

Fall 2008 Standardized Test Results

Attached you will find the Assessment Summary for Grades 2-8 as provided by CTB McGraw-Hill. These summaries show how our students performed on each Terra Nova CAT objective compared with the national performance. Several different objectives are measured within one content area.

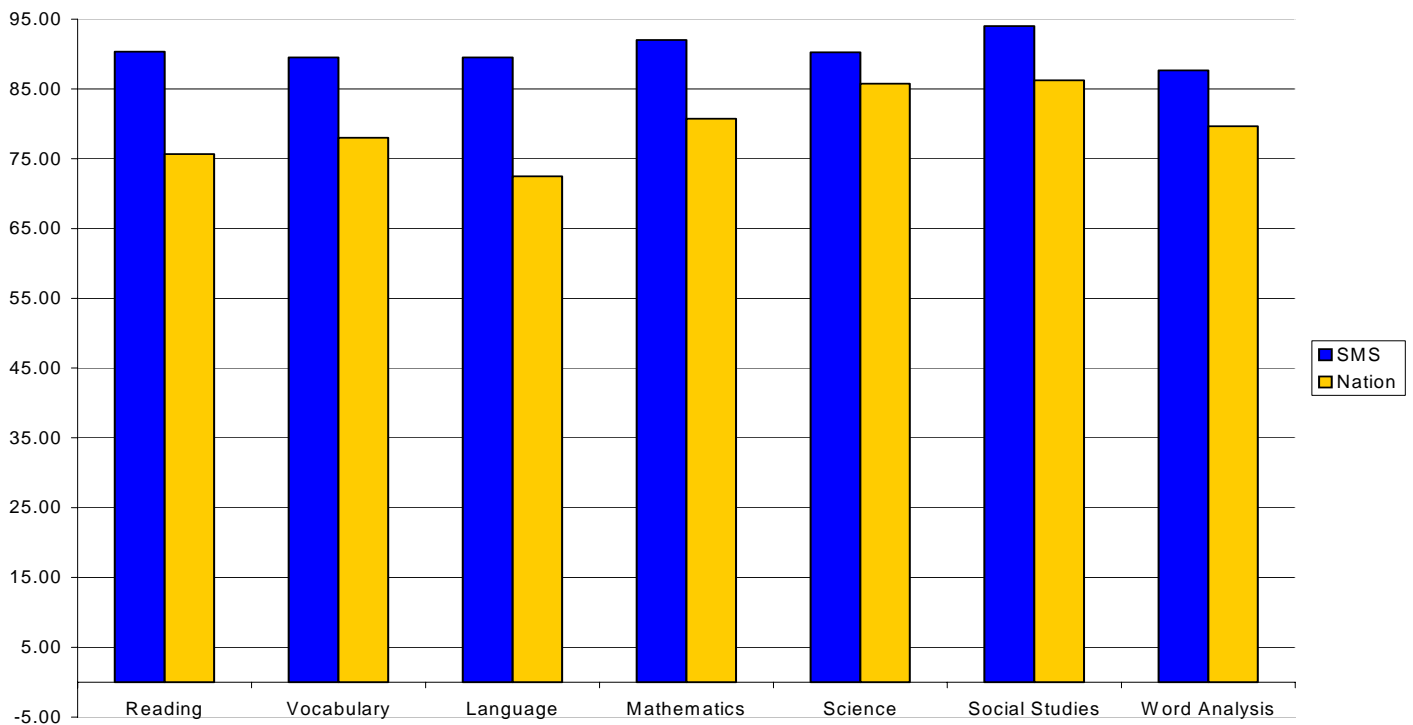
All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Boston administer The Terra Nova in October. In addition, many private and catholic schools across the nation take this test. For more information regarding the Terra Nova, check out their web site at www.ctb.com.

We use the testing results to provide valuable insights into areas of the school's strengths and needs. Standardized testing provides an external assessment of our academic progress as a whole. The test results are used to improve instructional strategies, develop curriculum and monitor growth over time.

