# Testing Brief <br> Georgia End of Course Tests (EOCT) <br> Winter 2011 Administration <br> November 28, 2011 - January 6, 2012 

Georgia law (O.C.G.A. §20-2-281) states "the State Board of Education shall adopt end-ofcourse assessments for students in grades 9 through 12 for all core subjects to be determined by the state board." Any student enrolled in and/or receiving credit for a course that requires an End-of-Course Test (EOCT) participates in the assessment which serves as the final exam for the course. The EOCT contributes $15 \%$ to $20 \%$ to each student's final course grade as provided for in State Board Rule 160-4-2-. 13.

The purposes of the EOCT are to assess student achievement of the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS) in the designated core courses and to provide data to assist in the improvement of instruction and learning. The EOCT also provide data to evaluate the effectiveness of instruction at the school, system, and state levels.

The EOCT assess a sample of the knowledge and skills that educators agree comprise a complete curriculum for each course. Georgia students have opportunities to learn - and are expected to master - much more than the tests address. The Georgia Performance Standards are the source of the knowledge and skills assessed on the End-of-Course Tests in the following courses:

- English Language Arts
- Ninth Grade Literature and Composition
- American Literature and Composition
- Mathematics
- Mathematics I: Algebra/Geometry/Statistics
- Mathematics II: Geometry/Algebra II/Statistics
- GPS Algebra ${ }^{1}$
- GPS Geometry ${ }^{1}$
- Science
- Biology
- Physical Science
- Social Studies
- United States History
- Economics/Business/Free Enterprise

Student performance is categorized into three levels: Does Not Meet Standard, Meets Standard, and Exceeds Standard.

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## Key Findings - Language Arts

## Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition

- Seventy-nine (79\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition.
- When comparing the Winter 2011 scores ( $79 \%$ ) to the Winter 2010 scores ( $79 \%$ ), the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard remained the same in Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition.
- The percent of students achieving the exceeds standard performance level in Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition remained the same between Winter 2010 (28\%) and Winter 2011 (28\%).
- Over the past six years, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard has increased by nineteen (19) percentage points from Winter 2006 (60\%) to Winter 2011 (79\%).


## American Literature \& Composition

- Eighty-six (86\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for American Literature \& Composition.
- When comparing the Winter 2011 scores ( $86 \%$ ) to the Winter 2010 scores ( $85 \%$ ), the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard increased by one (1) percentage point in American Literature \& Composition.
- The percent of students achieving the exceeds standard performance level in American Literature \& Composition decreased by two (2) percentage points between Winter 2010 (29\%) and Winter 2011 (27\%).
- Over the past six years, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard has increased by nine (9) percentage points from Winter 2006 (77\%) to Winter 2011 (86\%).


## Key Findings - Mathematics

## Mathematics I: Algebra I/Geometry/Data Analysis \& Probability

- Sixty ( $60 \%$ ) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for Mathematics I.
- When comparing the Winter 2011 scores ( $60 \%$ ) to the Winter 2010 scores ( $57 \%$ ), the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard increased by three (3) percentage points in Mathematics I.
- The percent of students achieving the exceeds standard performance level in Mathematics I increased by one (1) percentage point between Winter 2010 (13\%) and Winter 2011 (14\%).
- Since the inception of the Mathematics I EOCT as a GPS-based test, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard has decreased by one (1) percentage point from Winter 2009 (61\%) to Winter 2011 (60\%).


## Mathematics II: Geometry/Algebra II/Data Analysis \& Probability

- Sixty-eight (68\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for Mathematics II.
- When comparing the Winter 2011 scores (68\%) to the Winter 2010 scores (65\%), the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard increased by three (3) percentage points in Mathematics II.
- The percent of students achieving the exceeds standard performance level in Mathematics II increased by two (2) percentage points between Winter 2010 (18\%) and Winter 2011 (20\%).
- Since the inception of the Mathematics II EOCT as a GPS-based test, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard has increased by three (3) percentage points from Winter 2009 (65\%) to Winter 2011 (68\%).


