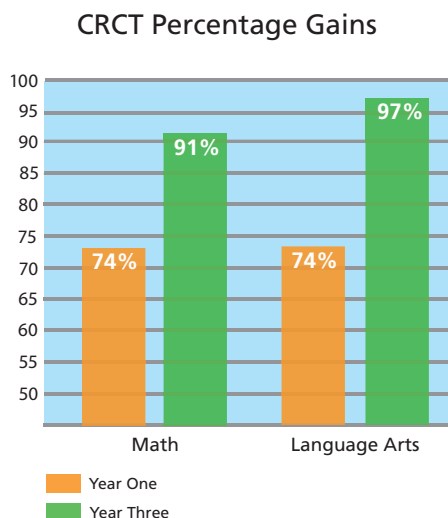


Northside Middle School, Houston County, GA

NORTHSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL RECORDS FOUR YEARS OF SUSTAINED GAINS



“I preach Classworks all the time. I’ve been doing this for 16 years; I’ve never had anything that’s as good as Classworks. It is absolutely phenomenal and gives great returns on our investment.”

– Ed Mashburn
Principal, Northside Middle School
Houston County School District (GA)

Challenge: Northside Middle School (Warner Robins, GA) wanted to accelerate student growth, especially for the lowest performing populations – economically disadvantaged, African-American and special education.

Goal: The principal, Ed Mashburn, set an aggressive goal to improve student performance. He wanted to make sure all students continued their upward trend on the Georgia state proficiency test.

Action Plan: Over the last four years, Northside has used two labs that are set up specifically for Classworks – one dedicated for Reading/Language Arts and the other for Math. There is also a mini-lab in every classroom to be used whenever students have extra time. Combined with their after-school program, which hosts about 80 students daily, Northside students are using Classworks almost every day.

Results: Northside’s CRCT tests have shown a steady increase for students over the last four years. They beat the state’s minimum proficiency target scores by 24 points for Reading/Language Arts and by 23 points for Math. The scores for economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities also made gains – turning Northside Principal Mashburn into a Classworks convert.