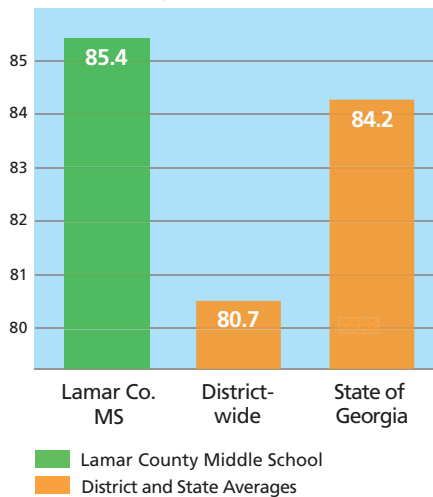


Lamar County Middle School, GA

LAMAR COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL SEES READING GAINS ON THE CRCT!

Lamar County Middle School
CRCT Reading Scores (African American)



“Our struggling students loved Classworks. It was so different from what they were used to that they thought they were playing games while they were actually learning. It has provided our teachers another avenue for engaging these students and has made a difference with behavior as well as their test scores.”

– Willie Sapp, Instructional Coach
Lamar County Middle School
Lamar County, Georgia

Challenge: Lamar County Middle School has a challenging student population and a history of poor academic performance. With a high poverty student population and large numbers of African-American students, they have searched for ways to bring engaging and challenging technology to their students.

Goal:

- Improve Reading CRCT scores among target subgroups – African-American and Economically Disadvantaged Students
- Take an integrated approach to technology to get challenged students engaged

Action Plan:

Integrate Classworks into the school through whole class instruction for reading and weekly lab time. Use interactive whiteboard technology and give students multiple opportunities to learn skills.

Results:

- Lamar County’s targeted students outperformed the district and the state on their 2008 Reading CRCTs!
- The students increased their Reading CRCT proficiency rates over the previous year for all students, African-American students, and the Economically Disadvantaged