

Nova ERB Testing Data and Comparison Results – Autumn 2009

Grades 2 and 3 took the fall ERB tests to familiarize students with standardized test-taking procedures as well as to provide the school and families with baseline data for measuring year-long growth at Nova. These fall data will be used in comparison to data collected from the spring ERB tests as there are no national norms to measure against for these two grade levels."

	Below Average		Average		Above Average	
Grade 4	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm
Verbal Reasoning	23%	4%	54%	24%	23%	73%
Auditory Comprehension	23%	0%	54%	25%	23%	75%
Reading Comprehension	23%	0%	54%	24%	23%	76%
Writing Mechanics	23%	4%	54%	28%	23%	69%
Writing Concepts	23%	2%	54%	18%	23%	80%
Quantitative Reasoning	23%	4%	54%	24%	23%	73%
Mathematics	23%	4%	54%	20%	23%	77%

	Below Average		Average		Above Average	
Grade 5	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm
Verbal Reasoning	23%	4%	54%	34%	23%	61%
Vocabulary	23%	8%	54%	23%	23%	69%
Reading Comprehension	23%	4%	54%	41%	23%	56%
Writing Mechanics	23%	8%	54%	35%	23%	57%
Writing Concepts	23%	4%	54%	22%	23%	75%
Quantitative Reasoning	23%	6%	54%	40%	23%	54%
Mathematics	23%	2%	54%	36%	23%	61%

	Below Average		Average		Above Average	
Grade 6	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm
Verbal Reasoning	23%	0%	54%	17%	23%	83%
Vocabulary	23%	6%	54%	10%	23%	85%
Reading Comprehension	23%	0%	54%	23%	23%	75%
Writing Mechanics	23%	4%	54%	26%	23%	71%
Writing Concepts	23%	6%	54%	17%	23%	77%
Quantitative Reasoning	23%	2%	54%	21%	23%	77%
Mathematics	23%	2%	54%	16%	23%	83%

	Below Average		Average		Above Average	
Grade 7	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm
Verbal Reasoning	23%	0%	54%	32%	23%	69%
Vocabulary	23%	0%	54%	15%	23%	86%
Reading Comprehension	23%	6%	54%	30%	23%	64%
Writing Mechanics	23%	2%	54%	22%	23%	76%
Writing Concepts	23%	2%	54%	18%	23%	80%
Quantitative Reasoning	23%	2%	54%	32%	23%	67%
Mathematics	23%	2%	54%	39%	23%	59%

	Below Average		Average		Above Average	
Grade 8	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm
Verbal Reasoning	23%	4%	54%	11%	23%	85%
Vocabulary	23%	0%	54%	12%	23%	87%
Reading Comprehension	23%	4%	54%	21%	23%	74%
Writing Mechanics	23%	8%	54%	12%	23%	79%
Writing Concepts	23%	4%	54%	11%	23%	85%
Quantitative Reasoning	23%	4%	54%	6%	23%	89%
Mathematics	23%	4%	54%	11%	23%	85%

	Below Average		Average		Above Average	
Grade 9	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm	National Norm	Nova Norm
Verbal Reasoning	23%	14%	54%	13%	23%	72%
Vocabulary	23%	9%	54%	9%	23%	80%
Reading Comprehension	23%	10%	54%	23%	23%	66%
Writing Mechanics	23%	11%	54%	15%	23%	75%
Writing Concepts	23%	7%	54%	16%	23%	76%
Quantitative Reasoning	23%	7%	54%	17%	23%	76%
Mathematics	23%	10%	54%	20%	23%	69%
Algebra I*	23%	27%	54%	45%	23%	27%

*No National Norm available; shows percentages ranked against independent schools only