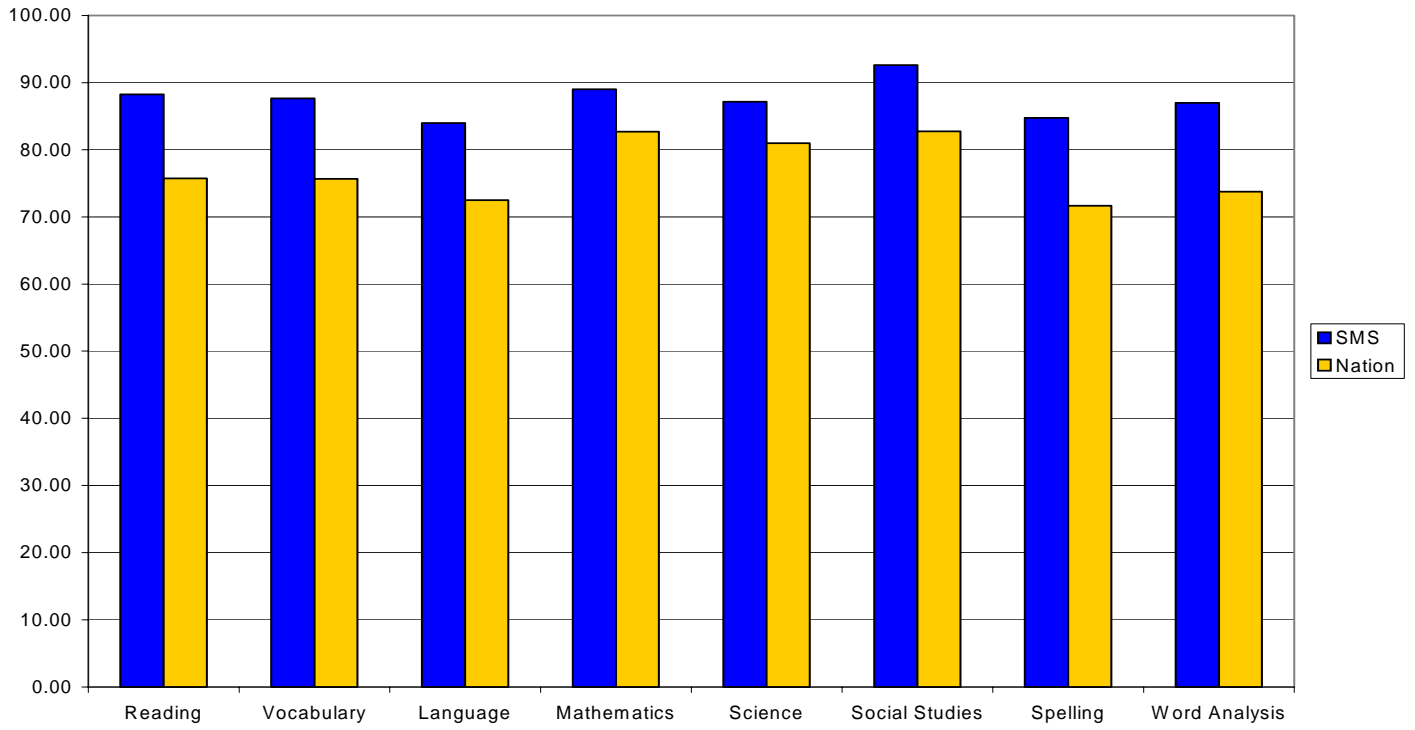
The results should and do support our belief that academic growth is occurring across all grade levels in the areas of reading, language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. We study the results carefully, and adjust our teaching if necessary. We are proud to share with you that all grades scored above the national average in each and every content area.

We hope you will take a few moments to look over these outstanding results!

