

Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) Spring 2009

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**Goal 1
Objective E**



District Accountability System



Goal 1: To improve Academic Achievement

Objective E: To improve first time test takers success rate on the GHSGT as measured by the Georgia Department of Education.

Baseline: SY 2007-2008 - 68 percent of 11th graders passed all GHSGT content areas on the first attempt.

Target: By 2012, 75 percent or more of 11th grade first time test takers will pass all content areas on the first attempt.



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About the GHSGT

Georgia public school students are required to pass all portions of the GHSGT in order to be eligible to receive a high school diploma. These tests cover the specific content areas of English/language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science, in addition to a separately administered assessment in writing.

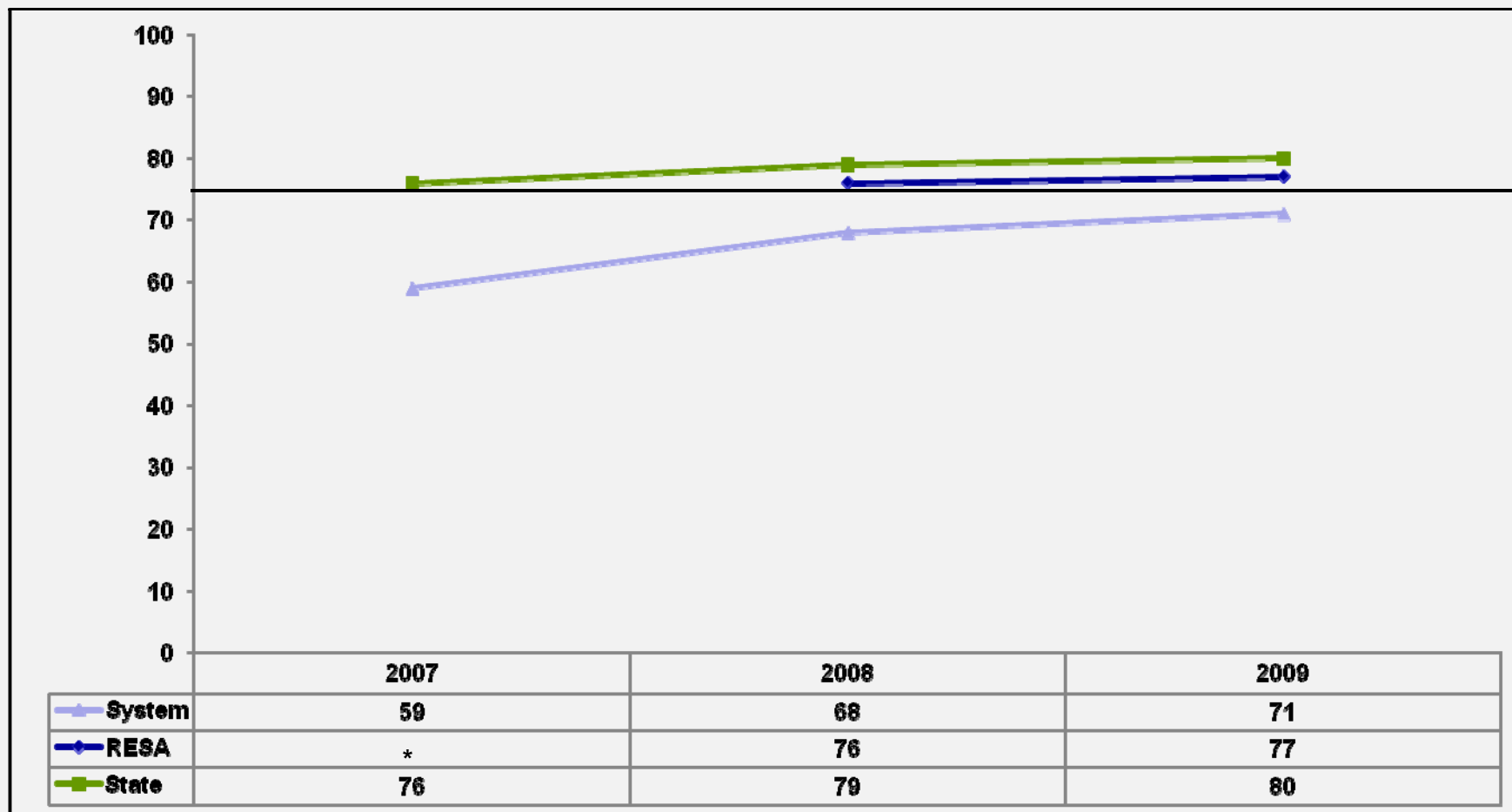
	Fail	Pass	Pass Plus
Math (QCC)	Below 500	500 to 534	535 or above
Social Studies (QCC)	Below 500	500 to 525	526 or above

