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## Cobb Students Perform Well On More Rigorous State Graduation Test

Cobb high school students performed well on the 2008 Georgia High School Graduation Test by posting higher scale scores and a higher passing percentage than either the state average or a comparison group of metro school districts. In fact, Cobb had a 90 percent or better passing rate in all subjects, including the new English Language Arts (ELA) and Science Graduation tests that were toughened for 2008 to meet new standards set by the State Board of Education.

Cobb's scale scores were 242 for ELA and 240 for Science. District $11^{\text {th }}$ graders outperformed their statewide peers in both areas by seven and five points, respectively. The percentage of Cobb students demonstrating proficiency or scoring in the advanced levels of performance on the two tests was also higher than the state and the metro area. Overall, $93 \%$ of Cobb students met or exceeded basic proficiency levels in ELA compared to $89 \%$ at the state level. In Science, Cobb's $90 \%$ passing rates exceeded the state rate by four points (Tables I A and I C).

The state is phasing in the new standards and this spring marks the first time that students were tested on the more rigorous standards in Science and ELA. The state established four levels of performance for the new testsbelow proficiency, basic proficiency, advanced proficiency, and honors. Students must score at the basic proficiency level of 200 or higher in order to meet graduation requirements. More than half of Cobb students reached advanced or honors performance levels in both ELA ( $63 \%$ ) and Science ( $57 \%$ ). These percentages indicate that students are meeting standards at higher rates than minimum requirements. Scores for these two tests cannot be compared to those of previous years.

Social Studies scores reflect student performance on common standards from both the Quality Core Curriculum and the new Georgia Performance Standards. Students were required to obtain a score of 500 or higher to demonstrate proficiency and meet graduation requirements. Cobb's average score of 525 was four points higher than the state score of 521 and the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards was $90 \%$ for the district. Slightly more than half ( $51 \%$ ) of Cobb students reached advanced levels of proficiency on the test as compared to $41 \%$ of students statewide.

The Math test was based on the Quality Core Curriculum. Cobb students had an average score of 541, seven points higher than the state's score of 534 and five points higher than the metro Atlanta average of 536. The district had $96 \%$ of students meeting the standards and $63 \%$ of students exceeding the standards or scoring "Pass Plus." These percentages are higher than those of the state and the metro area.

As part of the statewide testing program, $11^{\text {th }}$ grade students are administered the GHSGT each spring. They are tested in four subject areas - English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science - and each section must be passed to earn a Georgia high school diploma. Scores range from 400-600, with 500 as a passing score for Mathematics and Social Studies while English/Language Arts and Science scores range from 100 to 300 with 200 as a passing score.. Results for the system, state, metro area (RESA- Regional Educational Service Agencies) and individual schools are listed in Tables I A - I D.

The English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social studies and Science portions of the Georgia High School Graduation Test were administered to all $11^{\text {th }}$ graders in March. Students have four opportunities to pass each section of the test before graduation.

Tables IIA - IID provide program summary data for each content area tested.

# COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> TESTING BRIEF 

Georgia High School Graduation Tests Spring 2008<br>(English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science)

Georgia law (O.C.G.A. §20-2-281 G, (a) mandates that a "curriculum-based assessment be administered in grade 11 for graduation purposes" and (c) "that the State Board of Education shall have the authority to condition the awarding of a high school diploma to a student upon achievement of satisfactory scores on instruments or tests adopted and administered by the State board pursuant to (a) of this code." The law further provides opportunities for students with disabilities "to take any test adopted by the State Board as a condition for awarding of a high school diploma" and to receive accommodations specified in their IEP as necessary for participation.

The Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) assesses only a sample of the knowledge and skills that educators agree comprise a complete high school education. Georgia students have opportunities to learn - and are expected to master - much more than the tests address. The state adopted curriculum is the source of the knowledge and skills assessed on the graduation tests.

