



Braemar House School Results for the CAT- 4 tests October 2017.

Background Information

The benefit of conducting the C.A.T.4 (Canadian Achievement Test 4) testing in the fall is that we are able to use the detailed analysis per student and class to guide individual/group learning plans and strategies for each student/class throughout the school year.

The CAT-4 results come in two reports: “criterion-referenced” (specific expectations matched to Canadian curriculum) and “norm-referenced” (comparisons against a representative Canadian testing sample). This test is useful in its analysis of a child’s strengths and needs, and provides a snapshot of a child’s academic ability at a given time.

The expectations that are suggested in the **criterion-referenced** portion take into account the Ontario Provincial Curriculum as well as Canadian curriculum. Students are evaluated as Low, Competent or Proficient in the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The students are assessed against a norming group that consists of 60 elementary schools in Ontario (55,827 students) as well as across Canada (2,161,465 students).

Braemar Results for 2017

The test for Grades 1 and 2 is not similar enough to allow us to report it with the rest of the school; however we can report that:

Grade 1- **100%** of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels in Reading.
87% of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels in Mathematics.

Grade 2- **100%** of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels in Reading
100% of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels in Mathematics.

Grades 3-8

Reading- **97%** of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels in Reading.
Vocabulary- **95%** of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels.
Writing Conventions- **89%** of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels
Spelling- **91%** of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels
Mathematics- **97%** of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels
Computation and Estimation- **94%** of our students are performing at Competent/Proficient levels

We are extremely pleased with these results. This data illustrates the percentage of Braemar students who scored between 4 through 9 (Average to Above Average) in the Stanine levels provincially and nationally. ***Braemar students are performing 1.2 grade levels above the peer norming group in the category of Mathematics, Computation and Estimation. Braemar students are performing 1.5 grade levels above their peer norming group in the category of Reading, Writing, Spelling.***
