

ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills)

Class Results for Mid-Year 2009

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5	6.0	7.1	5.0	5.9	5.6
6	7.5	8.4	6.3	7.4	6.6
7	8.5	8.9	8.1	8.9	7.6
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