Students take the GHSGT for the first time in the spring of the $11^{\text {th }}$ grade. Schools use the results to identify students who need additional instruction in the academic content determined by Georgia educators as necessary for a high school diploma. Students who do not succeed on their first attempt have four additional opportunities to meet the standards prior to completing $12^{\text {th }}$ grade.

Tests based solely on the Georgia Performance standards (GPS) were administered in English Language Arts and Science to grade 11 first time test takers in the Spring 2008 Administration. New cut scores, new scale scores, and new performance descriptions were established for these tests. Comparisons cannot be drawn between 2008 ELA and Science GPS scores and older QCC scores.

Grade 11 first time test takers also took a Social Studies test dually aligned to the GPS and the Quality Core Curriculum (QCC) and a Math test based on the older QCC. Both Social Studies and Math were scored and equated to the QCC score scale. These tests can be compared to tests from previous years.

The percentage of all students passing the mathematics portion of the 2008 GHSGT administration remained the same as the previous year for Special Education students and for Regular Program students but increased by 1 percentage point for English Language Learners from the previous year. The percentage passing for Multi Ethnic students increased by 6 percentage points; for Native Americans students the percent passing increased by 5 percentage points; and for African-American and Hispanic students the percent passing increased by 1 percentage point. The scaled scores for Regular Program students (543) and English Language learners (515) remained the same from the previous year but decreased by 2 points for Special Education students from 517 to 515 .

In Social Studies the percentage of students passing decreased by two percentage points for Regular Program students, by nine percentage points for Special Education students and by five percentage points for English Language Learners. The percent passing for all ethnic groups decreased from the previous year by 1 to 2 percentage points except for the Native American group which had a nineteen percentage point increase from 2007. English Language Learners had scale scores at the same level as the previous year (501) while Special Education Program students decreased 1 point (from 510 to 509). Regular Program students followed the same trend decreasing from 527 to 526.

## KEY Findings

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- A total of 6,530 Regular Program Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the ELA test. Ninety-five (95) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 244 . These numbers are not comparable to the previous year.
- A total of 646 Special Education Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the ELA test. Seventy-five (75) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 216 . These numbers are not comparable to the previous year.
- A total of 171 English Language Learner Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the ELA test. Fifty-nine (59) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 202. These numbers are not comparable to the previous year.


## MATHEMATICS

- A total of 6,555 Regular Program Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Mathematics test. Ninety-seven (97) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 543. Both scale scores and percentage of students meeting/exceeding standards remains at the level achieved in 2007.
- A total of 649 Special Education Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Mathematics test. Seventy-seven (77) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 515. The percentage of students passing remained the same but the mean scale score showed a decrease from 2007 of 2 points.
- A total of 183 English Language Learner Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Mathematics test. Seventy-five (75) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 515. The percentage of students passing increased by one percentage point while the mean scale score remained the same from the previous year.


## SOCIAL STUDIES

- A total of 6,509 Regular Program Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Social Studies test. Ninety-three (93) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 526 . The percentage of students passing decreased by 2 percentage points from the previous year and the mean scale score showed a decrease from 2007 of 1 point.
- A total of 647 Special Education Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Social Studies test. Sixty-six (66) percent of students met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 509 . The percentage of students passing decreased by 9 percentage points from the previous year and the mean scale score showed a decrease from 2007 of 1 point.
- A total of 174 English Language Learner Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Social Studies test. Fifty-two (52) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 501 . The percentage of students passing decreased by 5 percentage points from the previous year while the mean scale score remained the same from the previous year.


## SCIENCE

- A total 6,539 of Regular Program Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Science test. Ninty-one (91) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 243 . These numbers are not comparable to the previous year.
- A total of 648 Special Education Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Science test. Sixty-nine (69) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 214. These numbers are not comparable to the previous year.
- A total of 184 English Language Learner Grade 11 First-time Test Takers took the Science test. Fifty (50) percent met the passing standard with a mean scale score of 205 . These numbers are not comparable to the previous year.

