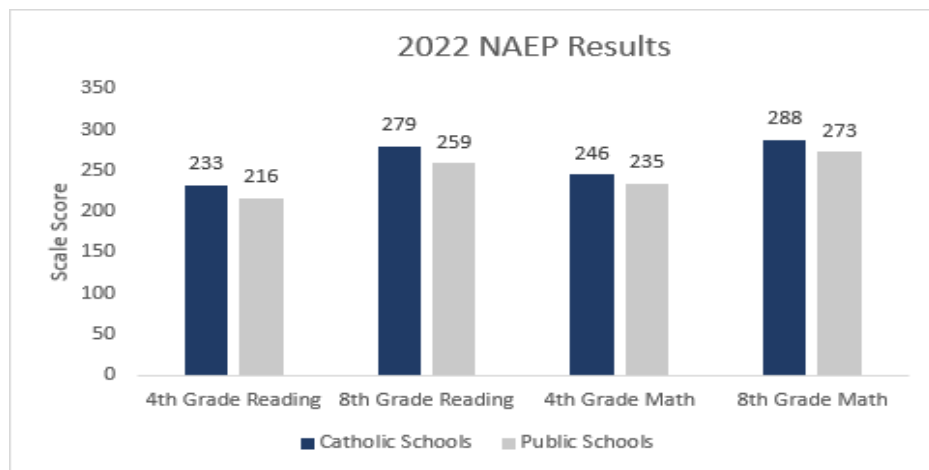


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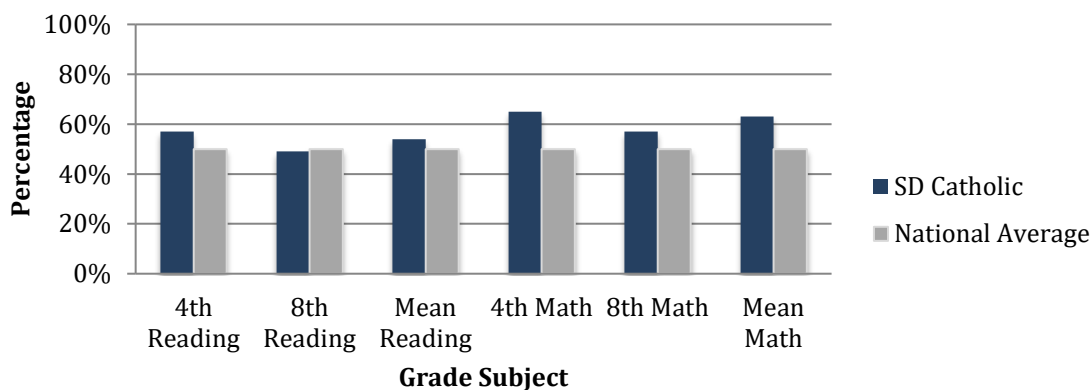
Fall 2022 Academic Impact Report

NAEP and Renaissance Catholic School Impact

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), Catholic school students nationwide performed at or near the top in reading and math compared to public schools coming out of the pandemic. On October 24, NAEP, also known as the Nation's Report Card, released its findings for math and reading for grades 4 and 8. Catholic school students outperformed their public-school peers in all four assessments. NAEP is considered the most consistent measure of U.S. student achievement over time and a lens into student success. (NCEA, 2022) The Catholic schools in the Diocese of San Diego have seen a similar performance on the Renaissance STAR Assessment. Our students are performing above the national average in both reading and math. Currently, Math scores are 13% higher than the national average.

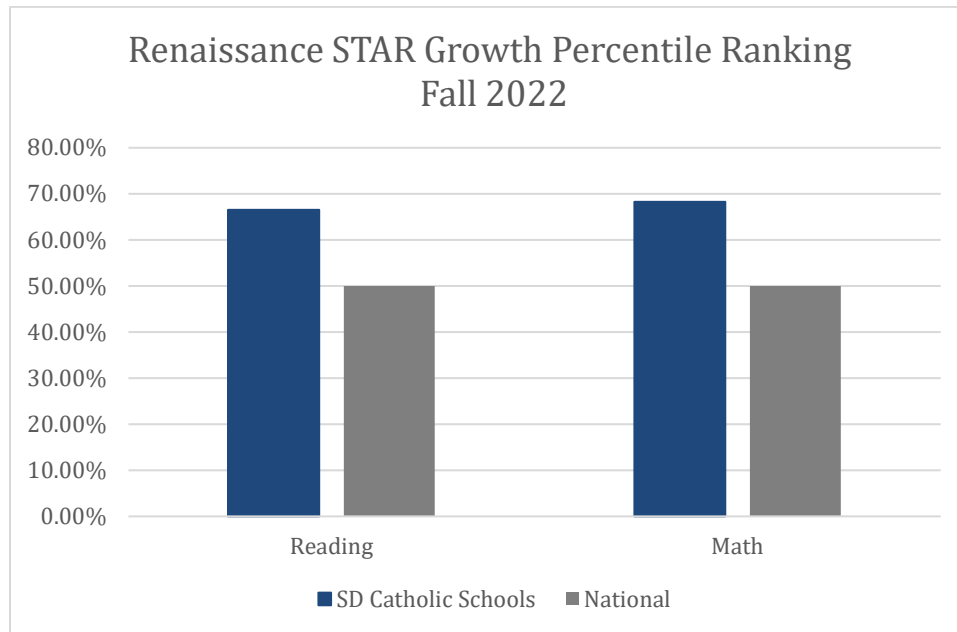


Renaissance STAR National Percentile Rankings Fall 2022



Renaissance Growth Projections

San Diego Catholic Schools are showing strong achievement scores because of a focus on quality instructional practices and the courageous teachers who have been teaching in person for the majority of the pandemic. With this high-quality teaching happening in classrooms across the Diocese, our students are growing at a faster pace compared to the national average.



This means that our students are both performing at a high level and growing at faster pace than their peers nationally. While our mission of evangelization will always be at the center of every Catholic school, we know that our parents also desire a quality academic program for their students. Across all regions of our Diocese, schools are not resting on their laurels. Schools are continuing to develop their academic programs through a strong professional development program, data driven instruction, and classroom walkthroughs. With this focus on continuous improvement, we project these results to continue into the future.

Links to NAEP results and articles on this topic:

[NAEP: The Nation's Report Card](#)

[Amid the Pandemic, Progress in Catholic Schools](#)

[Catholic Schools Are a Rare Bright Spot in Nation's Report Card](#)

[Catholic Schools Outperform Public and charter Counterparts](#)

[Public School Students in Some Grades Lost More Ground](#)