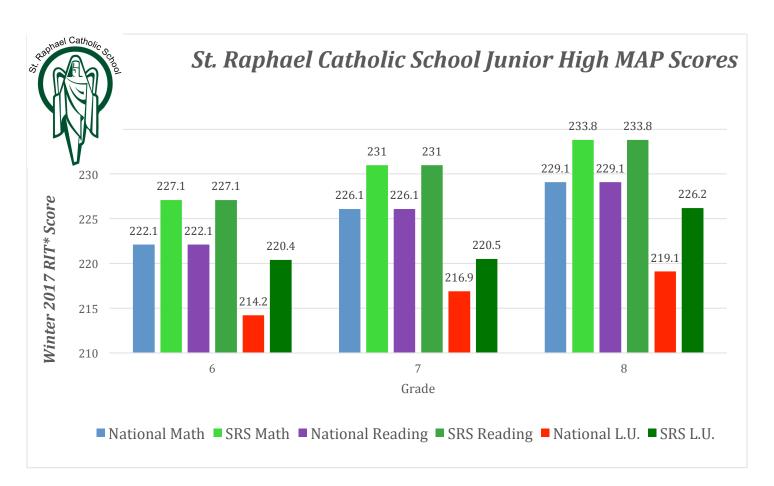
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We are pleased to share our students' Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test results for the first half of the 2016-2017 school year. MAP measures student growth rates and successes in a standardized testing format. The "tool" (or test) that St. Raphael Catholic School uses to measure our students' academic progress is the NWEA assessment. Attached, you will find an information sheet from NWEA about the MAP test and the *RIT* score, which is a numerical measure of a student's academic knowledge, skills, and abilities at a given point in time. Scores over time are compared to show academic growth.

The chart below is extremely significant in that it shows our Junior High MAP scores compared to National scores in Math, Reading and Language Usage (Grammar). *This chart is a snapshot of how our students are performing as they near graduation from our school; the results are very encouraging and tell us the following:* 

- 31% of our students scored in the top 20% Nationally in Math
- 46% of our students scored in the top 30% Nationally in Reading
- 39% of our students scored in the top 20% Nationally in Language Usage
- Our students achieved the rating of "Proficient" at a rate approximately 2.2 times higher than students attending Robbinsdale Middle School (based on National Proficiency Standards). This indicates that our average student is 2.2X more likely to be proficient in terms of high school and college readiness.



The charts below show the MAP scores for our Grades K-8 students. Again, looking at the RIT scores of our students compared to the National average, they are very encouraging! Overall, our grades K-8 students scored in the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile Nationally for Math, Reading and Language Usage.