Figure 1
Percent Grade 11 First-time Test Takers Passing GHSGT English Language Arts, Spring Administration 20042008


Table 1
GHSGT English Language Arts, Percent Passing and Five Year Gain Scores by Group, 2004-2008

| Student Category | Gain <br> Scores |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 \%}$ |
| Scores | $\mathbf{9 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 5 \%}$ | NA |  |  |
| Grade 11 Special Education, First-time Test Takers | $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ | NA |
| Grade 11 ELL, First-time Test Takers | $\mathbf{6 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 9 \%}$ | NA |
| All Test Takers by Ethnic Group: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian | $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 5 \%}$ | NA |
| Black | $\mathbf{9 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 8 \%}$ | NA |
| Hispanic | $\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ | NA |
| Native American | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 5 \%}$ | NA |
| White | $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | NA |
| Multi Ethnic | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | NA |

* Gain Scores cannot be calculated for English/Language Arts as current scores cannot be compared to those of previous years. Testing for 2008 was based on the recently implemented Georgia Performance Standards.

Figure 2
Percent Grade 11 First-time Test Takers Passing GHSGT Mathematics, Spring Administration 2004-2008


Table 2
GHSGT Mathematics, Percent Passing and Five Year Gain Scores by Group, 2004-2008

| Student Category | Gain <br> Scores* |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |  |  |  |
| Grade 11 Special Education, First-time Test Takers | $\mathbf{7 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 1}$ |
| Grade 11 ELL, First-time Test Takers | $\mathbf{7 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 2}$ |
| All Test Takers by Ethnic Group: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ | $+\mathbf{1}$ |
| Black | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 7 \%}$ | $+\mathbf{4}$ |
| Hispanic | $\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 6 \%}$ | $+\mathbf{4}$ |
| Native American | $\mathbf{9 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 7}$ |
| White | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Multi Ethnic | $\mathbf{9 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{+ 4}$ |

* Gain Scores are calculated as [Percent Passing for 2008 - Percent Passing for 2004] and are reported as percentage point increases.

Figure 3
Percent Grade 11 First-time Test Takers Passing GHSGT Social Studies, Spring Administration 2004-2008


Table 3
GHSGT Social Studies, Percent Passing and Five Year Gain Scores by Group, 2004-2008

| Student Category | Test Year |  |  |  |  | Gain Scores* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |  |
| Grade 11 Regular Program, First-time Test Takers | 91\% | 92\% | 93\% | 95\% | 93\% | +2 |
| Grade 11 Special Education, First-time Test Takers | 65\% | 64\% | 67\% | 75\% | 66\% | +1 |
| Grade 11 ELL, First-time Test Takers | 36\% | 44\% | 43\% | 57\% | 52\% | +16 |
| All Test Takers by Ethnic Group: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian | 86\% | 89\% | 91\% | 95\% | 93\% | +7 |
| Black | 68\% | 70\% | 73\% | 79\% | 77\% | +9 |
| Hispanic | 58\% | 63\% | 69\% | 71\% | 70\% | +12 |
| Native American | 100\% | 83\% | 86\% | 67\% | 86\% | -14 |
| White | 92\% | 94\% | 94\% | 96\% | 95\% | +3 |
| Multi Ethnic | 82\% | 78\% | 82\% | 90\% | 88\% | +6 |

[^0]Figure 4
Percent Grade 11 First-time Test Takers Passing GHSGT Science, Spring Administration 2004-2008