## Key Findings - Mathematics (continued)

## GPS Algebra

- Seventy-one (71\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for GPS Algebra while eleven ( $11 \%$ ) percent of students achieved the exceeds standard performance level. Winter 2011 was the first administration of this test; 2,312 students participated. This test was taken by a small number of students in a small number of school systems and therefore is not representative of the state.


## GPS Geometry

- Seventy-two (72\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for GPS Geometry while thirty ( $30 \%$ ) percent of students achieved the exceeds standard performance level. Winter 2011 was the first administration of this test; 425 students participated. This test was taken by a small number of students in a small number of school systems and therefore is not representative of the state.


## Key Findings - Science

## Biology

- Sixty-six (66\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for Biology.
- When comparing the Winter 2011 scores ( $66 \%$ ) to the Winter 2010 scores ( $64 \%$ ), the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard increased by two (2) percentage points in Biology.
- The percent of students achieving the exceeds standard performance level in Biology increased by three (3) percentage points between Winter 2010 ( $21 \%$ ) and Winter 2011 (24\%).
- Over the past six years, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard has increased by fourteen (14) percentage points from Winter 2006 (52\%) to Winter 2011 (66\%).


## Physical Science

- Sixty-eight (68\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for Physical Science.
- When comparing the Winter 2011 scores ( $68 \%$ ) to the Winter 2010 scores ( $69 \%$ ), the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard decreased by one (1) percentage point in Physical Science.
- The percent of students achieving the exceeds standard performance level in Physical Science decreased by one (1) percentage point between Winter 2010 (33\%) and Winter 2011 (32\%).
- Over the past six years, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard has increased by nine (9) percentage points from Winter 2006 (59\%) to Winter 2011 (68\%).


## Key Findings - Social Studies

## U.S. History

- Sixty-four (64\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for U.S. History.
- When comparing the Winter 2011 scores ( $64 \%$ ) to the Winter 2010 scores ( $56 \%$ ), the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard increased by eight (8) percentage points in U.S. History.
- The percent of students achieving the exceeds standard performance level in U.S. History increased by three (3) percentage points between Winter 2010 (21\%) and Winter 2011 (24\%).
- Since the inception of the U.S. History EOCT as a GPS-based test, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard has increased by sixteen (16) percentage points from Winter 2007 (48\%) to Winter 2011 (64\%).


## Economics/Business/Free Enterprise

- Seventy-five (75\%) percent of Georgia's students met or exceeded the standard for Economics/Business/Free Enterprise.
- When comparing the Winter 2011 scores ( $75 \%$ ) to the Winter 2010 scores ( $73 \%$ ), the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard increased by two (2) percentage points in Economics/Business/Free Enterprise.
- The percent of students achieving the exceeds standard performance level in Economics/Business/Free Enterprise remained the same between Winter 2010 (31\%) and Winter 2011 (31\%).
- Since the inception of the Economics/Business/Free Enterprise EOCT as a GPS-based test, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard has increased by twelve (12) percentage points from Winter 2007 (63\%) to Winter 2011 (75\%).


## Overall Findings - Special Populations

- From Winter 2010 to Winter 2011, English Language Learner (ELL) students improved achievement by one or more percentage points in Ninth Grade Literature and Composition (5), American Literature \& Composition (4), Physical Science (6), U.S. History (15), and Mathematics II (2).
- Over the past six years, ELL students improved achievement by six (6) or more percentage points in Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition (21), American Literature \& Composition (13), Biology (6), and Physical Science (6).
- For content areas that began implementation of the GPS-based EOCT after Winter 2006, ELL students improved achievement by seven (7) or more percentage points in U.S. History (22), Economics (9), and Mathematics II (15).
- From Winter 2010 to Winter 2011, Students with Disabilities improved achievement by one or more percentage points in American Literature \& Composition (2), Biology (1), U.S. History (2), and Economics (5).
- Over the past six years, Students with Disabilities improved achievement by seven (7) or more percentage points in Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition (21), American Literature \& Composition (18), Biology (13), and Physical Science (10).
- For content areas that began implementation of the GPS-based EOCT after Winter 2006, Students with Disabilities improved achievement by seven (7) or more percentage points in U.S. History (10) and Economics (10).


