

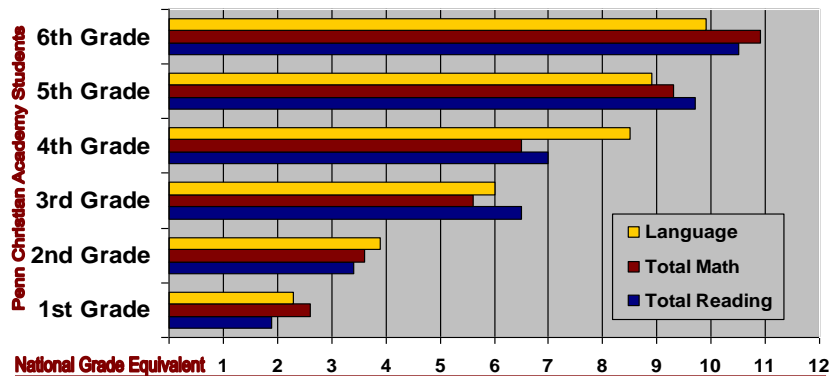
Outstanding Scholarship History

Penn Christian Academy has a long history of excellence in learning, as consistently proven by their Stanford Achievement Test Scores. Total Reading and Total Math scores indicate two important things: (1) students show gains in their reading, language and math scores and (2) students consistently test well above grade level. Even more importantly, the scores indicate that as students remain at PCA there is a **cumulative effect in the value added to their educational experience**. As the recent scores show, sixth grade students have scores that indicate a 3 to 4 year advantage when looking at the national grade equivalent in Total Reading, Total Math and Language. That is a value added educational experience!

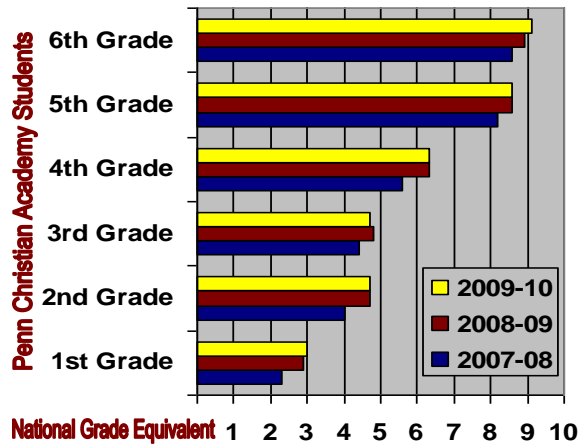
In recent years, PCA has added to their assessment arsenal. This enables teachers to hone their teaching skills, which ultimately

benefits students. In addition to the “one snapshot” look at students that comes from the Stanford Achievement Test Scores, the school has added individual assessments in Reading to determine, very early on, a positive trajectory for students in their learning of basic reading skills. This allows teachers to catch those “at risk” readers early and provide intensive intervention to keep those students on a positive trajectory of learning. Teachers are trained to complete an individual reading assessment of students in their classes to determine grade level appropriateness and skill orientation necessary to provide comprehensive reading instruction for each student.

Math skills are assessed at the onset of each school year to provide teachers with crucial information to aid them in providing math instruction at an appropriate level. The next piece of this assessment puzzle, addressed in the current strategic plan, is an individualized, computer-based program that will help teachers diagnose specific math needs and supply appropriate intervention strategies for students who struggle as well as enrichment strategies for those who are ready to move forward.



Stanford Science Scores over 3 Years



Penn Christian Academy has a nationally recognized Science program. Due to the unique opportunity presented to students to learn science skills in a hands-on way, year after year, students are scoring 1-3 grade levels ahead of the national grade equivalent.

Families who choose Penn Christian Academy can be assured of the highest academic standards that the community has to offer!