Table 4
GHSGT Science, Percent Passing and Five Year Gain Scores by Group, 2004-2008

| Student Category | Gain <br> Scores* |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ |
| S3\% | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 \%}$ | NA |  |  |  |
| Grade 11 Special Education, First-time Test Takers | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 9 \%}$ | NA |
| Grade 11 ELL, First-time Test Takers | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ | NA |
| All Test Takers by Ethnic Group: |  |  |  |  |  | NA |
| Asian | $\mathbf{7 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 \%}$ | NA |
| Black | $\mathbf{4 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 \%}$ | NA |
| Hispanic | $\mathbf{3 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ | NA |
| Native American | $\mathbf{6 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 \%}$ | NA |
| White | $\mathbf{8 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 6 \%}$ | NA |
| Multi Ethnic | $\mathbf{6 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 \%}$ | NA |

* Gain Scores cannot be calculated for English/Language Arts as current scores cannot be compared to previous years' scores. Testing for 2008 was based on the recently implemented Georgia Performance Standards.

COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Georgia High School Graduation Test: English/Language Arts
Scale Scores and Performance Levels for 11th Grade First Time Test Takers
SPRING 2008

| 2008 | ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale Score | \% Passing | PERFORMANCE LEVELS |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \% \\ \text { Below } \\ \text { Basic } \end{gathered}$ | \% <br> Basic Proficiency | \% <br> Advanced Proficiency | \% Honors |
| System | 242 | 93 | 6 | 30 | 49 | 14 |
| RESA** | 237 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| State | 235 | 89 | 10 | 36 | 43 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Campbell | 236 | 89 | 11 | 37 | 42 | 10 |
| Devereux | TFC | TFC | TFC | TFC | TFC | TFC |
| Harrison | 249 | 97 | 2 | 22 | 57 | 18 |
| Hillgrove | 241 | 96 | 4 | 37 | 48 | 11 |
| Kell | 239 | 94 | 6 | 34 | 49 | 11 |
| Kennesaw Mtn | 245 | 94 | 5 | 25 | 52 | 17 |
| Lassiter | 253 | 99 | 2 | 19 | 57 | 23 |
| McEachern | 234 | 91 | 9 | 41 | 43 | 7 |
| North Cobb | 236 | 91 | 9 | 33 | 49 | 9 |
| Oakwood | 214 | 73 | 28 | 45 | 25 | 3 |
| Osborne | 220 | 81 | 19 | 48 | 30 | 3 |
| Pebblebrook | 228 | 89 | 11 | 47 | 38 | 4 |
| Pope | 252 | 97 | 3 | 20 | 54 | 23 |
| South Cobb | 231 | 90 | 10 | 41 | 42 | 7 |
| Sprayberry | 240 | 96 | 5 | 34 | 52 | 10 |
| Walton | 258 | 99 | 1 | 15 | 55 | 29 |
| Wheeler | 245 | 93 | 7 | 25 | 50 | 18 |

COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Georgia High School Graduation Test: Mathematics
Scale Scores and Performance Levels for 11th Grade First Time Test Takers SPRING 2008

| MATHEMATICS |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | SS | \% Pass | \% Pass Plus |
| System | 541 | 96 | 63 |
| RESA** | 536 | NA | NA |
| State | 534 | 93 | 52 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Campbell | 537 | 94 | 55 |
| Devereux | TFC | TFC | TFC |
| Harrison | 547 | 98 | 76 |
| Hillgrove | 542 | 99 | 69 |
| Kell | 540 | 96 | 66 |
| Kennesaw Mtn | 542 | 97 | 66 |
| Lassiter | 550 | 98 | 77 |
| McEachern | 534 | 95 | 51 |
| North Cobb | 535 | 94 | 55 |
| Oakwood | 516 | 83 | 25 |
| Osborne | 522 | 87 | 28 |
| Pebblebrook | 526 | 93 | 36 |
| Pope | 553 | 98 | 82 |
| South Cobb | 531 | 90 | 51 |
| Sprayberry | 538 | 96 | 59 |
| Walton | 556 | 100 | 86 |
| Wheeler | 544 | 94 | 62 |

COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Georgia High School Graduation Test: Science
Scale Scores and Performance Levels for 11th Grade First Time Test Takers
SPRING 2008

| 2008 | SCIENCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale Score | \% Passing | Performance Levels |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \% <br> Below Basic | \% <br> Basic Proficiency | \% <br> Advanced Proficiency | \% Honors |
| System | 240 | 90 | 11 | 33 | 42 | 15 |
| RESA** | 236 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| State | 235 | 86 | 14 | 36 | 38 | 12 |
| Campbell | 235 | 85 | 15 | 35 | 36 | 14 |
| Devereux | TFC | TFC | TFC | TFC | TFC | TFC |
| Harrison | 248 | 96 | 3 | 26 | 55 | 15 |
| Hillgrove | 245 | 94 | 6 | 30 | 48 | 16 |
| Kell | 235 | 90 | 10 | 38 | 44 | 8 |
| Kennesaw Mtn | 239 | 89 | 11 | 35 | 41 | 13 |
| Lassiter | 257 | 97 | 3 | 21 | 47 | 29 |
| McEachern | 234 | 89 | 11 | 40 | 41 | 8 |
| North Cobb | 232 | 87 | 13 | 42 | 36 | 9 |
| Oakwood | 207 | 63 | 38 | 45 | 18 | 0 |
| Osborne | 220 | 72 | 28 | 41 | 26 | 5 |
| Pebblebrook | 220 | 77 | 24 | 47 | 27 | 3 |
| Pope | 256 | 98 | 2 | 20 | 53 | 25 |
| South Cobb | 228 | 83 | 17 | 41 | 36 | 6 |
| Sprayberry | 233 | 90 | 10 | 41 | 43 | 6 |
| Walton | 263 | 98 | 2 | 14 | 50 | 34 |
| Wheeler | 246 | 87 | 13 | 27 | 34 | 26 |

**RESA (Regional Educational Service Agencies: Cobb, Clayton, Dekalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Atlanta City, Buford City, Decatur City, Marietta City.

| SOCIAL STUDIES |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | SS | \% Pass | \% Pass Plus |
| System | 525 | 90 | 51 |
| RESA** | 522 | NA | NA |
| State | 521 | 86 | 41 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Campbell | 520 | 86 | 39 |
| Devereux | TFC | TFC | TFC |
| Harrison | 529 | 97 | 63 |
| Hillgrove | 527 | 96 | 54 |
| Kell | 524 | 91 | 51 |
| Kennesaw Mtn | 526 | 93 | 53 |
| Lassiter | 536 | 97 | 73 |
| McEachern | 520 | 88 | 39 |
| North Cobb | 521 | 87 | 42 |
| Oakwood | 504 | 61 | 8 |
| Osborne | 509 | 68 | 17 |
| Pebblebrook | 512 | 81 | 20 |
| Pope | 532 | 96 | 67 |
| South Cobb | 515 | 81 | 28 |
| Sprayberry | 522 | 89 | 48 |
| Walton | 537 | 98 | 77 |
| Wheeler | 531 | 92 | 61 |

## GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TEST

## Program Summary

Spring 2008
Grade 11 1st-time Test Takers
English/Language Arts

|  | 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale <br> Score | $\%$ <br> Passing |
| SYSTEM |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 244 | 95 |
| Special Education | 216 | 75 |
| Limited English Proficient | 202 | 59 |
| CAMPBELL |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 238 | 93 |
| Special Education | 212 | 58 |
| Limited English Proficient | 190 | 47 |
| DEVEREUX |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | TFC | TFC |
| Special Education | TFC | TFC |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| HARRISON |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 252 | 100 |
| Special Education | 218 | 85 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| HILLGROVE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 243 | 98 |
| Special Education | 222 | 86 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| KELL |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 244 | 97 |
| Special Education | 213 | 77 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| KENNESAW MTN |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 248 | 97 |
| Special Education | 215 | 69 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| LASSITER |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 255 | 98 |
| Special Education | 226 | 92 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| MCEACHERN |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 236 | 94 |
| Special Education | 205 | 62 |
| Limited English Proficient | 207 | 62 |


