

Stanford Achievement Test Results

SAT – 10th Edition

2014-2015 School Year

On average, Hilldale students achieve scores between the 80th and 90th percentiles on standardized tests. In other words, our average student outperforms at least eight out of ten students who take the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) nationally. In addition, we are proud to let you know that our scores have risen on average 10-40% in the past nine years, depending upon the class, subject, and individual students, and depending upon how many new students we have accepted into the classes and who need to catch up to our high standards. We feel certain that the SAT scores will continue to rise in the future.

According to the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress, a division of the National Center for Educational Statistics), less than one-third of public school students can read at a level considered proficient for their grade. Typical Hilldale students are reading one or two grade levels ahead of their public school peers.

High Schools: It's no surprise that many of our present and former graduating students have been accepted into the best high schools, such as Lick-Wilmerding, University High School, International High School, Lowell, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep, Riordan, Mercy San Francisco, Mercy Burlingame, Jewish Community High School of the Bay, Notre Dame High School in Belmont, Stuart Hall, Serra School, Urban High School, and The Drew School, and are excelling on their placement tests. Some students skip classes or even grades; most place into honors classes. We aim to teach to a higher standard!

The first chart shows the National Percentile Ranking which compares our students' performance to the norm group. You can think of this as the national average. The black line indicates the average score. Student scores are compared to the average score. The second chart shows the mean grade equivalency that the students scored in the three categories listed below. The black line indicates the actual grade that the students were when taking this test. This test was administered in the 9th month of school; therefore, a child in 8th Grade is typically expected to meet an 8.9 grade level equivalency. Scores are not measured above 13.0, as that is beyond completion of senior year in high school.

