

Dear SMS Parents,

I would like to give you information in regards to the yearly TCAP tests that students take each year in April. The test measures achievement and value added academic growth (tells if students/school made a years worth of progress. Please note that if the school makes a “C”, this means you made a year worth of growth. If you make above a “C”, you have achieved more than a years worth of growth). The charts below will show 2007 and 2008 scores in regards to each category. After the charts, you will find a list of goals that SMS will focus on during the school year so we are able to continue to remain in good standing with the state. As always, we appreciate any help you are able to provide in achieving our goals. Also, if you have questions about any of this information, please feel free to email or call.

Academic Achievement Grades: (3 year average)

	2007	2008
Math	A	A
Language Arts	A	A
Social Studies	B	B
Science	B	A
Writing 5 th Grade	A	A
Writing 8 th Grade	A	A

Value Added Academic Growth: (3 year average)

Math	A	B
Language Arts	A	A
Social Studies	B	B
Science	B	A

Goals:

Make improvements in 5th & 8th grade math.

Make improvements in 7th grade Language Arts

Make improvements in 8th grade Social Studies

Make improvements in preparation for Gateway Algebra

Make improvements for students with disabilities

Make improvements for students that are economically disadvantaged

Sincerely,

Judy Bell
Principal

