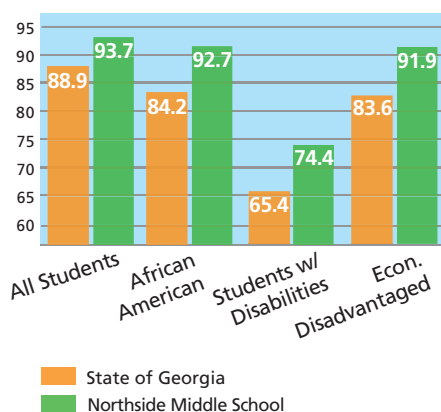


# Northside Middle School, Houston County, GA

## MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ITS FIFTH STRAIGHT YEAR OF GAINS WITH CLASSWORKS

Northside Middle School  
Proficiency Rates - Reading



“Classworks continues to be the answer for us, as we find more and more ways to help our students. After five years the students still love it, the teachers still love it, and our scores keep rising.”

—Ed Mashburn, Principal  
Northside Middle School  
Houston County, Georgia

**Challenge:** With a steadily increasing free and reduced lunch population and more rigorous requirements for AYP in 2008, Northside Middle School wanted to maintain the steady gains it has seen with Classworks over the past five years and make AYP for the second straight year.

**Goal:**

- Meet AYP and outperform increased state targets
- Continue to show gains on the CRCT for all students and all subgroups

**Action Plan:** Northside started five years ago by using Classworks in Summer School, and has increased usage ever since. They have two dedicated Classworks labs, mini-labs in every classroom, before and after school programs and provide professional development for teachers so they can add new and innovative ways to use Classworks each year.

**Results:**

- Northside’s key subgroups including African-American and Students with Disabilities improved performance on the CRCT in both reading and math
- Northside met AYP for the 2nd straight year
- Northside outperformed the state in both reading and math for their total student population and for every subgroup