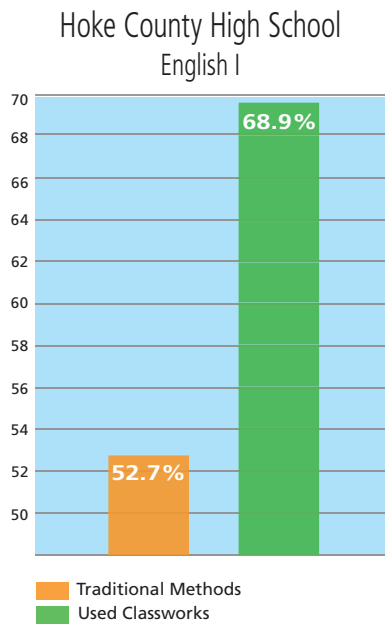


# Hoke County School District, NC



During an intensive 3-month period, students used Classworks at least 45 minutes a week to significantly improve their proficiency rates on the End of Course Tests.

## HOKE COUNTY (NC) SEES SUCCESS IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS

**Challenge:** Hoke County School District (NC) has a very high Free/Reduced Lunch population and has consistently scored in the bottom five out of 99 counties in North Carolina. The district has had to make do with a teaching staff that is constantly turning over and has had five superintendents within 10 years.

**Goal:** Bring in a consistent factor to help raise students' scores at Hoke County High School, especially for the Freshman Academy students.

**Action Plan:** Hoke County High implemented the Classworks software program to add some consistency to the High School curriculum. Students in the Freshman Academy were given the Classworks Benchmark Assessment to create automatic learning plans and used the computer lab at least 45 minutes a week.

**Results:** After only three months of use, scores for Hoke County High rose sharply.

- English I proficiency rate: The first-semester rate was 52.7%, but after using Classworks for 10 weeks, the second-semester rate climbed to 68.9%.
- Algebra I proficiency rate: Hoke High's students, who had recorded a 24.2% proficiency rate the first semester, raised it by 22% in the second semester, boosting proficiency to 46.3%.

"Classworks is a total instructional support package because it does address not only the needs of the district, but the needs of the individual teachers and students. It addresses the needs in 5 areas: instruction, practice, assessment, remediation and then application; and that's the total package."

— Dr. Freddie Williamson  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hoke County School District, NC