

Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)

Bethany Lutheran School

2009 National *Percentile Rankings/Student Scores

“How does the average Bethany student compare with other students in the same grade across the nation who took the same test?”

	Reading	Language	Mathematics	Core Total
2 nd	58	50	41	51
3 rd	62	53	64	57
4 th	62	72	58	64
5 th	68	74	56	67
6 th	79	86	72	81
7 th	68	74	62	69
8 th	66	75	66	71

**A percentile rank is a score that tells the percentage of students who had LOWER scores than this student.*

2009 National Percentile Rankings/School Scores

*“*How do Bethany’s scores as a school compare to other schools across the nation who took the same test?”*

	Reading	Language	Mathematics	Core Total
2 nd	61	46	32	48
3 rd	68	54	67	60
4 th	72	89	59	75
5 th	81	93	56	80
6 th	96	99	84	97
7 th	83	92	68	83
8 th	78	93	75	82

***When performance is above average, the percentile rank for school norms is higher than the one for student norms.” ITBS Interpretive Guide for Administrators*

2009 Grade Equivalencies

“The average Bethany student achieved a score like the typical student in grade _____ who took this same test.”

	Reading	Language	Mathematics	Core Total
2 nd	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2
3 rd	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3
4 th	4.7	5.3	4.4	4.7
5 th	6.1	6.9	5.4	6.0
6 th	8.3	10.2	7.6	8.6
7 th	8.6	9.9	8.1	8.8
8 th	9.7	12.1	9.6	10.3