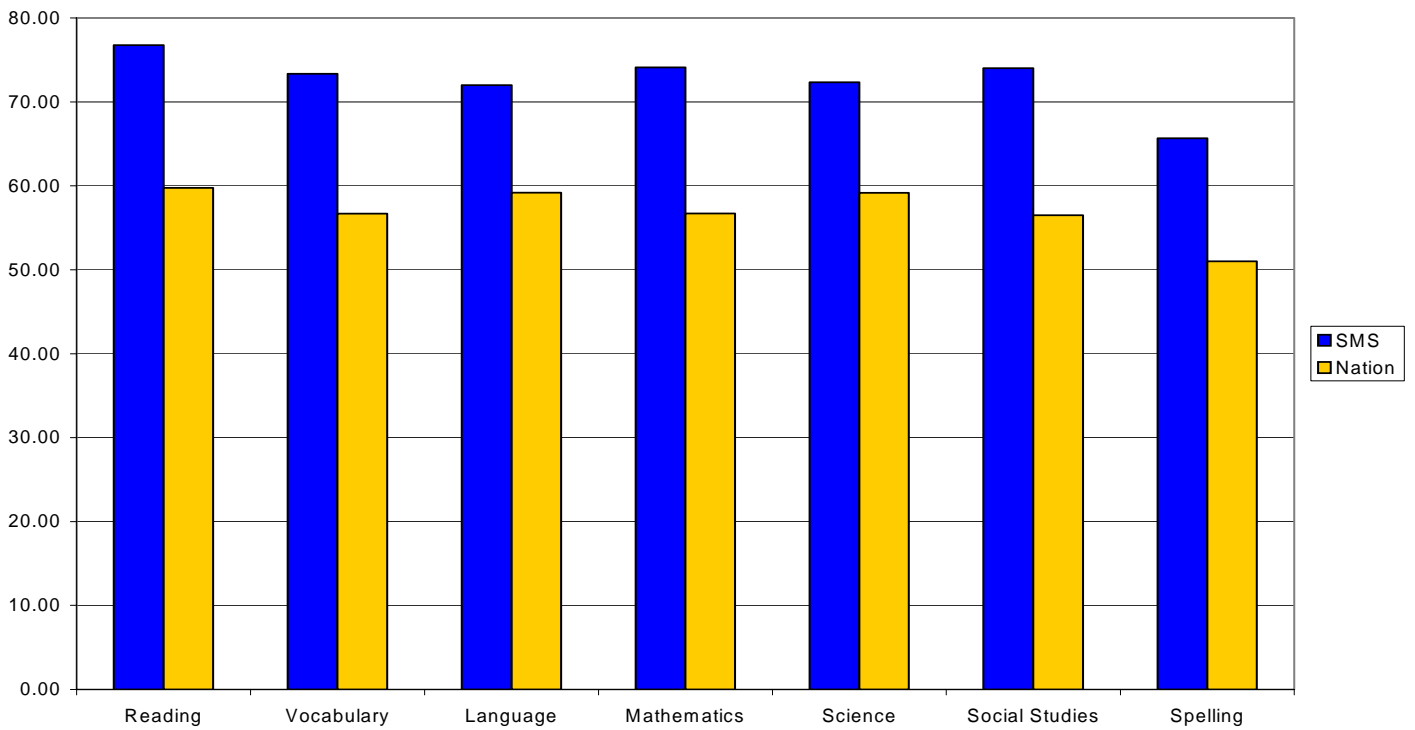
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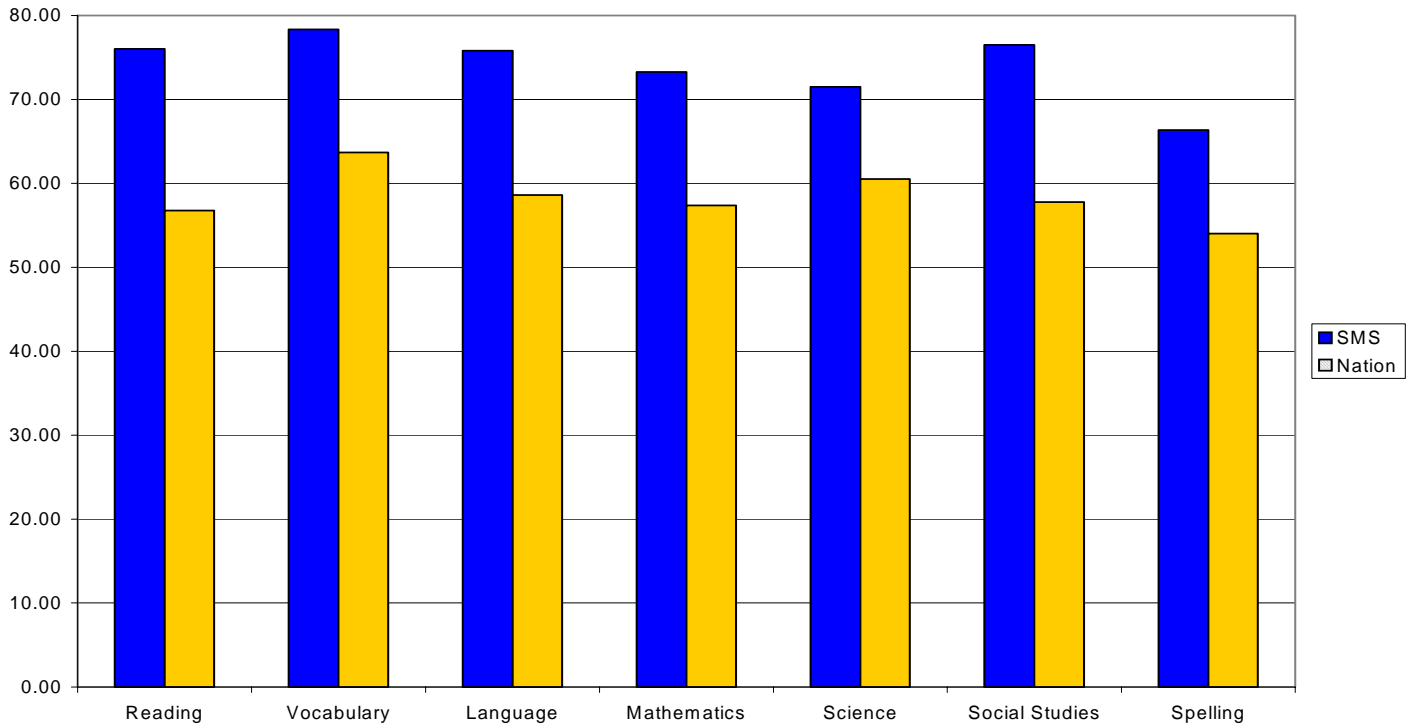
