

# CRESSET CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*"Growing a Generation of Godly Graduates"*

## **2009** Stanford Achievement Test Results

Cresset students take the Stanford Achievement Test each spring. These tests are scored and the results returned to us by the Psychological Corporation. The results help parents and teachers see growth from year to year, help school faculty and administration evaluate curriculum, and help all of us make better judgments concerning the strength of our academic programs. This year, as in past years, Cresset students have achieved at very high levels. After all the data have been analyzed, the average student at Cresset scores better than 72 percent of all students nationwide who take these standardized tests.

A percentile score provides a rank from 1 to 99 with 50 being average. A score of 73 would be read, "Cresset students on average score as well as or better than 73% of students who took this test." Cresset scores are very consistent from year to year and on average are at least 20 percentile points above the norms and in turn represent one to four years above grade level. The following scores are percentile scores.

	Reading	Math	Language	Spelling	Science	Environ- ment	Social Science	Listening	Thinking Skills	Complete Battery
<b>First</b>	64	71	71	81		63		62		67
<b>Second</b>	79	70	74	84		49		62		72
<b>Third</b>	71	71	64	63	59		65	72	67	68
<b>Fourth</b>	86	77	82	78	87		81	79	84	82
<b>Fifth</b>	75	81	82	76	78		80	78	80	78
<b>Sixth</b>	78	72	59	60	73		73	76	65	61
<b>Seventh</b>	78	90	73	82	80		78	67	84	74
<b>Eighth</b>	71	79	65	81	68		68	72	71	73
<b>Ninth</b>	71	68	77	90	64		67		69	72
<b>Academy Average</b>	75	76	72	73	73	56	73	71	74	72

While many things can affect the individual performance of students, average scores are generally very trustworthy. The scores above indicate that all areas of the Cresset curriculum are strong, but the special emphasis on basic learning skills is evident.

We are extremely proud of our students and their demonstration of a high caliber of educational excellence. Actually, this should be of no surprise when you consider that, primarily, our students come from Christian homes who maintain values, life experiences, and interests conducive to the educational process. Secondly, our school works very hard every day and all day to fulfill the ministry which God has given to us. Thirdly, the Holy Spirit is constantly at work moving in the lives of both faculty and students and molding us into the image of Christ. Our praise goes to God for the great things He has done.

