

2010 Business First Ratings

The Business First formula uses statewide English and Math tests for 4 years (2006–2009) and incorporates the percentage of students who demonstrated basic skills (level 3) and superior skills (level 4). This leads to a formula that uses 16 statistical indicators based on four years of tests, two tests per year, and two skill levels per test.

2010 Middle School Ratings

This year's middle school ratings include eighth grade test results for students who graduated from eighth grade in 2006 through 2009. The results for the Class of 2009 are given the greatest weight in Business First's formula.

How did St. Mary's do?

- Ranked 12th out 212 middle schools and 6th out of 62 private schools.
- All eighth graders in the Class of 2009 demonstrated basic or superior skills in both Math and English.
- A ranking of 13 in English qualifies St. Mary's for a subject award that was given to the top 10% (top 22 schools).
- St. Mary's just missed the top 10% in Math with a ranking of 23.
- St. Mary's is 13th in the list of the top 20 middle schools with the best three-year performance.
- The following table summarizes results for the past three years.

	2010	2009	2008
Overall Rank	12 out of 212 (top 6%)	15 out of 211 (top 7%)	14 out of 211 (top 7%)
Private School Rank	6 out of 62 (top 10%)	9 out of 63 (top 14%)	8 out of 64 (top 13%)
Subject Ranks *	English / top 6% Math / top 11%	English / top 10% Math / top 11-25%	English / top 10% Math / top 10%
Students at level 3 or 4 in most recent year	100% in English 100% in Math	92% in English 64% in Math	91% in English 52% in Math

* In 2008 and 2009, it is not possible to specify the exact percentages given Business First's reporting of subject ranks.

2010 Elementary School Ratings

This year's elementary school ratings include fourth grade test results for students who are currently in grades five through eight. The results for students in grade five are given the greatest weight in Business First's formula.

How did St. Mary's do?

- Ranked 40th out of 287 elementary schools and 15th out of 62 private schools.
- All fourth graders in 2009 demonstrated basic or superior skills in Math, and 89% demonstrated basic or superior skills in English.
- Ranked 37th in English and 44th in Math.
- The following table summarizes results for the past three years.

	2010	2009	2008
Overall Rank	40 out of 287 (top 14%)	38 out of 292 (top 13%)	42 out of 289 (top 15%)
Private School Rank	15 out of 62 (top 24%)	14 out of 64 (top 22%)	18 out of 65 (top 28%)
Subject Ranks *	English / top 13% Math / top 15%	English / top 10% Math / top 11-25%	English / top 26-50% Math / top 11-25%
Students at level 3 or 4 in most recent year	89% in English 100% in Math	95% in English 100% in Math	96% in English 96% in Math

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