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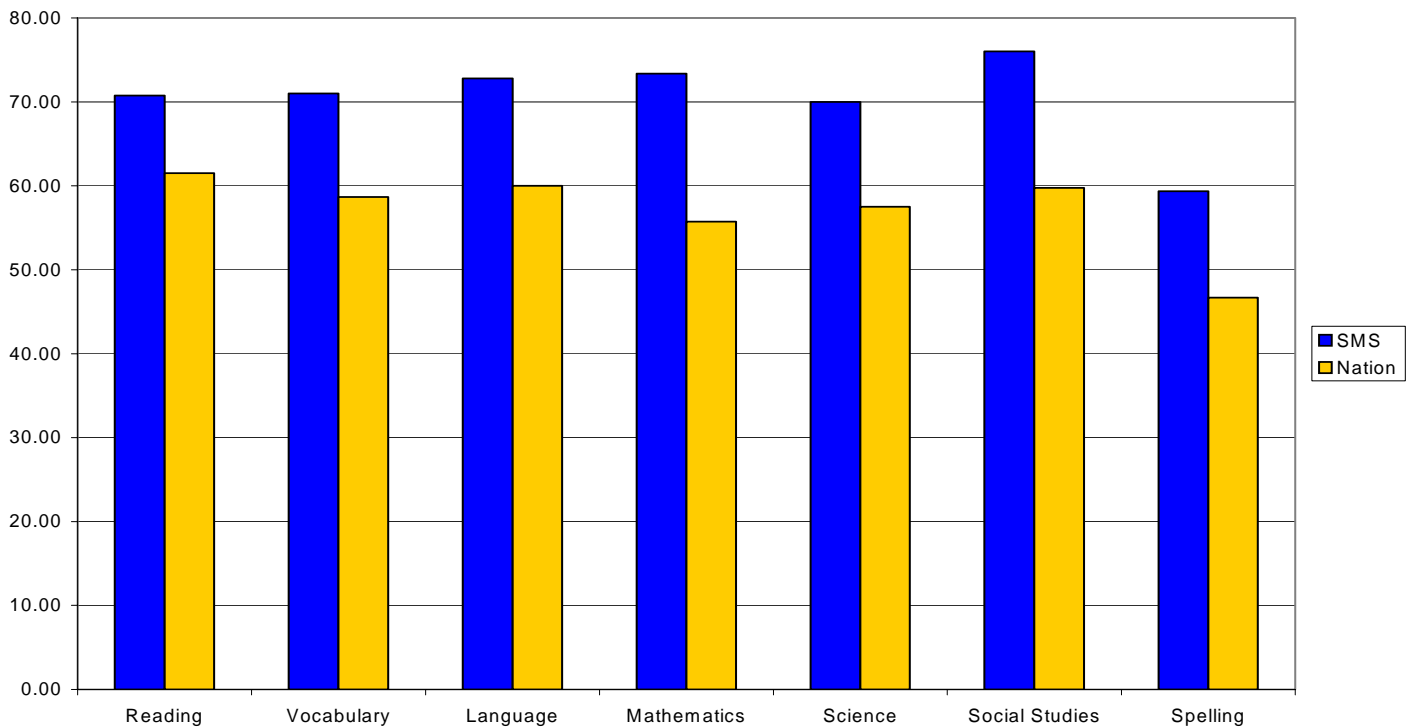
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