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Racine Christian Students Excel on Iowa Tests



Racine Christian School's 8th grade class, shown with teacher Sara Van Groningen, scored an impressive five years above their actual grade level.

Racine Christian School students showed excellent results on this year's Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. On average, students scored an impressive two-to-five years ahead of their actual grade levels.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills are standardized across the United States. They test K–12 students on subjects including mathematics and the language arts. Each student receives a percentile score - comparing him or her to the overall national results, and a grade equivalent - indicating the student's progress in an academic curriculum. Test results show schools, parents, and students how children are doing at achieving academic competence.

“Our parents want the best for their children: excellent education and Christian values,” says Principal Dave VanSwol. “RCS provides both. Year after year, Racine Christian students perform above-average on Iowa Tests. This tells us that teachers are communicating information effectively, and that students are learning and remembering.

“For 8th graders, high test scores increase their confidence and ability to succeed in high school. In fact, principals from area high schools tell us our students come to them exceptionally well-prepared. Congratulations to all our students and teachers on a job well-done.”

Racine Christian School provides excellence in Christian education to K-8 students from a variety of church backgrounds. The school is located at 912 Virginia Street in Racine, at the corner of Ohio and Kinzie. Enrollment information is available from Dave VanSwol at 634-0961 or www.RacineChristianSchool.com.

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