## Overall Findings - Closing the Gap

- The achievement gap between ELL students and Regular Program students has narrowed by three (3) percentage points in Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition and five (5) percentage points in American Literature \& Composition from Winter 2006 to Winter 2011. For the Social Studies and Mathematics content areas which began the first year of implementation of the GPS-based EOCT in Winter 2007 and Winter 2009, respectively, the achievement gap between ELL and Regular Program students has narrowed by five (5) percentage points in U.S. History and eleven (11) percentage points in Mathematics II.
- The achievement gap between Students with Disabilities and Regular Program students has narrowed by three (3) percentage points in Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition, ten (10) percentage points in American Literature \& Composition, and two (2) percentage points in Physical Science from Winter 2006 to Winter 2011.
- In Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition, the achievement gap between Black and White students has narrowed to a nineteen (19) percentage point gap in Winter 2011 from a twentynine (29) percentage point gap in Winter 2006, in terms of the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard. Similarly, the achievement gap between Hispanic and White students has narrowed to a twelve (12) percentage point gap from a twenty-five (25) percentage point gap in Winter 2006. These trends can be categorized as Very Positive Narrowing because the performance of White students has increased by fourteen (14) percentage points since Winter 2006 while the performance of Black and Hispanic students has increased by twenty-four (24) and twenty-seven (27) percentage points, respectively.
- In American Literature \& Composition, the achievement gap between Black and White students has narrowed to a thirteen (13) percentage point gap from a twenty-one (21) percentage point gap in Winter 2006, in terms of the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard. Similarly, the achievement gap between Hispanic and White students has narrowed to a nine (9) percentage point gap from a nineteen (19) percentage point gap in Winter 2006. These trends can be categorized as Very Positive Narrowing because the performance of White students has increased by five (5) percentage points since Winter 2006 while the performance of Black and Hispanic students has increased by thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) percentage points, respectively.
- In Biology, the achievement gap between Black and White students has narrowed to a twentyeight (28) percentage point gap from a thirty-six (36) percentage point gap in Winter 2006, in terms of the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard. Similarly, the achievement gap between Hispanic and White students has narrowed to a nineteen (19) percentage point gap from a thirty-one (31) percentage point gap in Winter 2006. These trends can be categorized as Very Positive Narrowing because the performance of White students has increased by ten (10) percentage points since Winter 2006 while the performance of Black and Hispanic students has increased by eighteen (18) and twenty-two (22) percentage points, respectively.


## Overall Findings - Closing the Gap (continued)

- In Physical Science, the achievement gap between Black and White students has narrowed to a twenty-four (24) percentage point gap from a twenty-eight (28) percentage point gap in Winter 2006, in terms of the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard. The gap reduction between Black and White students can be categorized as Very Positive Narrowing because the performance of White students has increased by eight (8) percentage points since Winter 2006 while the performance of Black students has increased by twelve (12) percentage points.
- In U.S. History, the achievement gap between Hispanic and White students has narrowed to a fourteen (14) percentage point gap from a twenty-one (21) percentage point gap in Winter 2007. This trend can be categorized as Very Positive Narrowing because the performance of White students has increased by seventeen (17) percentage points since Winter 2007 while the performance of Hispanic students has increased by twenty-four (24) percentage points.
- In Economics/Business/Free Enterprise, the achievement gap between Black and White students has narrowed to a twenty-four (24) percentage point gap from a thirty (30) percentage point gap in Winter 2007, in terms of the percent of students meeting or exceeding the standard. The achievement gap between Hispanic and White students has narrowed to an eighteen (18) percentage point gap from a twenty-three (23) percentage point gap in Winter 2007. This trend can be categorized as Very Positive Narrowing because the performance of White students has increased by eight (8) percentage points since Winter 2007 while the performance of Black and Hispanic students has increased by fourteen (14) and thirteen (13) percentage points, respectively.
- In Mathematics II, the achievement gap between Hispanic and White students has decreased to a seventeen (17) percentage point gap from an eighteen (18) percentage point gap in Winter 2009. This trend can be categorized as Very Positive Narrowing because the performance of White students has increased by five (5) percentage points since Winter 2009 while the performance of Hispanic students has increased by six (6) percentage points.

*Due to rounding, content area performance levels may not sum to $100 \%$.