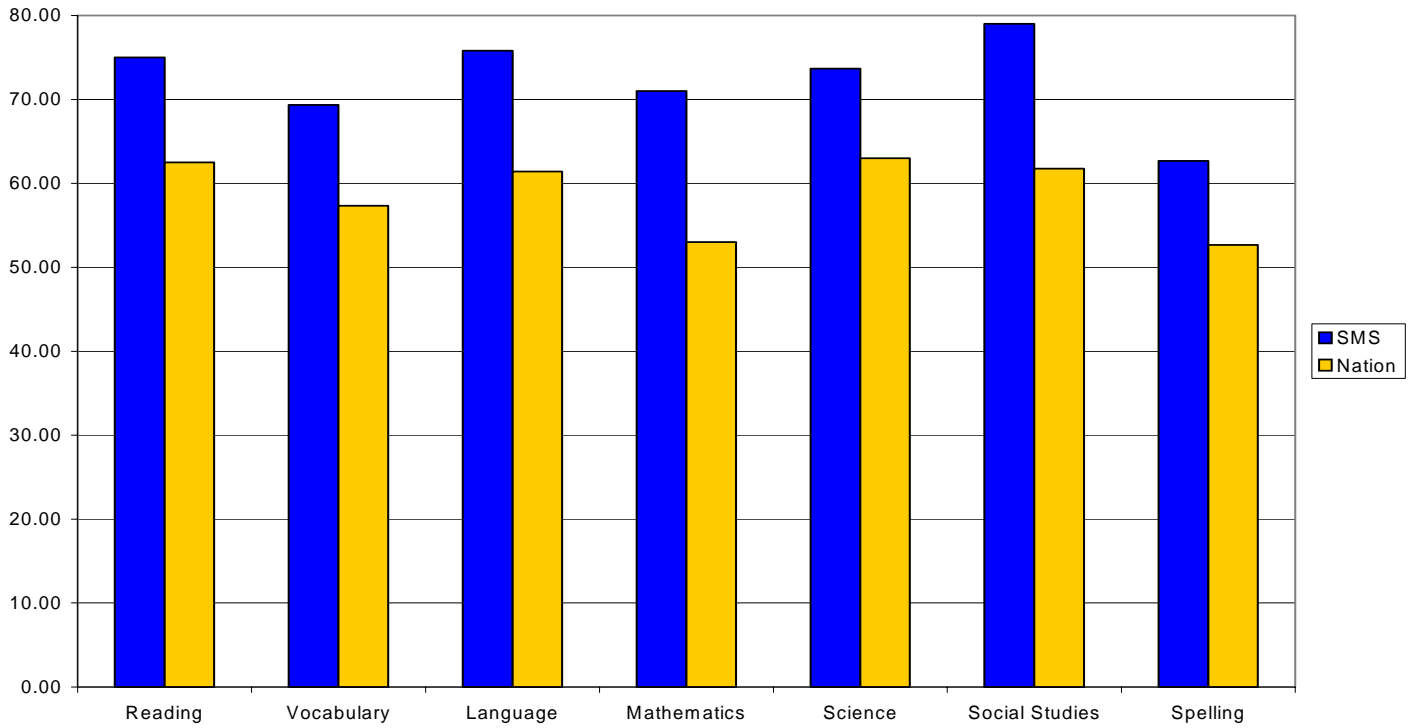
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Grade 7



Grade 8

