

Grade	On Roll	Examined	Av. Age	Taught by	Chr. Doc.	Reading	Spelling	Arith.	Comp.	Sacred Hist.	Compr.	Recitation	Oral Comp.	Writing	Mental Ar.	English	Geography	History	Drawing	Bookkeeping	Geometry	Mensuration	Algebra	Singing	Drill	Nature Study or Science	French	Latin	Home Exer.	Christian Politeness	Percentage of Answers	
<u>IV</u>	63	58	10-2	Mrs. Brown	85	90	67	67	70	80	68	70	-	70	53	78	70	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>V</u>	73	71	11-4	Br. Placid Martens	80	79	66	80	72	75	68	78	-	71	67	68	65	70	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>VI</u>	70	66	12-5	Br. Vivian Murray	90	85	74	53	77	90	75	77	-	74	68	76	76	79	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 st Yr.	68	64		Br. Fidelis Shanahan	Satisfactory																											
2 nd Yr.	44	41		Br. Valentine O'Neill	"																											
Junior	26	25		Br. Hofbauer Madden	"																											
Sub-Leaving	20	19		} Br. Godfrey Hall	"																											
Leaving	16	16			Br. Superior	"																										
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Subjects taught

Br. Superior: Leaving-English, Latin; Sub-Leaving-English, Latin; Junior-English, Latin, Maths A, Geography; Second Year-Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

Br. V. O'Neill: Sub-Leaving-Maths A; Second Year-Latin, Geography, Chemistry; First Year-English, Arithmetic, Algebra.

Br. G. Hall: Leaving-Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry

Br. H. Madden: Leaving: History; Sub-Leaving-History; Junior-Maths B, History, Physics, Chemistry

Br. F. Shanahan: Second Year-English, History, Physics; First Year-Latin, History, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry.

Results of University and other Examinations

Leaving Certificate: 16 Passes; 21 Distinctions; 12 Commonwealth Scholarships
1 Exhibition (Physics + Chemistry)

Junior Certificate: 37 Passes; 2 Coombe Scholarships; 1 Lynn Scholarship.

Second Year - 28 Passes First Year: 35 Passes

Grade VI 48 Passes

Grade V 69 Passes.

Grade IV 60 Passes.

Grade III 57 Passes.

Vocations: Nil

GENERAL REMARKS

At the suggestion of the Cathedral Authorities the boys to enter Grade III remained at the various Convent Schools. This accounts for the drop in numbers. Mrs. Brown, after teaching Grade III for ten years had, of necessity, to move up to Grade IV. The outstanding success achieved with Grade III boys is not so evident in Grade IV. Rather does she seem to be out of her depth. Whilst Reading, Composition and English are well taught and Arithmetic is up to standard, the other subjects are below what is expected. It would seem that she does her best work with Grade III boys ^{and with reasonable results.} It is a matter of regret that boys of Grade IV have not yet been taught by a Brother. Project work in Religion is excellent and in Social Studies and Nature Study (Grade V) very creditable. Every effort is being made to broaden the curriculum. The absence of maps, charts, radio (films have been introduced this year) and suitable display boards around the class rooms makes the task more difficult than it should be. Nature Study should be more practical and less bookish. Some form of physical training should find a place on the Time Table of the Primary and early Secondary classes. The results of the Public and internal examinations continue to enhance the reputation of the Schools. The boys are friendly and their response to oral examinations natural and spontaneous. Too many non-Catholics have been admitted to the School at the expense of Catholic boys. Their number in these days of over-crowding, should be kept to a minimum.