

Test Results

Each fall the students in grades 4, 6, and 8 take a standardized test. The test includes the following subjects: Reading, Math, Language, Science, and Social Studies. The tests are designed to see how we do as a school individually and also see how we stack up against the nation. The following are the test results of our school, labeled MZLS, compared to the national average.

4th Grade

Reading:	National Average 35.9	MZLS Average 43.5
Language:	National Average 18.4	MZLS Average 21.2
Mathematics:	National Average 42.8	MZLS Average 54.7
Science:	National Average 25.9	MZLS Average 33.2
Social Studies:	National Average 28.3	MZLS Average 35.0

6th Grade

Reading:	National Average 36.7	MZLS Average 45.6
Language:	National Average 24.1	MZLS Average 32.3
Mathematics:	National Average 40.4	MZLS Average 45.1
Science:	National Average 23.9	MZLS Average 31.1
Social Studies:	National Average 28.2	MZLS Average 36.9

8th Grade

Reading:	National Average 35.4	MZLS Average 42.4
Language:	National Average 25.2	MZLS Average 31.8
Mathematics:	National Average 35.3	MZLS Average 52.4
Science:	National Average 25.3	MZLS Average 31.4
Social Studies:	National Average 28.0	MZLS Average 36.2

This table shows the Grade Mean Equivalent. A Grade Equivalent of 6.3, for example, indicates that a student's achievement is at a level that is typical of students who have completed the third month of Grade 6. The fourth grade achieved this level in reading. This does not mean, however, that they are ready for sixth grade work, only that they are scoring well above average for Grade 4.

4th Grade

Reading 6.3 Language 5.9 Math 5.9 Science 6.6 Social Studies 6.1

6th Grade

Reading 10.2 Language 10.8 Math 7.7 Science 8.1 Social Studies 9.4

8th Grade

Reading 11.9 Language 12.9 Math 12.9 Science 11.0 Social Studies 11.6

As you can see, not only are our students spiritually prepared for life, but our students are very well prepared academically for high school.