

Villa at a Glance

PJAS – Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science

Villa continues to dominate the Science competition held annually at Gannon University. In 2003, 82% of Villa's students placed first. The 2004 results were again outstanding:

- 24 of the 30 Villa participants placed first
- 6 students placed second
- Villa had no third place winners or honorable mentions
- 5 of the first place winners received a perfect score (unmatched by any other school at the competition)
- 12 students won money prizes amounting to \$675.00

Noteworthy Achievements

- Spelling Bee – Jeff Earll, second place, Erie County
- Stock Market – Villa's 7th and 8th grade math students placed first and second in the annual Stock Market Game at Gannon University. Gannon scholarship awards equaled \$28,000.00
- Martin Luther King/Erie County Health Department Tobacco Poster Contest
8 VME winners, totaling \$950.00
- Presidential Physical Fitness Awards
9 Presidential Awards (1st place)
21 National Awards (2nd place)
- Jump for Heart – \$10,344.68
Ten Year Total – \$84,724.99
- Math 24 Competition at Allegheny College
Megan Carrig, grade 7 – Bronze medal
- Fresh Ink – Two villa students have joined the Fresh Ink staff of the Erie Times News. Eighth graders Sarah Davis and Jennifer Oskin have both published articles for this section of the weekly news. They join our high school graduates, Emily Baxter and Tracey Lucas who are also on the Fresh Ink staff.
- Villa's Student Volunteer Club continues to challenge our Villa families to reach out and offer services to those less fortunate. The Red Cross, Erie Second Harvest Food Bank, the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network and St. Martin's Center have all been helped through the leadership of the Student Volunteer Club.

The Villa Times

The editor of Villa's student newspaper may be any student in grade 5-8. Villa reporters do an outstanding job interviewing and researching articles for the monthly publication. Reporters are from grades 3-7.

Other Facts

- Villa's 8th grade math program is used in the 9th grade math class at the Collegiate Academy.
- Villa's 8th grade English program covers the same concepts taught in the 9th grade at the Collegiate Academy.
- First honors for freshmen were recently posted at Mercyhurst Prep. Of the 42 students who made honors, eleven were Villa students. Five Villa students are on the student council, including the freshman president, who is a Villa graduate.
- The Cathedral Prep freshman class president (2004-05) is a Villa graduate.

High School Applications – 2004 and 2005

- Mercyhurst – 29 VME applicants
28 accepted – 1 conditional
3 Creative Arts scholarships
1 academic scholarship
- Villa Maria Academy – 32 VME applicants
3 music scholarships
4 academic scholarships
2 dance scholarships
1 academic/dance scholarship
- Cathedral Prep – 20 VME applicants
20 accepted
VME student ranks in the top 10 entrance exam scores for 2004-2005
\$500 scholarship awarded

Quiz Bowl

On Saturday, November 6, three teams from 7th and 8th grade participated in the Fifth Annual Quiz Bowl sponsored by Cathedral Preparatory School. One team made it to the quarter final round.

Congratulations to all our teams. This is the first year Villa participated in the competition and we are very proud of how we did.



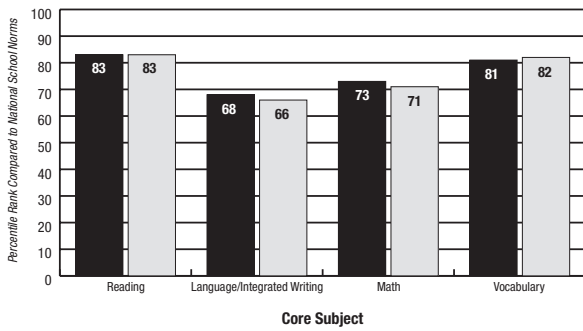
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IOWA Scores

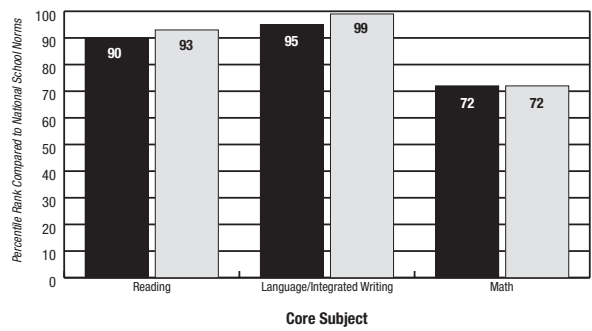
Villa's IOWA scores continue to be above the national, state and most diocesan schools in the area.

These scores represent the 2003-2004 school year.

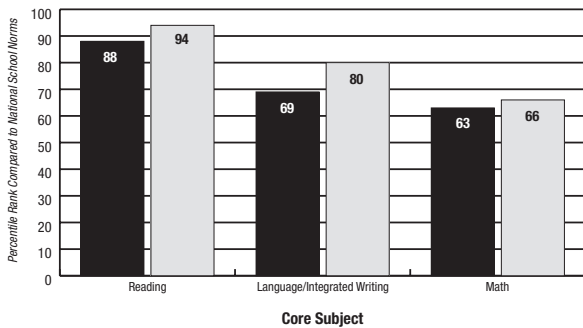
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October, 2003 – Grade 3



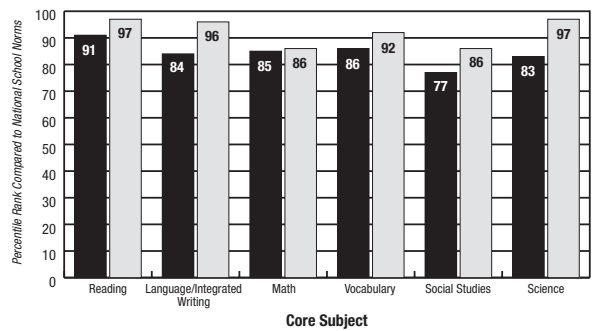
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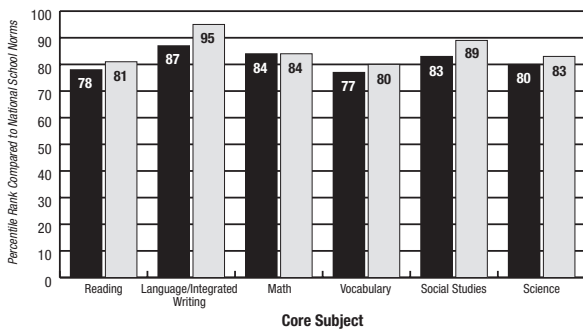
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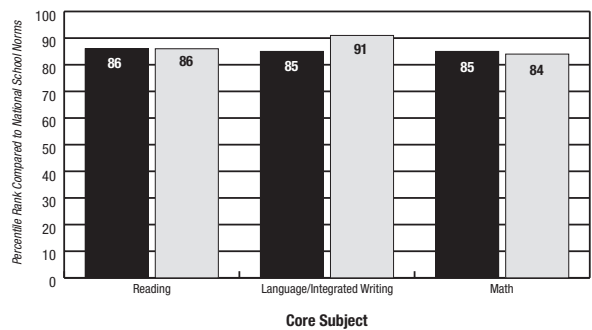
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IOWA Test of Basic Skills
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