|  | 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale <br> Score | \% Passing |
| NORTH COBB |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 239 | 94 |
| Special Education | 210 | 67 |
| Limited English Proficient | 203 | 63 |
| OAKWOOD |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 214 | 73 |
| Special Education | TFC | TFC |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| OSBORNE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 222 | 83 |
| Special Education | 198 | 53 |
| Limited English Proficient | 204 | 65 |
| PEBBLEBROOK |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 230 | 90 |
| Special Education | 206 | 67 |
| Limited English Proficient | 195 | 54 |
| POPE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 256 | 99 |
| Special Education | 223 | 83 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| SOUTH COBB |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 235 | 93 |
| Special Education | 201 | 62 |
| Limited English Proficient | 194 | 46 |
| SPRAYBERRY |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 242 | 96 |
| Special Education | 224 | 87 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| WALTON |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 261 | 99 |
| Special Education | 236 | 97 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| WHEELER |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 248 | 95 |
| Special Education | 211 | 69 |
| Limited English Proficient | 204 | 56 |

TFC = fewer than 10 students tested

## GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TEST

Program Summary
Spring 2008
Grade 11 1st-time Test Takers Mathematics

|  | 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale <br> Score | $\%$ <br> Passing |
| SYSTEM |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 543 | 97 |
| Special Education | 515 | 77 |
| Limited English Proficient | 515 | 75 |
| CAMPBELL |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 540 | 96 |
| Special Education | 510 | 76 |
| Limited English Proficient | 511 | 71 |
| DEVEREUX |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | TFC | TFC |
| Special Education | TFC | TFC |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| HARRISON |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 549 | 100 |
| Special Education | 518 | 80 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| HILLGROVE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 544 | 100 |
| Special Education | 525 | 89 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| KELL |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 543 | 99 |
| Special Education | 518 | 79 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| KENNESAW MTN |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 545 | 99 |
| Special Education | 512 | 75 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| LASSITER |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 553 | 99 |
| Special Education | 521 | 91 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| MCEACHERN |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 536 | 98 |
| Special Education | 508 | 67 |
| Limited English Proficient | 518 | 92 |


|  | 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale Score | $\%$ <br> Passing |
| NORTH COBB |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 538 | 97 |
| Special Education | 504 | 58 |
| Limited English Proficient | 520 | 88 |
| OAKWOOD |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 516 | 82 |
| Special Education | TFC | TFC |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| OSBORNE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 524 | 89 |
| Special Education | 503 | 70 |
| Limited English Proficient | 511 | 69 |
| PEBBLEBROOK |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 528 | 95 |
| Special Education | 501 | 54 |
| Limited English Proficient | 510 | 69 |
| POPE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 556 | 100 |
| Special Education | 526 | 91 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| SOUTH COBB |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 535 | 94 |
| Special Education | 501 | 53 |
| Limited English Proficient | 506 | 69 |
| SPRAYBERRY |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 540 | 97 |
| Special Education | 518 | 87 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| WALTON |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 559 | 100 |
| Special Education | 531 | 95 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| WHEELER |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 546 | 96 |
| Special Education | 513 | 76 |
| Limited English Proficient | 514 | 73 |

TFC = fewer than 10 students tested

## GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TEST

Program Summary
Spring 2008
Grade 11 1st-time Test Takers Social Studies

|  | 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale <br> Score | $\%$ <br> Passing |
| SYSTEM |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 526 | 93 |
| Special Education | 509 | 66 |
| Limited English Proficient | 501 | 52 |
| CAMPBELL |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 521 | 89 |
| Special Education | 505 | 54 |
| Limited English Proficient | 494 | 37 |
| DEVEREUX |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | TFC | TFC |
| Special Education | TFC | TFC |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| HARRISON |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 531 | 99 |
| Special Education | 511 | 74 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| HILLGROVE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 529 | 97 |
| Special Education | 516 | 81 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| KELL |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 527 | 95 |
| Special Education | 508 | 67 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| KENNESAW MTN |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 527 | 96 |
| Special Education | 508 | 66 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| LASSITER |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 537 | 99 |
| Special Education | 517 | 86 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| MCEACHERN |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 522 | 91 |
| Special Education | 503 | 52 |
| Limited English Proficient | 502 | 46 |