	Below Proficiency	Basic Proficiency	Advanced Proficiency	Honors
ELA (GPS)	Below 200	200 to 234	235 to 274	275 or above
Science (GPS)	Below 200	200 to 234	235 to 274	275 or above

 Passing Category



Percentage of 11th Grade 1st Time Test-Takers Passing All Content Areas



— Indicates SY 2012 Target of 75%

* RESA Data Unavailable



Percentage of 11th Grade 1st Time Test-Takers Passing All Content Areas by School



	2007	2008	2009
System	59	68	71
Beach	34	53	51
Groves	47	61	64
Jenkins	63	65	75
Johnson	69	74	79
Savannah Arts	100	100	100
Savannah High	42	45	41
Windsor Forest	72	77	85



Percentage of 11th Grade 1st Time Test-Takers Passing All Content Areas by Gender



	Females		
	2007	2008	2009
System	58	66	71
Beach	33	47	53
Groves	41	59	62
Jenkins	63	63	76
Johnson	69	69	76
Savannah Arts	100	100	100
Savannah High	39	40	40
Windsor Forest	70	80	84

	Males		
	2007	2008	2009
System	60	71	70
Beach	35	61	47
Groves	54	65	65
Jenkins	63	70	72
Johnson	70	82	82
Savannah Arts	100	100	100
Savannah High	46	51	42
Windsor Forest	76	72	84



Number, Total, and Percentage of 11th Grade 1st Time Test-Takers Passing All Content Areas by Ethnicity



System	Asian			Black			Hispanic			White			Multiracial		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
System	38/47 (81%)	23/30 (77%)	42/55 (76%)	517/1150 (45%)	585/1084 (54%)	604/1040 (58%)	17/30 (57%)	40/50 (80%)	35/71 (49%)	365/453 (81%)	348/415 (84%)	340/394 (86%)	19/42 (45%)	32/45 (71%)	40/49 (82%)
Beach	***	***	***	67/210 (32%)	82/195 (42%)	95/211 (45%)	***	***	***	***	***	***	3/14 (21%)	***	***
Groves	***	***	4/10 (40%)	84/220 (38%)	88/167 (53%)	89/156 (57%)	4/10 (40%)	***	13/29 (45%)	55/86 (64%)	46/61 (75%)	43/61 (70%)	***	***	11/15 (73%)
Jenkins	***	***	***	122/225 (54%)	121/206 (59%)	137/215 (64%)	***	10/10 (100%)	9/13 (69%)	64/83 (77%)	43/56 (77%)	74/81 (91%)	***	***	***
Johnson	12/13 (92%)	***	11/14 (79%)	63/122 (52%)	92/136 (67%)	123/181 (68%)	***	***	***	64/84 (76)	47/61 (77)	51/64 (80%)	***	***	***
Savannah Arts	10/10 (100%)	***	11/11 (100%)	31/31 (100%)	26/26 (100%)	17/17 (100%)	***	***	***	128/128 (100%)	145/145 (100%)	116/116 (100%)	***	***	***
Savannah High	***	***	***	87/231 (38%)	81/203 (40%)	57/147 (39%)	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Windsor Forest	***	***	***	63/111 (57%)	95/151 (63%)	86/113 (76%)	***	12/15 (80%)	4 /15 (27%)	53/65 (82%)	61/81 (75%)	51/63 (81%)	***	***	***

