

**Delaware County Christian School (DC)
2009 SAT Scores**

	DC – Top half of the classⁱ	Local Prep School ⁱⁱ	DC averageⁱⁱⁱ	Adjacent public schools ^{iv} average	PA average ^v	National average
Critical Reading	645	640	576	530	493	501
Writing	644	650	570	524	483	493
Math	637	640	552	545	501	515
Total Score	1927	1930	1698	1599	1477	1509
Percentage of seniors completing one or more Advanced Placement courses		31%	50%	28%		

Notes:

ⁱ For the class of 2009, DC top half of the class represents the average score of 44 students in a class of 88 students. For students who took the SAT more than once, the scores reported are the highest component score achieved regardless of test date. This data is relevant because DC's commitment to academic diversity (including resource rooms and learning disability support) differs significantly from selective independent schools.

ⁱⁱ Local Prep School represents the total class average for a well known local independent school whose SAT averages are among the highest reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer Report Card on the Schools (April, 2009), and would be similar to other independent schools in the area with highly selective admissions criteria.

ⁱⁱⁱ This is the average for the total graduating class of 2009; the class of 2008 had the same total but minor differences in the three SAT components.

^{iv} Adjacent public schools average is a composite summary of the eight districts that surround DC; three in Chester County (Conestoga/TE, West Chester, and Great Valley) and five in Delaware County (Radnor, Marple-Newtown, Rose Tree Media(Penncrest), Haverford, and Springfield), as reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer Report Card on the Schools (April, 2009)

^v Pennsylvania and national averages are those reported by the College Board in August, 2009.

DC agrees with the College Board recommendation that SAT data NOT be used to compare one school to another. We provide this data to give prospective parents information that demonstrates the strength of DC's academic program and that academic rigor is a serious priority for us within our Christian philosophy of education.