

# Catholic School Office Releases Five-Year Average ACT Scores

The table below reflects the achievement of graduates of the Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Providence on the ACT over time and an indication of the extent to which they are prepared for college-level work.

The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first-year college coursework. The table shows the five-year trend of ACT-tested graduates. Beginning with the 2013 Graduating Class, all students whose scores are college reportable, on both standard and extended time tests, are included in this report.

## Five-Year Trends – Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	Diocese	State	Diocese	State	Diocese	State	Diocese	State	Diocese	State	Diocese	State
2013	358	1,612	24.0	22.4	23.2	22.4	24.7	23.3	22.6	22.0	23.7	22.7
2014	358	1,790	24.2	22.7	23.4	22.8	24.9	23.6	22.8	22.0	23.9	22.9
2015	387	2,015	24.4	23.0	23.3	22.6	24.7	23.8	23.1	22.5	24.0	23.1
2016	365	2,076	24.5	23.1	23.5	22.9	24.9	24.0	23.6	22.8	24.3	23.3
2017	403	2,121	25.1	24.0	23.7	23.3	25.4	24.7	23.9	23.4	24.7	24.0