

Strategic Goal 1:

To Improve Academic Achievement

Objective E :

Georgia High School Graduation Test
(GHSGT)

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Objective, Baseline, and Target

Objective: 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.

About the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (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.

	Below Proficiency	Basic Proficiency	Advanced Proficiency	Honors
GPS (all subjects)	< 200	200 to 234	235 to 274	275 +

Transition from GHSGT to EOCT

	Ninth Graders	Tenth Graders	Eleventh Graders	Twelfth Graders
2011-2012	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass the GHSWT
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2014-2015	Common Core Assessment Implementation (Language Arts & Mathematics) EOCT = 20% (Science & Social Studies)	Common Core Assessment Implementation (Language Arts & Mathematics) EOCT = 20% (Science & Social Studies)	Common Core Assessment Implementation (Language Arts & Mathematics) EOCT = 20% (Science & Social Studies)	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011*
State	79%	80%	74%	74%
Comp Group	76%	77%	69%	63%
SCCPSS	68%	71%	62%	56%
Beach	53%	51%	31%	39%
Groves	61%	64%	52%	48%
Islands	NA	NA	NA	64%
Jenkins	65%	75%	68%	58%
Johnson	74%	79%	70%	46%
Savannah Arts	100%	100%	99%	98%
Savannah High	45%	41%	NA	NA
Sch of Liberal Studies @ SHS	NA	NA	34%	33%
Sch of Law & CJ @ SHS	NA	NA	26%	29%
Windsor Forest	77%	85%	71%	68%

* QCC to GPS transition in mathematics curriculum – data not comparable with previous years

Percentage of 11th Grade 1st Time Test-Takers Passing the GHSGT by Content Area English/Lang. Arts & Mathematics

	English / Lang. Arts					Mathematics				
	2008 GPS	2009 GPS	2010 GPS	2011 GPS	1-Yr Chg	2008 QCC	2009 QCC	2010 QCC	2011 GPS	1-Yr Chg
State	90%	90%	90%	91%	1	92%	94%	91%	84%	
Comp Group	87%	86%	87%	87%	0	88%	90%	88%	76%	
SCCPSS	86%	87%	86%	87%	1	89%	90%	87%	72%	
Beach	79%	79%	66%	82%	12	88%	82%	75%	68%	
Groves	85%	83%	84%	84%	0	89%	90%	83%	57%	
Islands	NA	NA	NA	83%	NA	NA	NA	NA	75%	
Jenkins	87%	90%	92%	90%	-2	87%	94%	88%	74%	
Johnson	89%	93%	90%	86%	-4	93%	92%	89%	64%	
Savannah Arts	100%	100%	100%	100%	0	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Savannah High	72%	71%	NA	NA	NA	76%	74%	NA	NA	
Sch of Liberal Studies @ SHS	NA	NA	71%	77%	6	NA	NA	77%	54%	
Sch of Law & CJ @ SHS	NA	NA	78%	87%	9	NA	NA	74%	52%	
Windsor Forest	89%	93%	92%	92%	0	88%	95%	96%	88%	

