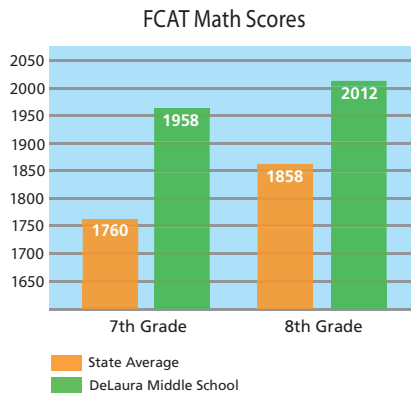


# DeLaura Middle School, Satellite Beach, FL

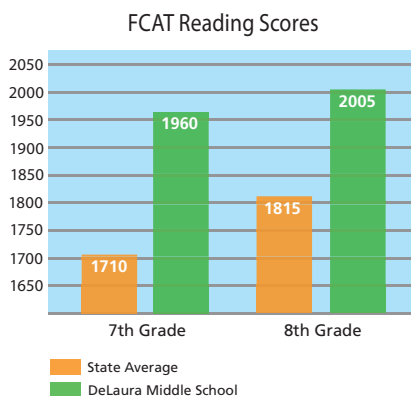
## DELAURA MIDDLE SCHOOL GOING FOR #1



**Challenge:** DeLaura Middle School (Satellite Beach, FL) is a high-performing school that consistently makes AYP and receives an A grade. However, the lowest-performing 25% of students were still unsatisfactory.

**Goal:** Improve the performance of its lowest-performing 25% and improve its overall standing in the Florida school rankings.

**Action Plan:** The lowest-performing 25% of students received remedial instruction in the Classworks lab at least twice a week, and sometimes more often, splitting their time between Reading/Language Arts and Math.



**Results:** Success on both!

Students at DeLaura Middle School surpassed the state average on the Florida

Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Reading and Math scores, as well as the Developmental Reading and Math scores. For the lowest 25% of students, learning gains in Reading and Math meant reduced numbers of Level I students in both subjects. In fact, DeLaura's 7th- and 8th-graders were outpacing the state mean scores of Florida's 9th- and 10th-graders!

DeLaura climbed from 46th to 13th in the state rankings. By using Classworks reporting features, DeLaura officials have identified a strategy that they hope will allow them to reach the #1 ranking in 2008.

"Our FCAT achievement this year — particularly by the remediation students — was really good. And we were very pleased with the jump from 46th to 13th in the state based on FCAT scoring. Classworks has a lot to do with that jump."

— Valerie McDowell  
Technology Specialist, DeLaura Middle School  
Brevard Public Schools (FL)