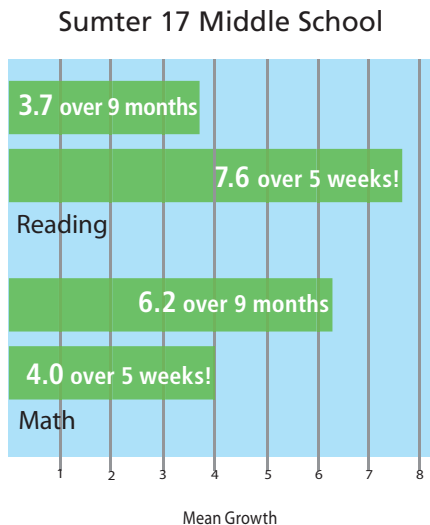


Sumter School District 17, SC

SUMTER 17 STUDENTS DOUBLED EXPECTED YEARLY GROWTH DURING SUMMER



Challenge: Sumter School District 17 (Sumter, SC) knew that their “At-Risk” students would not be able to be promoted given their current progress rates.

Goal: Sumter set a goal to quickly close the performance gap for all “At-Risk” students through an accelerated program.

Action Plan: Sumter 17 held a five-week summer school session. All students spent an hour a day on Classworks, receiving instruction in both Reading/Language Arts and Math.

Results: By the end of the summer session, the MAP (Measure for Academic Progress) scores for its three middle schools jumped by an average of 7.6% in Reading, which is more than twice the gain expected for an entire school year. Chestnut Oaks Middle School, in particular, recorded a 13-point boost.

“I would say this is the best investment we’ve ever made as a system – purchasing Classworks.”

– Dr. Yvonne Barnes
Asst. Superintendent of Instruction and Curriculum
Sumter School District 17, SC