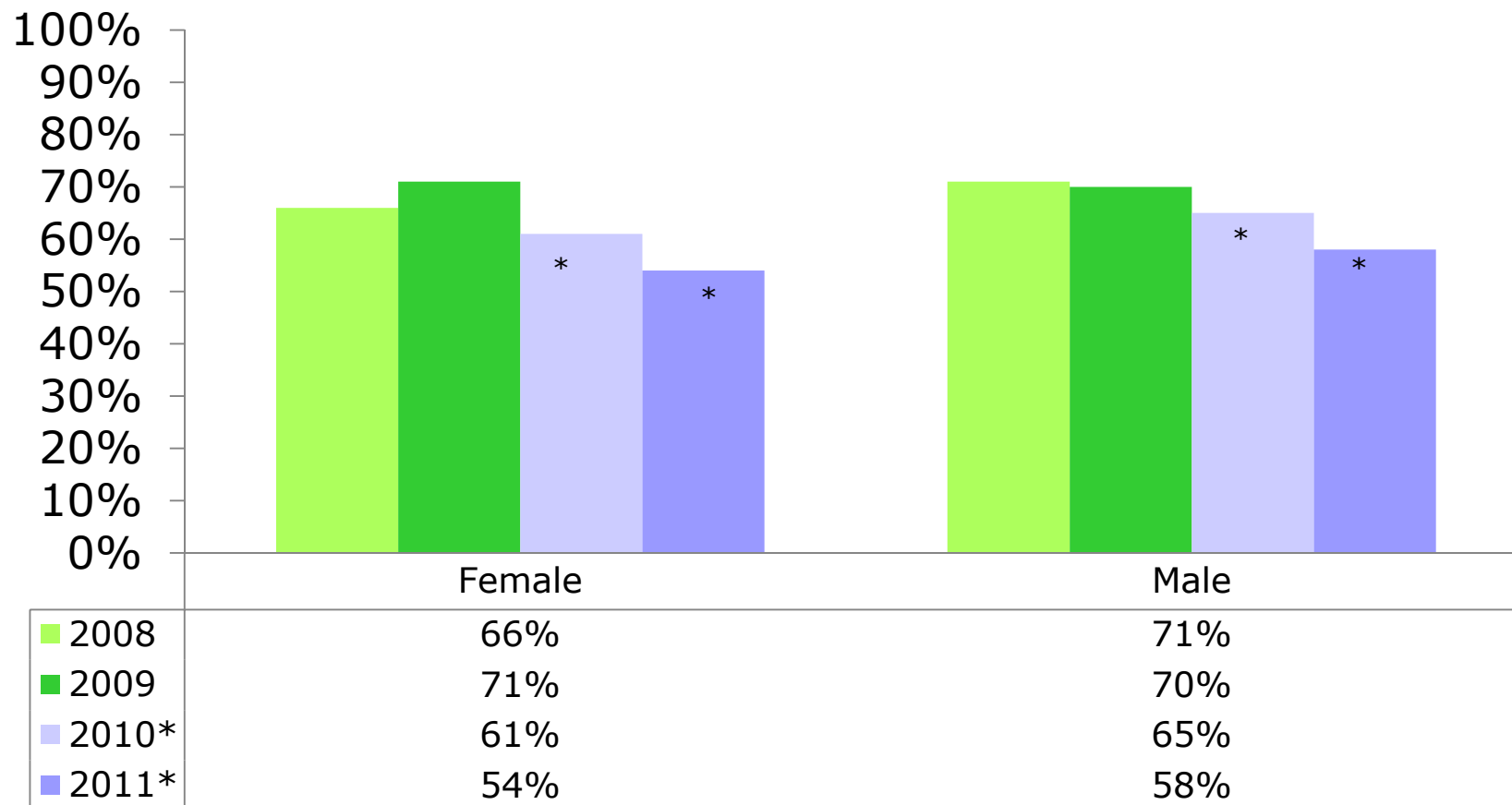
Percentage at or above state
 Increase
 Data not available due to transition from QCC to GPS curriculum.

Percentage of 11th Grade 1st Time Test-Takers Passing the GHSGT by Content Area – Social Studies & Science

	Social Studies					Science				
	2008 QCC	2009 QCC	2010 GPS	2011 GPS	1-Yr Chg	2008 GPS	2009 GPS	2010 GPS	2011 GPS	1-Yr Chg
State	86%	87%	78%	80%	2	86%	87%	90%	93%	3
Comp Group	81%	82%	69%	72%	3	80%	82%	85%	88%	3
SCCPSS	77%	80%	65%	65%	0	77%	80%	85%	87%	2
Beach	65%	67%	35%	47%	12	69%	66%	72%	81%	9
Groves	73%	76%	58%	61%	3	68%	74%	79%	85%	6
Islands	NA	NA	NA	77%	NA	NA	NA	NA	86%	NA
Jenkins	75%	82%	71%	66%	-5	79%	85%	88%	88%	0
Johnson	82%	90%	71%	60%	-11	82%	86%	88%	86%	-2
Savannah Arts	100%	100%	99%	99%	0	100%	100%	100%	100%	0
Savannah High	61%	50%	NA	NA	NA	57%	51%	NA	NA	NA
Sch of Liberal Studies @ SHS	NA	NA	36%	45%	9	NA	NA	65%	72%	7
Sch of Law & CJ @ SHS	NA	NA	26%	47%	21	NA	NA	74%	83%	9
Windsor Forest	86%	90%	74%	73%	-1	84%	92%	93%	92%	-1

