



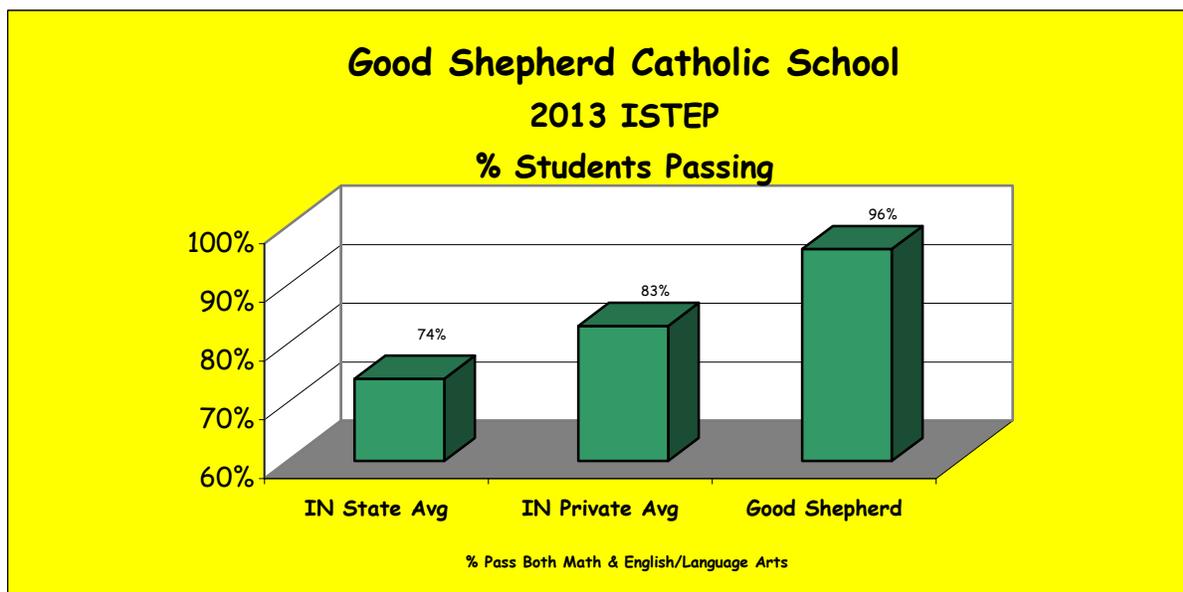
Good Shepherd Parishioners:

Like many parishes in the Diocese, Catholic education is the largest ministry supported by the members of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Because of your support of Good Shepherd, we wanted to take the opportunity to reinforce that in addition to being a spiritually-fulfilling Catholic School, we also continue to be very successful in terms of academic performance. The Indiana Department of Education recently released the results of the 2013 state standardized testing (ISTEP), and as has been the case for many years, Good Shepherd achieved excellent results in relation to other Indiana schools, both public and private.

The graph below reflects the percentage of students passing both the Math and English/Language Arts portions of ISTEP, which is the most common measurement of school performance used by the state. To put these results in perspective, **the 96.1% Pass Rate achieved by Good Shepherd ranked in the top 1%** of the 1,800 public and private schools reporting and was **the 4th highest in the state among schools that go through eighth grade**. Good Shepherd was also the highest performing school in the area, including all schools in Vanderburgh, Warrick, Gibson, and Posey counties.

We hope you find this information encouraging and that you are as proud of Good Shepherd Catholic School as we are. On behalf of all of the students, parents, faculty, and staff that work very hard to continue the success of our school, thank you again for your commitment to Good Shepherd Catholic Parish.

Good Shepherd Catholic School Board



" Be it known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school . . . "