



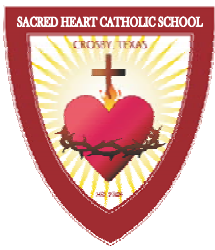
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ATTENTION PARENTS! **GET THE FACTS!**

Private Vs. Public School Facts and Statistics

This **FREE REPORT** has been compiled by Sacred Heart Catholic School of Crosby, Texas in order to inform parents and students of essential facts and survey information that can help make the right decision in regards to child development and education. The source and reference information in this report has been shared with us by Council for American Private Education (www.capenet.org).



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Where do private school students go to school?		
	89-90	07-08
Catholic	54.5%	42.5%
Nonsectarian	13.2%	19.4%
Conservative Christian	10.9%	15.2%
Baptist	5.8%	5.5%
Lutheran	4.4%	3.7%
Jewish	3.2%	4.7%
Episcopal	1.7%	2.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	1.6%	1.1%
Calvinist	0.9%	0.6%
Friends	0.3%	0.4%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (**PSS Survey**)

Average Private School Tuition: 2007-08				
	All Levels	Elementary	Secondary	K-12 Schools
All Schools	\$8,549	\$6,733	\$10,549	\$10,045
Catholic*	\$6,018	\$4,944	\$7,826	\$9,066
Other Religious	\$7,117	\$6,576	\$10,493	\$7,073
Non-Sectarian	\$17,316	\$15,945	\$27,302	\$16,247

Source: **Table 59**, Digest of Education Statistics 2009, National Center for Education Statistics.

***COMPARE TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF CROSBY, TEXAS 2010-2011 SINGLE CHILD TUITION: \$ 3,600 PER YEAR.**



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Percentage of teachers who perceive certain issues as serious problems in their schools		
	Public	Private
student disrespect for teachers	17	4
use of alcohol	7	3
drug abuse	6	2
student tardiness	10	3
student absenteeism	14	3
students unprepared to learn	30	5
lack of parent involvement	24	3
student apathy	21	4

Percentage of students, age 12-18, who in 2005 reported...		
	Public	Private
having experienced violent victimization at, or on the way to/from, school	4.3	2.6
being threatened with harm at, or on the way to/from, school	5.1	0.9
fearing being attacked or harmed at, or on the way to/from, school	6.5	3.8
being targets of hate-related words at, or on the way to/from, school	11.5	6.9
that street gangs were present at, or on the way to/from, school	25.4	4.2
that they avoided certain places in school for fear of their own safety	4.8	1.4



NAEP 2003 Math Report Card

NAEP 2003 Reading Report Card

Percentage of Students in Public and Private Schools
At or Above Various Achievement Levels

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Grade 4		
	Private	Public
Basic	88	76
Proficient	44	31
Advanced	6	4
Grade 8		
Basic	82	67
Proficient	43	27
Advanced	10	5

Grade 4		
	Private	Public
Basic	80	62
Proficient	48	30
Advanced	14	7
Grade 8		
Basic	90	72
Proficient	53	30
Advanced	8	3

What do the achievement levels mean?

Basic Level...	denotes partial mastery of the knowledge and skills fundamental for proficient work at a given grade.
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NAEP 2002 Writing Report Card

NAEP 2001 History Report Card

Percentage of Students in Public and Private Schools At or Above Various Achievement Levels

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Grade 4		
	Private	Public
Basic	94	85
Proficient	39	27
Advanced	3	2
Grade 8		
Basic	95	84
Proficient	47	30
Advanced	4	2
Grade 12		
Basic	89	73
Proficient	40	22
Advanced	4	2

Grade 4		
	Private	Public
Basic	85	65
Proficient	30	17
Advanced	4	2
Grade 8		
Basic	84	62
Proficient	31	15
Advanced	3	1
Grade 12		
Basic	59	42
Proficient	17	11
Advanced	2	1

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NAEP 2001 Geography Report Card

NAEP 1998 Civics Report Card

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Grade 4		
	Private	Public
Basic	91	72
Proficient	31	20
Advanced	3	2
Grade 8		
Basic	87	72
Proficient	41	28
Advanced	5	3
Grade 12		
Basic	80	71
Proficient	32	24
Advanced	2	1

Grade 4		
	Private	Public
Basic	84	67
Proficient	35	21
Advanced	3	2
Grade 8		
Basic	89	68
Proficient	40	20
Advanced	4	1
Grade 12		
Basic	80	63
Proficient	38	25
Advanced	7	4

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In your local area, is it the public schools or the private schools that...

generally provide a better education?



do a better job teaching academic skills?



do a better job maintaining discipline and order?



do a better job teaching kids to get along with people from different backgrounds?



 **Private**  **Public**

Base: People who have private schools in local area (n=879) Reference: capenet.org