

St. Matthew Lutheran School utilizes the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) standardized assessment to measure each student's academic progress. This is an online formal assessment for grades K through 8 that is administered three times a year by K-8th grade teachers. This standardized assessment is a valuable tool that provides teachers with a wealth of information regarding classroom instruction. NWEA uses a scale called RIT to measure student achievement and growth. RIT stands for Rasch UnIT, which is a measure scale developed to simplify the interpretation of test scores. Like centimeters on a ruler, RIT measures in equal intervals, regardless of a student's grade or performance—and it remains stable over time. This provides an accurate measure of student performance, regardless of whether each student is performing on, above, or below grade level.

Listed below are the RIT scores for St. Matthew Lutheran School:

Kindergarten	Spring 2023	National Avg.	Fall 2023	National Avg.
Mathematics	168.3	157.1	138.7	137
Reading	160.2	153.1	145.2	140
 First Grade				
Mathematics	181.4	176.4	167.8	160
Reading	174.7	171.4	163.1	156
 Second Grade				
Mathematics	199.9	189.4	180.8	175
Reading	195.4	185.6	176.9	172
 Third Grade				
Mathematics	202.6	201.1	197.9	188
Reading	205.1	197.1	196.1	188
Language Arts	205.4	198.3	197.1	187
 Fourth Grade				
Mathematics	214.6	210.5	202.4	200
Reading	208.4	204.8	206.6	197
Language Arts	211.8	205	205.2	197
Science	N/A	N/A	202.1	195
 Fifth Grade				
Mathematics	219	218.7	213.5	209
Reading	215.1	211	212.1	204
Language Arts	215.4	210.2	210.9	204
Science	N/A	N/A	211.6	200

	Spring 2023	National Avg.	Fall 2023	National Avg.
Sixth Grade				
Mathematics	226	222.9	212.5	215
Reading	218.3	215.4	214.4	210
Language Arts	221.5	214.2	217.3	209
Science	217.3	208.5	208.8	204
Seventh Grade				
Mathematics	236.7	226.7	225.5	220
Reading	230.6	218.4	219.5	214
Language Arts	230.6	216.5	224.4	213
Science	226.2	210.6	217.5	207
Eighth Grade				
Mathematics	233.1	230.3	238.4	225
Reading	221.7	216.7	225.9	218
Language Arts	223.1	218.7	229	216
Science	219.6	213.4	225.9	210