



May 2015

Dear Parents,

The Terra Nova Multiple Assessment Standardized Tests were given to all students in grades three through seven in March 2015. The Terra Nova results are used by the Archdiocese and its schools to recognize current student performance and mastery of specific content objectives. Test scores are only **one** indication of how your child is performing in school. Other indicators include your child's interest in school, how he/she interacts with others, class performance and report cards/conferences. While evaluating your child's scores, consider his/her motivation, their ability to concentrate and how he/she may have been feeling during that particular test. The scores also help our school focus on curricular strengths and areas for growth at each grade level as we plan for the 2015-2016 school year.

The content areas tested by the Terra Nova include:

- Reading, Language, and Math: individual scores are totaled into a composite score
- Social Studies and Science: receive individual scores

The data enclosed with this letter will show the performance of classes tested this year at St. Cletus.

The first graph shows the percentage of students at or above the national average broken down by subject and grade level. You will notice that our students score well above the national average in every subject and every grade.

The second graph shows where the average St. Cletus student performs compared to the rest of the country. Here again, St. Cletus students perform well above students around the country.

Data Analysis:

- The majority of our students scored in the **90th percentile in Reading. Meeting the Archdiocesan goal. All grades have Total (composite) scores in the 90th percentile.**
- **The Seventh Grade** showed a growth in 2015 of **6 points from their sixth grade Math score** in 2014. The students increased from a score of **87 to a score of 93**. The average St. Cletus 7th grade student scored better than 94% of the students across the country.
- **Language Arts** continues to be a strength, with **all grades scoring in the 90th percentile.**
- **100% of our 7th graders** had a total score at or above the **National Mean.**

Sincerely,

Margaret Hayes
Principal

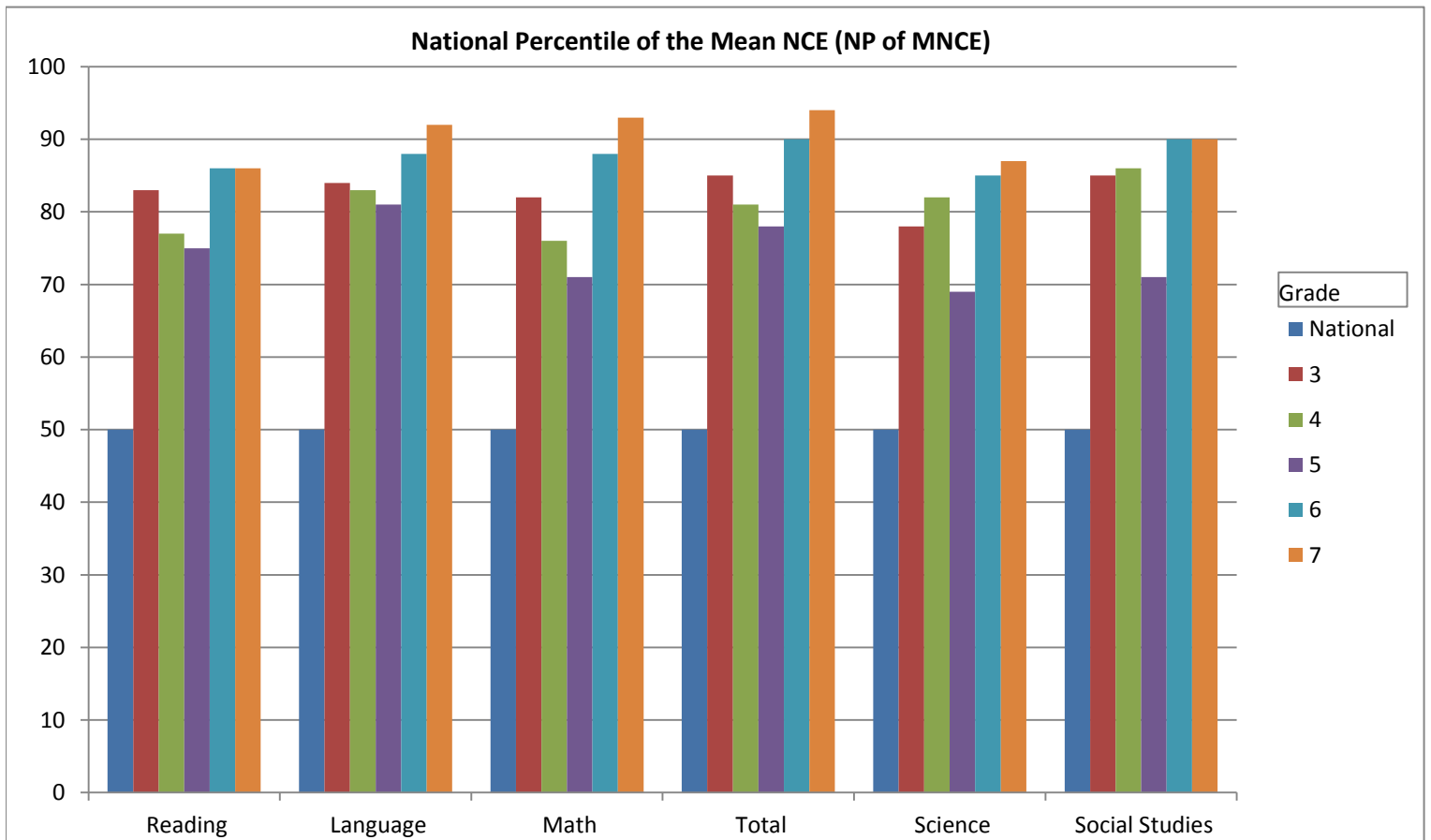
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National Percentile of the Mean NCE (NP of MNCE)

<i>Grade</i>	Reading	Language	Math	Total	Science	Social Studies
<i>National</i>	50	50	50	50	50	50
<i>3</i>	83	84	82	85	78	85
<i>4</i>	77	83	76	81	82	86
<i>5</i>	75	81	71	78	69	71
<i>6</i>	86	88	88	90	85	90
<i>7</i>	86	92	93	94	87	90



NP of Mean NCE is simply the National Percentile Rank of the Average Score (NCE) of the Group of Students Tested For Example, a Grade 7 Reading NP of MNCE score of 74 means the average student in 7th grade is ranked higher than 74 % of the nation in Reading

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% of Students At or Above National Mean

Grade	Reading	Language	Math	Total	Science	Social Studies
<i>National</i>	50	50	50	50	50	50
3	86.5	86.5	91.9	91.9	89.2	86.5
4	86.4	91.9	81.1	89.2	91.9	97.3
5	76	88	72	76	72	84
6	92.3	92.3	89.7	94.9	94.9	92.4
7	94.8	100	100	100	100	100

