



# KNIGHTS EARN HIGHEST ACT SCORES



We are pleased to announce that our Class of 2016 earned exceptional average ACT scores!

Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
24.4	24.1	23.8	25.1	24.0

for the members of our Class of 2016 who enrolled in a college preparatory curriculum (known as "core or more" - four years of English; three or more years each of math, science, and social studies)

Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
25.7	25.7	25.2	26.2	25.1

## ACT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS

We are also pleased to announce that the percentage of students from our Class of 2016 who achieved the college readiness benchmarks established by ACT surpassed the percentages of the state, as well as the percentages of Carlyle, Central, Centralia, Greenville, Highland, Lebanon, Mt. Vernon, O'Fallon, Salem, Triad, and Wesclin.

Through research with postsecondary institutions nationwide, ACT has established the following college readiness benchmark scores for each subject-area test as a means of more precisely measuring college readiness: English – minimum score of 18, Math – minimum score of 22, Reading – minimum score of 22, Science – minimum score of 23.

## PERCENTAGE OF ACT-TESTED STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2016 WHO MET ACT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS

	English minimum 18	Math minimum 22	Reading minimum 22	Science minimum 23	Met <u>All</u> Benchmarks
<b>Mater Dei</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>
Carlyle	54.0	32.0	31.0	17.0	16.0
Central	65.1	41.1	45.0	40.3	29.5
Centralia	56.9	26.2	30.2	21.3	16.8
Greenville	69.9	43.1	44.7	30.9	26.0
Highland	68.8	42.5	49.4	40.1	29.6
Lebanon	55.6	24.4	31.1	31.1	20.0
Mt. Vernon	47.1	26.5	29.4	17.6	15.1
O'Fallon	79.0	58.3	59.0	50.6	42.0
Salem	58.0	35.7	36.3	26.1	20.4
Triad	66.1	44.5	40.8	39.7	25.3
Wesclin	65.0	43.0	44.0	36.0	27.0

NOTE: Data was obtained from the "Illinois Report Card 2015-2016" for each school ([www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net) – in "Schools A-Z" menu, under "Report Cards," select "PDFs").

## HISTORY OF AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

Class	MDHS	State	Class	MDHS	State	Class	MDHS	State
'97	22.2	21.2	'04	22.0	19.6	'11	23.5	20.9
'98	22.3	21.4	'05	22.0	20.1	'12	23.7	20.9
'99	21.9	21.4	'06	22.0	20.3	'13	22.8	20.6
'00	22.2	21.5	'07	22.3	20.3	'14	24.4	20.7
'01	22.4	21.6	'08	22.7	20.7	'15	23.9	20.7
'02	21.7	20.1	'09	23.1	20.8	'16	24.4	20.8
'03	21.4	20.0	'10	23.3	20.7			