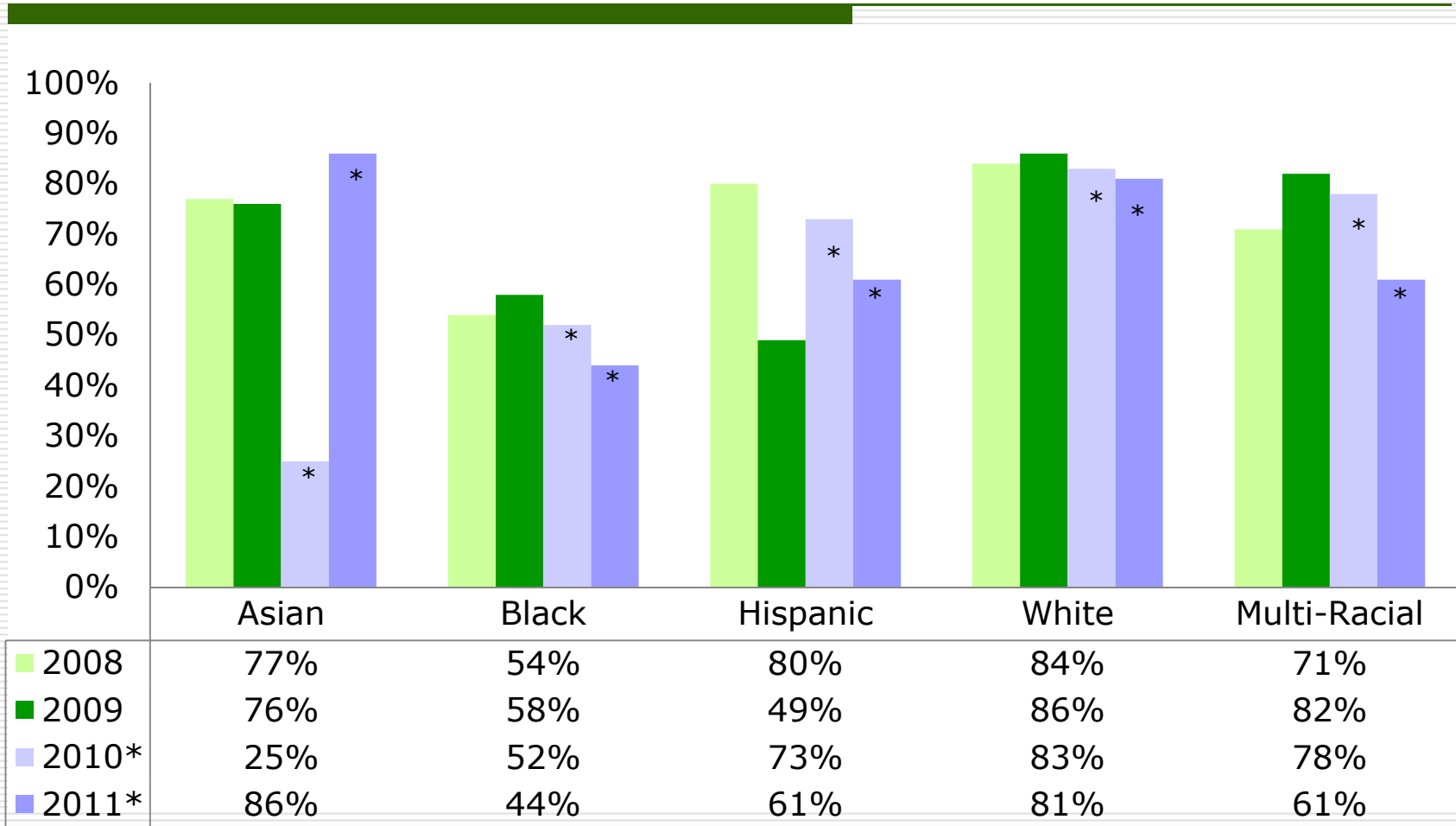
Percentage at or above state Increase

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



•QCC to GPS transition: 2010 social studies and in 2011 math – data not comparable with previous years

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



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Action Items

- Provide training documents on the alignment of the ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies standards to the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards. (CCGPS)
- Provide teachers with job embedded professional development for Math I, Math II, and Math III.
- Provide Social Studies teachers with newly created lesson plans developed for US History and Economics.
- Provide training on the implementation of the Online Assessment System (OAS) for GHS GT Science Diagnostic Tests.

Questions

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ACCOUNTABILITY
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Content Area Summary 11th Grade First Time-Test Takers of GHSGT

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