

SCHOOL REPORT: St Thomas Aquinas Elem / #1896

SUBJECT: Science

DISTRICT: Wichita Catholic Diocese / #Z0031

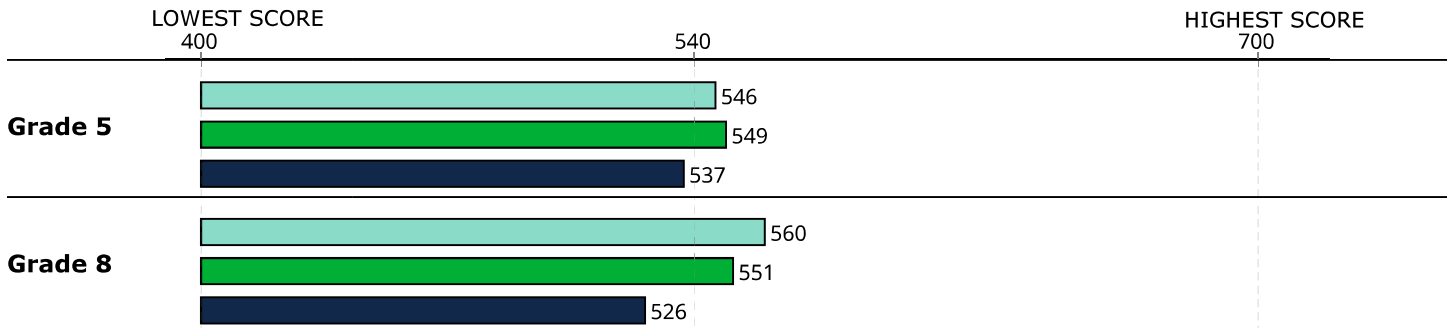
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The KAP assessments measure students' understanding of the Kansas Standards at each grade. The Science assessment asks students to answer questions about data presented in narratives, equations, graphs, tables, and diagrams. Students show what they know about Science by selecting or providing the right answer; sorting, ordering, or matching items; and labeling pictures.

Average School, District, and State Performance

SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE



Standard error of the mean for each grade in this report:

Grade 5: School—4.1 | District—1.4 | State—0.2
Grade 8: School—5.6 | District—1.8 | State—0.3

The standard error of the mean identifies how much sample means are expected to vary if multiple samples are taken from the same population.

Percentage of Students in Each Performance Level, by Grade

Level 1
 Level 2
 Level 3
 Level 4

Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Grade 5	SCHOOL	7	33	52	9
	DISTRICT	13	27	40	20
	STATE	23	30	34	13
Grade 8	SCHOOL	9	12	44	35
	DISTRICT	15	23	27	36
	STATE	33	26	19	21

Your School's Science Performance by Category

The table below shows the percentage of students in your school with scores that matched or exceeded the state average for each category. These percentages and means by category have no direct correspondence to overall performance level or proficiency.

This information should help schools continue to evaluate their curriculum, materials, and instructional practice. As always, additional measures of student learning should also be considered.

Grade	5	8
Physical Science		
Developing & Using Models	83%	91%
Engaging in Inquiry	100%	93%
Life Science		
Developing & Using Models	89%	
Using Evidence for Explanations & Argumentation		77%
Earth & Space Science		
Using Evidence for Explanations & Argumentation	87%	
Developing & Using Models		81%

NOTE: Blank cells within the table represent areas not reported at that grade level.

Where Do We Go Next?

These data help schools and districts examine student performance in these areas of Science. As part of the KAP Balanced Assessment System, Instructional Mini Tests offer opportunities for educators to reinforce Kansas learning standards with students and build experience with the kind of questions and item types they will encounter on the KAP Interim and Summative Assessments.

The flexible nature of Instructional Mini Tests allows educators to not only receive data on student performance on current grade-level standards, but also on previous and future grade-level standards as appropriate. We strongly encourage all schools to make use of these resources in the classroom.

Additional Resources

To learn more about the Kansas Assessment Program and these score reports, visit the "For Families" page on ksassessments.org.

For information on the Kansas Standards, visit ksde.gov.