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This school was given a grade of "B" by the Florida Department of Education in 2007-2008. In 2006-2007, this school received a "B". In 2005-2006, this school received a "C".

Source: FL Dept. of Education, 2007-2008

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- Florida uses School Grades to measure the overall performance of a school each year on the FCAT.
- Each school is assigned a letter grade (A-F) based on three criteria: the overall performance on the FCAT, the percentage of eligible students who took the test, and whether or not students made progress in reading and math.
- The School Grades are calculated by adding points earned from each of the performance criteria listed above.

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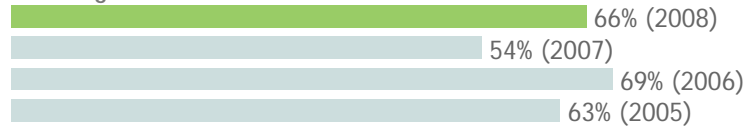
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Scale: % scoring at or above grade level

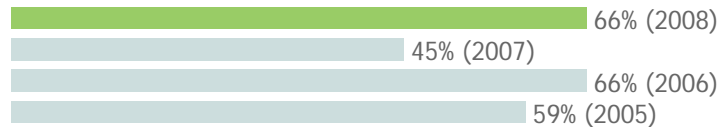
Grade 3

Reading



The state average for Reading was 72% in 2008.

Math



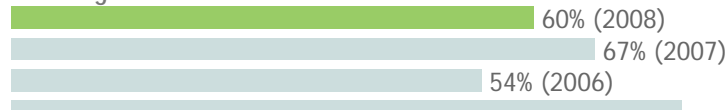
The state average for Math was 76% in 2008.



Source: FL Dept. of Education, 2007-2008

Grade 4

Reading



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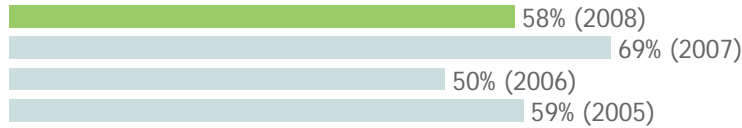
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77% (2005)

The state average for Reading was 70% in 2008.

Math



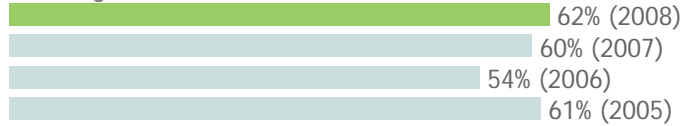
The state average for Math was 71% in 2008.



Source: FL Dept. of Education, 2007-2008

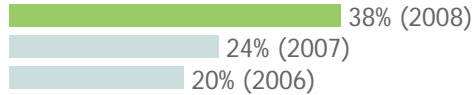
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Reading



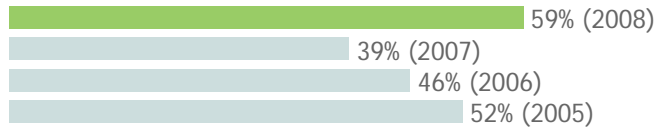
The state average for Reading was 67% in 2008.

Science



The state average for Science was 43% in 2008.

Math



The state average for Math was 61% in 2008.



Source: FL Dept. of Education, 2007-2008

About the Tests

- In 2007-2008 Florida used the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to test students in grades 3 through 10 in reading and math; in grades 4, 8 and 10 in writing; and in grades 5, 8 and 11 in science.
- The FCAT is a standards-based test, which means it measures how well students are mastering specific skills defined for each grade by the state of Florida.
- The FCAT has 5 achievement levels, with level 1 being the lowest and level 5 the highest.

- Florida considers scores of level 3 and higher to be on or above grade level. The goal is for all students to score at or above level 3.

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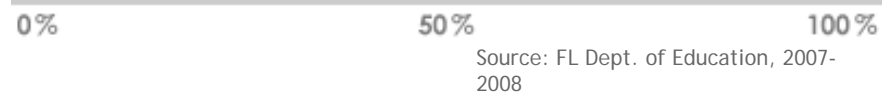
Scale: % scoring at or above level 3.5

Grade 4

Writing+



The state average for Writing+ was 77% in 2008.