Winter 2011 was the first administration of the GPS Algebra and GPS Geometry EOCT; 2,312 students participated in GPS Algebra and 425 students participated in GPS Geometry. These tests were taken by a small number of students in a small number of school systems and therefore are not representative of the state.

Historical Performance on the Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition EOCT

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## Historical Performance on the Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition EOCT

| Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition EOCT | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change W06 } \\ \text { to W11 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change W10 } \\ \text { to W11 } \end{gathered}$ |
| All Students | 60 | 68 | 67 | 73 | 74 | 76 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 82 | 79 | +19 | 0 |
| Regular Program | 64 | 72 | 71 | 76 | 79 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 82 | 86 | 82 | +18 | 0 |
| English Language Learners | 19 | 21 | 27 | 24 | 39 | 35 | 40 | 38 | 35 | 37 | 40 | +21 | +5 |
| Students with Disabilities | 22 | 28 | 28 | 33 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 43 | +21 | -2 |
| Asian | 72 | 86 | 81 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 81 | 88 | 83 | 87 | 86 | +14 | +3 |
| Black | 45 | 54 | 55 | 60 | 64 | 66 | 70 | 69 | 71 | 75 | 69 | +24 | -2 |
| Hispanic | 49 | 56 | 59 | 63 | 70 | 67 | 76 | 73 | 76 | 76 | 76 | +27 | 0 |
| Native American/Alaskan | 53 | 63 | 61 | 69 | 65 | 78 | 76 | 80 | 69 | 84 | 75 | +22 | +6 |
| White | 74 | 81 | 79 | 84 | 84 | 86 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 90 | 88 | +14 | 0 |
| Multiracial | 69 | 74 | 76 | 79 | 72 | 75 | 81 | 87 | 90 | 89 | 86 | +17 | -4 |
| Female | 64 | 73 | 72 | 77 | 80 | 81 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 86 | 83 | +19 | 0 |
| Male | 56 | 64 | 63 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 76 | 76 | 79 | 75 | +19 | -1 |

## Historical Performance on the Ninth Grade Literature \& Composition EOCT

## Ninth Grade Literature and Composition <br> Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Educational Program Across Administrations



Ninth Grade Literature and Composition
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard
by Race/Ethnicity Across Administrations


Historical Performance on the American Literature \& Composition EOCT


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| American Literature \& Composition EOCT | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ \text { W06 to W11 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ \text { W10 to W11 } \end{gathered}$ |
| All Students | 77 | 81 | 80 | 84 | 83 | 86 | 83 | 86 | 85 | 88 | 86 | +9 | +1 |
| Regular Program | 80 | 83 | 83 | 86 | 85 | 89 | 86 | 89 | 88 | 91 | 88 | +8 | 0 |
| English Language Learners | 34 | 40 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 53 | 47 | 46 | 43 | 46 | 47 | +13 | +4 |
| Students with Disabilities | 36 | 44 | 39 | 49 | 52 | 53 | 51 | 52 | 52 | 57 | 54 | +18 | +2 |
| Asian | 87 | 88 | 91 | 88 | 86 | 91 | 85 | 91 | 87 | 92 | 90 | +3 | +3 |
| Black | 66 | 70 | 72 | 75 | 76 | 79 | 76 | 79 | 78 | 83 | 79 | +13 | +1 |
| Hispanic | 68 | 71 | 70 | 74 | 77 | 79 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 83 | 83 | +15 | +2 |
| Native American/Alaskan | 83 | 82 | 86 | 87 | 92 | 89 | 82 | 87 | 81 | 87 | 91 | +8 | +10 |
| White | 87 | 90 | 88 | 91 | 90 | 92 | 90 | 92 | 92 | 93 | 92 | +5 | 0 |
| Multiracial | 81 | 84 | 88 | 88 | 76 | 85 | 85 | 91 | 90 | 91 | 89 | +8 | -1 |
| Female | 80 | 84 | 84 | 87 | 86 | 89 | 86 | 89 | 88 | 91 | 89 | +9 | +1 |
| Male | 75 | 78 | 78 | 81 | 80 | 83 | 80 | 84 | 83 | 85 | 84 | +9 | +1 |

## Historical Performance on the American Literature \& Composition EOCT



American Literature \& Composition EOCT
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Race/Ethnicity Across Administrations


Historical Performance on the Mathematics I EOCT

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*Due to rounding, content area performance levels may not sum to $100 \%$.

