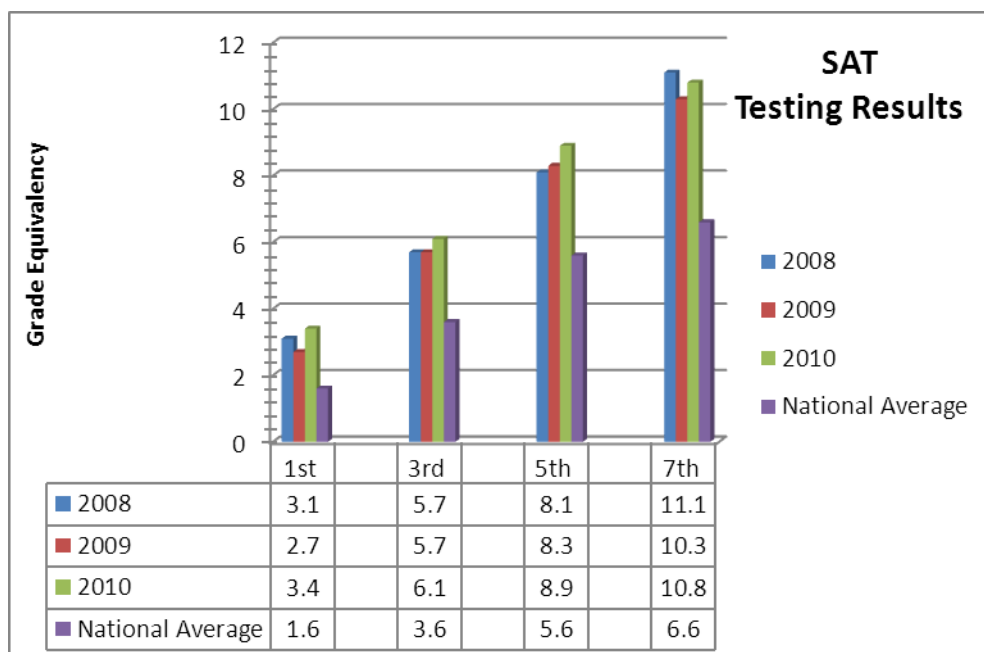
Testing Trends at OCA

Oakwood Christian Academy utilizes the Stanford Achievement Test for grades 1,3,5, and 7. The SAT is a nationally normed reference test which offers objective measurement of achievement. This test compares OCA students to students across America. SAT testing serves many purposes, as shared below.

Administrators obtain critical data to make data-driven decisions as they document and monitor the progress of all children and disaggregate results.

Teachers receive specific information to support instructional planning for individual students and the class as well as to improve their teaching.

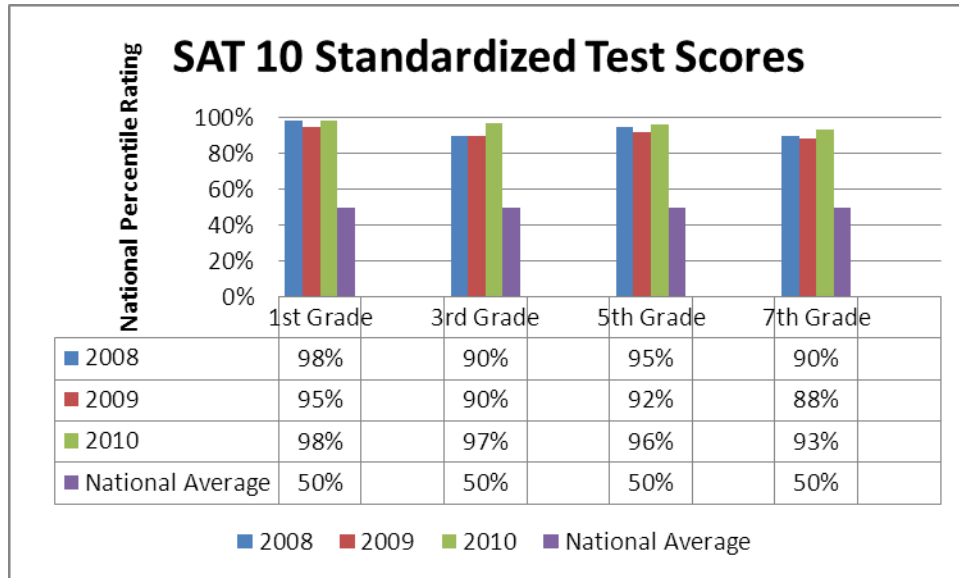
Parents better understand their child's achievement levels.



The chart above shows the **Grade Equivalency** for students in each grade tested. The “average” expectation for a student’s grade-level equivalency is their grade level and the month of the school year in which the test is taken. So, because our students typically test in the 6th or 7th month of school, first graders are expected to average 1.6 or 1.7, third graders- 3.6 or 3.7, fifth graders- 5.6 or 5.7, and seventh graders- 7.6 or 7.7. As you can see, our students consistently score well above the national average. Between the three years listed, first grade averages 3.1. This means our **first grade students** performed the way a student in the first month of third grade would perform on this test. Our third grade averages 5.8, which means our **third graders** performed the way a fifth grade student in their eighth month of school would have performed on this test! Our **fifth graders** averaged 8.4, so our fifth grade students performed on this test with the same results as an eighth grader in their fourth month of school. Finally, our seventh graders performed with results equivalent to those of a student in the seventh month of tenth grade!



Testing Trends at OCA- continued



The chart above represents a different view of the standardized test results from the past three years. This view shows the National Percentile Rating (NPR). The NPR reveals the percentage of our students in each grade who performed as well as, or better than, the given percentage of students in that grade across the U.S. The national average is expected to be 50% in each grade. However, OCA students achieve at a rate that greatly exceeds that average, and that is very close to the ultimate goal of 100%.

(See Below)



The charts above share test results of a given **grade level** over several years, while the charts below give a glimpse of a **given class group** as it progresses through its educational career at OCA. Notice that the Grade Equivalencies show the difference between the given class and the national averages. The students in each group not only continue to meet/exceed the national average, but they **increase** the difference between their test results and those of the nation each time they are tested!

