

ACT Profile Report 2010 for Heritage Christian School

	N	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
HCS	51	24.2	21.8	24.5	22.5	23.4
Wisconsin	47,755	21.5	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.1
Nationally	1.56M	20.5	21.0	21.3	20.9	21.0

To measure whether students are ready for college, the ACT sets minimum scores in a subject area test to indicate a 50 percent chance of getting a “B” or higher or about a 75 percent chance of getting a “C” or higher in a first-year college credit course. The courses include English composition, Algebra, Biology, and introductory social science courses like Psychology 101.

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

College Course	ACT Subject-Area Test	ACT Benchmark (out of 36)
English Composition	English	18
Algebra	Mathematics	22
Social Sciences	Reading	21
Biology	Science	24

ACT Benchmarks met percentages

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
HCS	84%	51%	75%	43%	35%
Wisconsin	75%	53%	60%	38%	31%
Nationally	66%	43%	52%	29%	24%

When comparing this year’s score to last year’s scores, Heritage seniors increased their average composite score from 23.1 to 23.4, a great accomplishment especially when you consider that 90% (51 out of 57 students took the ACT) of the class took the ACT.

In the subject scores, Math had a decrease from 22.3 to 21.8. All other subject areas saw an increase from last year. English went from 23.4 to 24.2. Reading went from 24.3 to 24.5. Science went from 22.1 to 22.5.

It also should be pointed out that, based on benchmark numbers, most Heritage seniors are college ready, specifically in the areas of English and Reading.