Historical Performance on the Mathematics I EOCT

| Mathematics I EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change W09 } \\ \text { to W11 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Change <br> W10 to W11 |
| All Students | - | - | - | - | - | - | 61 | 64 | 57 | 61 | 60 | -1 | +3 |
| Regular Program | - | - | - | - | - | - | 63 | 68 | 60 | 65 | 63 | 0 | +3 |
| English Language Learners | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29 | 35 | 30 | 34 | 26 | -3 | -4 |
| Students with Disabilities | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | 28 | 21 | 26 | 21 | -6 | 0 |
| Asian | - | - | - | - | - | - | 80 | 86 | 78 | 85 | 78 | -2 | 0 |
| Black | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44 | 49 | 43 | 47 | 43 | -1 | 0 |
| Hispanic | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 | 60 | 54 | 56 | 52 | -2 | -2 |
| Native American/Alaskan | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | 63 | 51 | 58 | 60 | +8 | +9 |
| White | - | - | - | - | - | - | 75 | 76 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 0 | +5 |
| Multiracial | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 | 71 | 70 | 67 | 68 | +14 | -2 |
| Female | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62 | 66 | 60 | 64 | 63 | +1 | +3 |
| Male | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 | 63 | 56 | 59 | 59 | -1 | +3 |

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## Historical Performance on the Mathematics II EOCT

| Mathematics II EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Change } \\ \text { w09 to W11 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ \text { W10 to W11 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| All Students | - | - | - | - | - | - | 65 | 52 | 65 | 55 | 68 | +3 | +3 |
| Regular Program | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66 | 55 | 66 | 58 | 70 | +4 | +4 |
| English Language Learners | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | 37 | 48 | 39 | 50 | +15 | +2 |
| Students with Disabilities | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 29 | -3 | 0 |
| Asian | - | - | - | - | - | - | 86 | 82 | 90 | 77 | 91 | +5 | +1 |
| Black | - | - | - | - | - | - | 45 | 34 | 46 | 40 | 49 | +4 | +3 |
| Hispanic | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56 | 50 | 55 | 51 | 62 | +6 | +7 |
| Native American/Alaskan | - | - | - | - | - | - | 59 | 51 | 64 | 53 | 71 | +12 | +7 |
| White | - | - | - | - | - | - | 74 | 65 | 75 | 68 | 79 | +5 | +4 |
| Multiracial | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56 | 56 | 65 | 62 | 75 | +19 | +10 |
| Female | - | - | - | - | - | - | 63 | 52 | 66 | 56 | 70 | +7 | +4 |
| Male | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66 | 53 | 65 | 53 | 68 | +2 | +3 |

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## Performance on the GPS Algebra EOCT

| GPS Algebra EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard <br> by Student Groups Across Admistrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 |
| All Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 71 |
| Regular Program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 |
| English Language Learners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 |
| Students with Disabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 89 |
| Black |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 62 |
| Native American/Alaskan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -- |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 81 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 71 |

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--Scores for groups with fewer than ten students tested are not reported.

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GPS Geometry EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ Percentage of Students by Performance Level Across Administrations

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## Performance on the GPS Geometry EOCT

| GPS Geometry EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 |
| All Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 |
| Regular Program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 75 |
| English Language Learners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -- |
| Students with Disabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 93 |
| Black |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 64 |
| Native American/Alaskan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -- |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 81 |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 76 |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 |

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Historical Performance on the Biology EOCT