*** Student population <10

Cell legend :

Number of 11th grade test takers passing all content areas / Total number of 11th grade test takers
(Percentage of 11th grade test takers passing all content areas)



Percentage of 11th Grade 1st Time Test-Takers Passing the GHSGT by Content Area



	English / Language Arts				Mathematics				Social Studies				Science			
	2007	2008	2009	1-Yr Gains	2007	2008	2009	1-Yr Gains	2007	2008	2009	1-Yr Gains	2007	2008	2009	1-Yr Gains
State	96	90	90	0	92	92	94	2	87	86	87	1	74	86	87	1
Comp. Group	95	87	86	-1	87	88	90	2	82	81	82	1	64	80	82	2
SCCPSS	95	86	87	1	90	89	90	1	81	77	80	3	62	77	80	3
Beach	95	79	79	0	82	88	82	-6	59	65	67	2	42	69	66	-3
Groves	94	85	83	-2	89	89	90	1	79	73	76	3	49	68	74	6
Jenkins	98	87	90	3	92	87	94	7	87	75	82	7	66	79	85	6
Johnson	96	89	93	4	95	93	92	-1	89	82	90	8	70	82	86	4
Savannah Arts	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	0
Savannah High	91	72	71	-1	80	76	74	-2	70	61	50	-11	47	57	51	-6
Windsor Forest	93	89	93	4	90	88	95	7	84	86	90	4	72	84	92	8

- Indicates percentage at or above state standard
- Indicates an increase
- Indicates QCC

* Comp. Group Districts: Clarke, Clayton, DeKalb, Dougherty, Liberty, Muscogee, Richmond, Spalding, Troup, Atlanta City



Domain Percent Correct by Content Area

11th Grade First-Time Test Takers



	Domain Items Possible	Domain Percent Correct									
		State	RESA	SCCPSS	Beach	Groves	Jenkins	Johnson	Sav Arts	Sav High	Windsor
English Language Arts											
Reading Comprehension	26	77	75	74	67	71	76	76	90	64	76
Literary Analysis	21	76	75	74	66	71	77	77	90	65	76
Conventions and Writing	8	86	84	83	76	80	87	85	96	74	84
Mathematics											
Numbers and Computations	12	81	80	78	71	75	80	78	93	66	81
Data Analysis	14	82	81	79	70	77	81	79	94	67	83
Measurement and Geometry	21	76	74	69	60	67	71	68	91	56	74
Algebra	18	83	83	80	74	79	83	80	93	69	85
Science											
Cells and Heredity	18	65	63	59	48	53	59	64	83	44	64
Ecology	12	78	76	71	60	68	73	75	90	55	79
Structure and Properties of Matter	18	68	66	64	59	59	64	61	86	48	74
Energy Transformations	11	76	74	72	61	69	74	74	88	59	76
Forces, Waves, and Electricity	11	65	64	59	54	56	60	58	80	47	65
Social Studies											
American Government/Civics	15	60	58	55	47	48	59	57	80	41	59
United States History to 1865	21	65	63	59	46	53	60	64	81	46	62
United States History since 1865	20	71	69	64	53	60	66	71	87	50	64
World Geography	10	75	73	70	59	68	71	71	90	55	77
World History	14	65	62	58	48	55	60	62	82	44	58



Strategies



- LookFors with follow up support as needed for HS teachers
- Academic Summits (Groves & Windsor Forest)
- Content Workshops
- AYP Support Team
- Principal-led Data Teams
- Performance Indicator Monitoring Document



Strategies



- Site GHSGT Action Plans
 - Mock Exams
 - Saturday and after hours tutorials
 - Parental Communication
 - Graduation Coaches
- SLC (Small Learning Community)
Grant Supports
 - Career and College Coach
 - Homework Café
 - Improved transition support



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QUESTIONS ?

