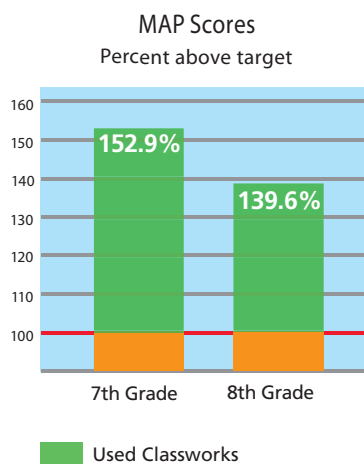


Woodruff Middle School, Spartanburg, SC

WOODRUFF MIDDLE STUDENTS OUTPACE EXPECTED GAINS BY 50%



"At-Risk" students exceeded expected growth by an average of 26.2%.

Challenge: Woodruff Middle School (Spartanburg, SC) wanted to get its underperforming students up to state proficiency standards.

Goal: The school district set a goal that all "At-Risk" students would receive additional support to enable all students to meet or exceed their expected growth targets on the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress).

Action Plan: At Woodruff Middle School, students went to the Classworks lab every week, rotating between Reading/Language Arts and Math, while "At-Risk" students spent 45 minutes in the Classworks lab every day, dividing their time between Reading and Math.

Results: When compared to the MAP expected growth targets, the actual growth rates for Woodruff during the 2006-2007 school year showed that they exceeded expected growth by an average of 26.2%, including actual growth of 152.9% of the target in 7th-grade Math and 139.6% in 8th-grade Math.