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## Historical Performance on the Biology EOCT

| Biology EOCT | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Change } \\ \text { W06 to W11 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Change } \\ \text { W10 to W11 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| All Students | 52 | 58 | 57 | 62 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 66 | 64 | 70 | 66 | +14 | +2 |
| Regular Program | 55 | 60 | 60 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 67 | 69 | 67 | 73 | 69 | +14 | +2 |
| English Language Learners | 14 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 20 | +6 | -13 |
| Students with Disabilities | 22 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 35 | +13 | +1 |
| Asian | 67 | 78 | 74 | 81 | 78 | 82 | 75 | 83 | 75 | 84 | 72 | +5 | -3 |
| Black | 34 | 39 | 41 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 50 | 55 | 52 | +18 | +2 |
| Hispanic | 39 | 45 | 48 | 52 | 52 | 54 | 60 | 60 | 58 | 63 | 61 | +22 | +3 |
| Native American/Alaskan | 47 | 63 | 54 | 65 | 64 | 63 | 70 | 69 | 64 | 68 | 54 | +7 | -10 |
| White | 70 | 74 | 71 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 79 | 83 | 80 | +10 | +1 |
| Multiracial | 56 | 63 | 66 | 67 | 56 | 60 | 67 | 76 | 73 | 76 | 75 | +19 | +2 |
| Female | 51 | 56 | 56 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 65 | 70 | 67 | +16 | +2 |
| Male | 54 | 59 | 57 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 64 | 70 | 67 | +13 | +3 |

## Historical Performance on the Biology EOCT



Biology EOCT
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Race/Ethnicity Across Administrations


Historical Performance on the Physical Science EOCT


[^2]Historical Performance on the Physical Science EOCT

| Physical Science EOCT | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 | Change W06 to W11 | Change W10 to W11 |
| All Students | 59 | 62 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 67 | 70 | 72 | 69 | 76 | 68 | +9 | -1 |
| Regular Program | 62 | 65 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 70 | 72 | 76 | 72 | 79 | 70 | +8 | -2 |
| English Language Learners | 34 | 39 | 27 | 38 | 42 | 43 | 47 | 45 | 34 | 48 | 40 | +6 | +6 |
| Students with Disabilities | 30 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 44 | 44 | 40 | 48 | 40 | +10 | 0 |
| Asian | 70 | 77 | 73 | 78 | 76 | 82 | 77 | 83 | 75 | 88 | 71 | +1 | -4 |
| Black | 44 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 53 | 55 | 59 | 61 | 59 | 65 | 56 | +12 | -3 |
| Hispanic | 56 | 56 | 53 | 57 | 58 | 64 | 71 | 71 | 66 | 73 | 63 | +7 | -3 |
| Native American/Alaskan | 57 | 65 | 64 | 61 | 69 | 68 | 65 | 80 | 63 | 75 | 72 | +15 | +9 |
| White | 72 | 77 | 75 | 78 | 76 | 81 | 82 | 84 | 81 | 87 | 80 | +8 | -1 |
| Multiracial | 66 | 67 | 68 | 68 | 57 | 62 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 84 | 77 | +11 | -1 |
| Female | 59 | 62 | 61 | 63 | 64 | 67 | 71 | 72 | 68 | 76 | 68 | +9 | 0 |
| Male | 60 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 64 | 67 | 69 | 72 | 70 | 77 | 68 | +8 | -2 |

## Historical Performance on the Physical Science EOCT

## Physical Science EOCT <br> Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Educational Program Across Administrations



Physical Science EOCT
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Race/Ethnicity Across Administrations


Historical Performance on the U. S. History EOCT

${ }^{\dagger}$ The Winter 2007 EOCT marked the first operational administration of the GPS-based U.S. History EOCT.
*Due to rounding, content area performance levels may not sum to $100 \%$.

Historical Performance on the U. S. History EOCT

| U.S. History EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 | Change W07 to W11 | Change W10 to W11 |
| All Students | - | - | 48 | 59 | 49 | 60 | 52 | 62 | 56 | 66 | 64 | +16 | +8 |
| Regular Program | - | - | 50 | 62 | 51 | 62 | 54 | 64 | 58 | 69 | 67 | +17 | +9 |
| English Language Learners | - | - | 17 | 19 | 21 | 26 | 17 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 39 | +22 | +15 |
| Students with Disabilities | - | - | 23 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 32 | 31 | 36 | 33 | +10 | +2 |
| Asian | - | - | 51 | 76 | 61 | 78 | 66 | 79 | 64 | 83 | 73 | +22 | +9 |
| Black | - | - | 33 | 41 | 33 | 43 | 38 | 47 | 43 | 53 | 49 | +16 | +6 |
| Hispanic | - | - | 39 | 49 | 44 | 50 | 48 | 55 | 52 | 60 | 63 | +24 | +11 |
| Native American/Alaskan | - | - | 46 | 69 | 64 | 60 | 49 | 64 | 50 | 72 | 76 | +30 | +26 |
| White | - | - | 60 | 74 | 64 | 74 | 65 | 75 | 70 | 78 | 77 | +17 | +7 |
| Multiracial | - | - | 54 | 62 | 44 | 59 | 51 | 69 | 64 | 73 | 67 | +13 | +3 |
| Female | - | - | 44 | 56 | 45 | 57 | 47 | 59 | 53 | 63 | 62 | +18 | +9 |
| Male | - | - | 52 | 63 | 54 | 63 | 56 | 65 | 60 | 70 | 66 | +14 | +6 |

