

# Koraes School Report Card

## 2008-2009

**Dear Parents,**

We are very pleased to share with you our Koraes School Report Card for this academic year. As in the past, this report simply states the actual average percentile scores of each grouping. We attach to the average percentiles a common classification of achievement based on a range of percentiles of students taking this same test across the nation. While standardized test results are not a complete indicator of ability at the student level, our achievement scores indicate that Koraes does effectively provide your children with a quality education. Please share these facts with your family and friends when discussing the merits of our school. While this report card highlights our core elementary subjects, please remember that our Orthodox religion and Greek language programs support, develop, and expand your child's value systems and appreciation of their heritage.

### **Highlights of this year's testing include:**

- 1) In **ALL** subject matter areas students across the school tested above average nationally.
- 2) Compared to last year's results, the **largest increases in test scores were in the areas of math, science, social studies, and sources of information.**
- 3) The longer our children attend Koraes, the more complete and exceptional education they will receive. Composite scores in 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade were well above average nationally.
- 4) Our junior high continues to excel in preparing our children for high school. Their composite scores by class for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade were all well above average nationally.

**Standardized scores are grouped in the follow range of classifications**

<b>0-24 %ile*</b>	<b>Well Below Average Nationally</b>
<b>25-49%ile</b>	<b>Below Average Nationally</b>
<b>50-74%ile</b>	<b>Average Nationally</b>
<b>75-89%ile</b>	<b>Above Average Nationally</b>
<b>90-100%ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>

\* %ile =Percentile

## Koraes School Data

### Performance by subject matter averaged for grades 1-8

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2008 National Average</b>	<b>Classification based on %ile</b>	<b>2007 National Average</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>90.9 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>	<b>87.8 %ile</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>89.4 %ile</b>	<b>Above Average Nationally</b>	<b>91.3 %ile</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>83.1 %ile</b>	<b>Above Average Nationally</b>	<b>76.2 %ile</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>96.2 %ile</b>	<b>Above Average Nationally</b>	<b>88.9 %ile</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>92.0 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>	<b>84.2 %ile</b>
<b>Sources of Information</b>	<b>93.0 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>	<b>86.4 %ile</b>

### Performance by grade level – Total Composite Score

<b>Grade</b>	<b>2008 National Average</b>	<b>Classification based on %ile</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>68 %ile</b>	<b>Average Nationally</b>
<b>First Grade</b>	<b>86 %ile</b>	<b>Above Average Nationally</b>
<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>83 %ile</b>	<b>Above Average Nationally</b>
<b>Third Grade</b>	<b>98 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>
<b>Fourth Grade</b>	<b>94 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>
<b>Fifth Grade</b>	<b>97 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>
<b>Sixth Grade</b>	<b>93 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>
<b>Seventh Grade</b>	<b>95 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>
<b>Eighth Grade</b>	<b>97 %ile</b>	<b>Well Above Average Nationally</b>

Koraes is the ideal place for your children to learn, and truly is a school that is quite effective at teaching students the necessary basics to excel in high school and college. Improvements made year to year are a direct result of our ability to use the information received from testing as a feedback mechanism to improve and target our instruction for individual children as well as entire grade levels. Working together we can continue to achieve high marks in helping develop our children's abilities to prepare them for future challenges.

Please share this good news with others. We ask that you be good stewards of our school by inviting new parents and families to visit Koraes and encouraging them to enroll their children in our classes Prekindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the fall 2009-2010 school year. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

Mary C. Zaharis