

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School

2020-2021 Mid-Year Academic Report

Archdiocese of Denver Catholic schools offer an education aimed at developing the whole child. Our program does not seek academic achievement for the sake of achievement. Rather, we see the intellectual formation of students as necessary to know God and fulfill one's vocation in life, and that pursuing God through truth and reason ultimately offers students lives of true, authentic happiness. It's important to remember STAR scores measure only one aspect of the entirety of our program.

Specific to academics, multiple data points give a more well-rounded picture of our students. Nonetheless, as a standardized test the STAR assessments give us the opportunity to see how our students perform academically compared to others in their same grade across the nation. Our 2020-2021 mid-year academic shows that St. Clare teachers grow students and help them move forward academically.

The data below captures our STAR assessment results for students in grades 2nd through 8th. Note that percentile rank compares students to others in the same grade across the country.

Reading Data

- **Our school average Percentile Rank (PR) increased by 6.3 percentile points** from the fall to winter testing window for reading.
 - For example, **one class average went from the 48th to the 56th percentile rank** from fall to winter; note that a PR of 50 is average and between the 40th to 60th PR is considered normal.
 - If all students across the nation taking STAR grew at the same rate, then the percentile ranking would have stayed the same. This jump in our PR indicates that our students and teachers are working hard to **grow at a faster rate**.
- **The class average percentile ranking increased in every class** from fall to winter.
- The school median Student Growth Percentile (SGP) was 56. Our students exceeded the Archdiocesan SGP goal of 55.

Math Data

- **Our school average Percentile Rank (PR) increased by 9.4 percentile points** from the fall to winter testing window.
 - For example, **one class average went from the 40th to the 49th percentile rank** from fall to winter.
 - This jump in our PR indicates that our students and teachers are working hard to **grow at a faster rate** than the average student.
- **The class average percentile ranking increased in 7 of the 8 classes** from fall to winter. One class saw a 1 point decrease in their class average percentile rank from fall to winter; this class's overall proficiency is still on grade level.
- The school median Student Growth Percentile (SGP) was 55. The Archdiocesan SGP goal is 55.