About the Tests

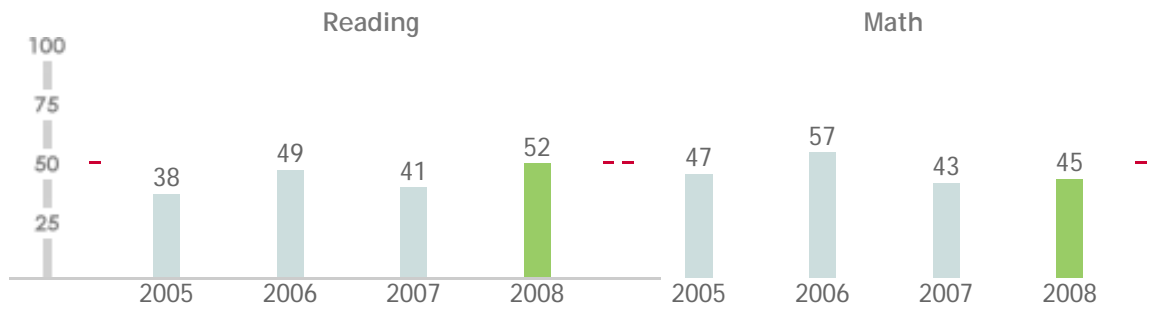
- In 2007-2008 Florida used the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Writing+ to test students in grades 4, 8 and 10.
- The Writing+ is a standards-based test, which means it measures how well students are mastering specific skills needed to progress through school.
- The FCAT Writing+ exam contains both multiple choice questions and an essay. The scores on GreatSchools profiles reflect student performance on the essay portion only.
- The essay is scored on a scale of 1 to 6. The state considers a score of 3.5 and above to meet state standards.

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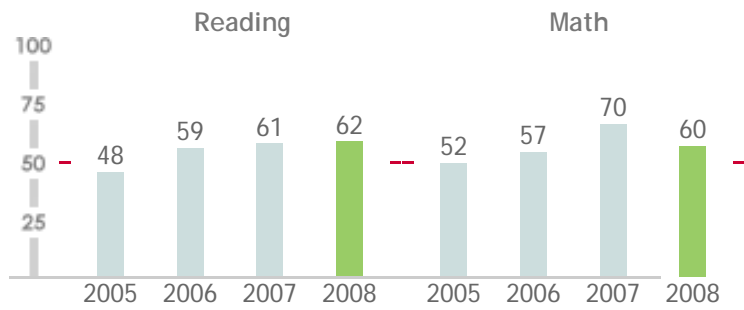
Scale: National Percentile Rank (50 is the national average)

Grade 3



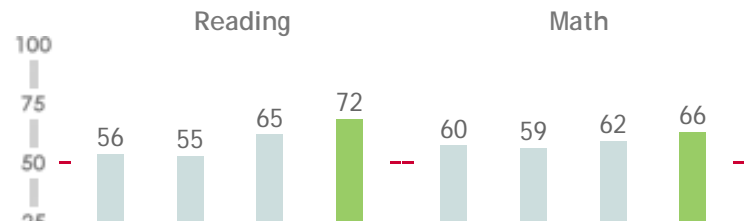
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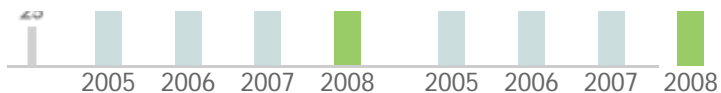
Grade 4



Source: FL Dept. of Education, 2007-2008

Grade 5





Source: FL Dept. of Education, 2007-2008

About the Tests

- In 2007-2008 Florida used a norm-referenced test (NRT) section on the FCAT to assess students in grades 3 through 10 in reading and math.
- The FCAT NRT measures how well students in Florida scored in comparison to their peers across the country.
- The goal is for all students to score at or above the national average on the test.

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