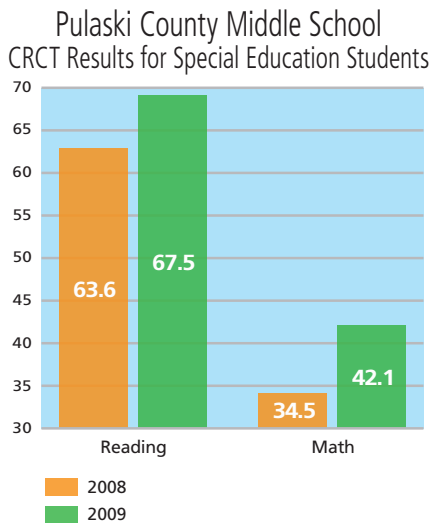


Pulaski County Middle School, Pulaski County School District, GA

CLASSWORKS HELPS PULASKI COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL INCREASE SCORES AND MEET AYP IN 2009



“We know that Classworks gives students what they need when they need it. The prescriptive path created from CRCT scores provides the right activities for each student. It is everything that I have asked for.”

— Robin White, Technology Director
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Challenge: Pulaski County Middle School had a track record of meeting AYP, successfully making their numbers in 2006 and 2007. Missing that goal in 2008 was a disappointment. After reviewing their strengths and weaknesses as a school, Pulaski MS realized that they needed to do more to help their Special Education students raise their performance, especially in math. With proficiency levels in the low 30s, this was clearly the school’s greatest challenge.

Goals:

- Use Classworks through Connections Classes to provide extra support to Special Education and struggling students
- Improve math scores within the Special Education population

Action Plan: Classworks was dovetailed into the School Improvement Plan, focusing on the goal of increasing the percentage of students that meet or exceed on the CRCT. Because of low scores, the emphasis was on the Special Education population who needed to raise their scores in math.

Results:

- Pulaski County Middle School made AYP in 2009!
- The Special Education subgroup increased math proficiency from 34.5% to 42.1%, moving them closer to their peers
- This group also increased reading scores from 63.6 to 67.5