|  | 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale Score | \% Passing |
| NORTH COBB |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 522 | 90 |
| Special Education | 506 | 55 |
| Limited English Proficient | 504 | 63 |
| OAKWOOD |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 504 | 60 |
| Special Education | TFC | TFC |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| OSBORNE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 510 | 71 |
| Special Education | 497 | 35 |
| Limited English Proficient | 501 | 60 |
| PEBBLEBROOK |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 513 | 83 |
| Special Education | 496 | 35 |
| Limited English Proficient | 493 | 31 |
| POPE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 535 | 98 |
| Special Education | 514 | 79 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| SOUTH COBB |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 517 | 85 |
| Special Education | 497 | 42 |
| Limited English Proficient | 490 | 15 |
| SPRAYBERRY |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 523 | 90 |
| Special Education | 515 | 76 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| WALTON |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 538 | 99 |
| Special Education | 522 | 93 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| WHEELER |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 533 | 95 |
| Special Education | 507 | 58 |
| Limited English Proficient | 512 | 81 |

TFC = fewer than 10 students tested

## GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TEST

Program Summary
Spring 2008
Grade 11 1st-time Test Takers Science

|  | 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale Score | \% Passing |
| SYSTEM |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 243 | 91 |
| Special Education | 214 | 69 |
| Limited English Proficient | 205 | 50 |
| CAMPBELL |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 238 | 87 |
| Special Education | 210 | 68 |
| Limited English Proficient | 195 | 29 |
| DEVEREUX |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | TFC | TFC |
| Special Education | TFC | TFC |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| HARRISON |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 250 | 98 |
| Special Education | 216 | 72 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| HILLGROVE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 247 | 95 |
| Special Education | 228 | 85 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| KELL |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 239 | 94 |
| Special Education | 211 | 66 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| KENNESAW MTN |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 241 | 92 |
| Special Education | 207 | 55 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| LASSITER |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 261 | 99 |
| Special Education | 223 | 84 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| MCEACHERN |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 236 | 90 |
| Special Education | 212 | 65 |
| Limited English Proficient | 212 | 69 |


|  | 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scale <br> Score | \% Passing |
| NORTH COBB |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 235 | 89 |
| Special Education | 207 | 58 |
| Limited English Proficient | 215 | 69 |
| OAKWOOD |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 207 | 62 |
| Special Education | TFC | TFC |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| OSBORNE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 222 | 75 |
| Special Education | 199 | 44 |
| Limited English Proficient | 207 | 57 |
| PEBBLEBROOK |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 221 | 78 |
| Special Education | 201 | 51 |
| Limited English Proficient | 191 | 38 |
| POPE |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 259 | 100 |
| Special Education | 230 | 87 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| SOUTH COBB |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 232 | 88 |
| Special Education | 196 | 45 |
| Limited English Proficient | 198 | 39 |
| SPRAYBERRY |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 235 | 92 |
| Special Education | 222 | 78 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| WALTON |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 266 | 98 |
| Special Education | 234 | 87 |
| Limited English Proficient | TFC | TFC |
| WHEELER |  |  |
| Regular Program Students | 250 | 90 |
| Special Education | 207 | 48 |
| Limited English Proficient | 203 | 45 |

TFC = fewer than 10 students tested


[^0]:    * Gain Scores are calculated as [Percent Passing for 2008 - Percent Passing for 2004] and are reported as percentage point increases.

