



ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Illiana's SAT Scores Top Lake County and NW Indiana Schools

Dyer, Indiana – Illiana Christian High School is proud to report that their 2025 SAT scores were the top for all Lake County high schools. Furthermore, Illiana was also the top scoring high school in the five-county Northwest Indiana region. ICHS students had a total mean score of 1096. They scored a mean of 553 for Reading and Writing and a mean of 543 for Math. The total mean score has increased for the past three years from 1059 in 2023 to 1062 in 2024 and then 1096 this year.

Illiana ended up ranking 18th in the entire state of Indiana for highest test scores. 72 of the 125 students who took the SAT (57.6%) scored at or above the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math benchmark scores.

“I couldn’t be more proud to be part of a school that cares so deeply about helping students grow to be Christ-like first, and being number one in the area for SAT scores is just an added blessing,” said Principal, Mr. Brent Vermeulen. “It’s truly an amazing accomplishment. “

All Indiana Juniors are required to take the SAT as part of their graduation requirements. The test is also frequently used in the collage application process. This test was taken in the spring of last year and the students are now Seniors at Illiana.

“The academic success of this school is because we strive to do everything for the glory of the Lord,” added Mr. Vermeulen. “When that is displayed and taught from our parents, churches and also in a big way from our teachers it trickles down to our amazing students who work hard in everything they do.

The Principal, Mr. Brent Vermeulen, and students who took part in the test can be made available for interviews if needed.

Illiana Christian High School is a private, Christian school founded on the beliefs of Reformed theology. The school has 630 students and is located in Dyer, Indiana.

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