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## Historical Performance on the U. S. History EOCT

## U.S. History EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ <br> Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Educational Program Across Administrations

| $100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & - \text { All Students } \\ & \rightarrow \text { Regular Program } \\ & - \text { ELL } \\ & \cdots \text { SWD } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 80 \\ 60 \\ 40 \\ 20 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 |  |
| $\longrightarrow$ All Students |  |  | 48 | 59 | 49 | 60 | 52 | 62 | 56 | 66 | 64 |  |
| --Regular Program |  |  | 50 | 62 | 51 | 62 | 54 | 64 | 58 | 69 | 67 |  |
| - |  |  | 17 | 19 | 21 | 26 | 17 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 39 |  |
| $\rightarrow$ SWD |  |  | 23 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 32 | 31 | 36 | 33 |  |

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## U.S. History EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ <br> Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Race/Ethnicity Across Administrations



[^3]Historical Performance on the Economics EOCT

${ }^{\dagger}$ The Winter 2007 EOCT marked the first operational administration of the GPS-based Economics EOCT.
*Due to rounding, content area performance levels may not sum to $100 \%$.

## Historical Performance on the Economics EOCT

| Economics EOCT ${ }^{\dagger}$ | Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the Standard by Student Groups Across Administrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W06 | S07 | W07 | S08 | W08 | S09 | W09 | S10 | W10 | S11 | W11 | Change W07 to W11 | Change W10 to W11 |
| All Students | - | - | 63 | 68 | 70 | 68 | 70 | 70 | 73 | 72 | 75 | +12 | +2 |
| Regular Program | - | - | 65 | 70 | 72 | 70 | 73 | 72 | 75 | 74 | 77 | +12 | +2 |
| English Language Learners | - | - | 31 | 38 | 35 | 39 | 42 | 37 | 48 | 40 | 40 | +9 | -8 |
| Students with Disabilities | - | - | 32 | 36 | 41 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 42 | +10 | +5 |
| Asian | - | - | 79 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 85 | 85 | 87 | 88 | 90 | +11 | +3 |
| Black | - | - | 47 | 50 | 56 | 52 | 57 | 56 | 59 | 60 | 61 | +14 | +2 |
| Hispanic | - | - | 54 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 67 | +13 | +1 |
| Native American/Alaskan | - | - | 71 | 71 | 74 | 72 | 66 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 71 | 0 | -1 |
| White | - | - | 77 | 82 | 82 | 81 | 82 | 81 | 83 | 84 | 85 | +8 | +2 |
| Multiracial | - | - | 66 | 70 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 77 | 79 | 77 | 82 | +16 | +3 |
| Female | - | - | 60 | 66 | 69 | 67 | 69 | 69 | 72 | 71 | 73 | +13 | +1 |
| Male | - | - | 66 | 71 | 72 | 71 | 72 | 72 | 74 | 74 | 76 | +10 | +2 |

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## Historical Performance on the Economics EOCT


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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ GPS Algebra and GPS Geometry are new additions to the program beginning in the 2011-12 school year. The GPS Algebra and GPS Geometry EOCT were taken by a small number of students in a small number of school systems and therefore are not representative of the state.

[^1]:    *Due to rounding, content area performance levels may not sum to $100 \%$.

[^2]:    *Due to rounding, content area performance levels may not sum to $100 \%$.

[^3]:    'The Winter 2007 EOCT marked the first operational administration of the GPS-based U.S. History EOCT.

