

River Eves Elementary School

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Key Results from 2008-09 School Improvement Plans

Improvement plans, which outline current and ongoing school goals, are developed by each Fulton County school. These guide school administrators and teachers toward improving student achievement and overall school success.

Objective – Improve student achievement in science for grades 3 and 5

Results – River Eves experienced an increase of two percentage points (from 86% to 88%) for grades 3 and 5 students meeting and exceeding standards on the Spring 2009 science Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT).

Objective – Improve student achievement in mathematics

Results – River Eves experienced a decrease of four percentage points (from 96% to 92%) for grades 1 and 2 students meeting and exceeding standards on the Spring 2009 math CRCT. However, second grade scores increased by three percentage points (from 93% to 96%).

Scores increased an of seven percentage points (from 81% to 88%) for grades 3, 4, and 5 in students meeting and exceeding standards on the Spring 2009 math CRCT. There was an increase of seven percentage points (from 54% to 61%) for grades 1-5 special education students meeting and exceeding standards on the Spring 2009 math CRCT. The percentage of special education students meeting and exceeding standards increased by 20 percentage points (from 58% to 78%) in grades 3, 4, and 5.

Objective – Improve student achievement in writing

Results – River Eves experienced a decrease of one percentage point (from 82% to 81%) in fifth grade for meeting and exceeding standards on the 2009 Georgia Writing Assessment (GWA).

About this Report

The Fulton County School System uses a framework – called the **Value-Added Performance System** – that guides school leaders in raising student achievement by measuring academic growth as well as performance and by comparing or “benchmarking” against similar schools achieving excellent results.

The system helps answer the questions:

- **How effective are our schools?**
- **How much difference do our schools and teachers make?**
- **How much added value do our schools offer over other schools and school systems?**
- **How can we improve in order to better help each and every student reach his or her fullest potential?**

The Value-Added Performance System uses analytical tools to isolate data that reflects the school’s impact on student learning. It enables the school to focus on factors over which they have control to better focus improvement initiatives.

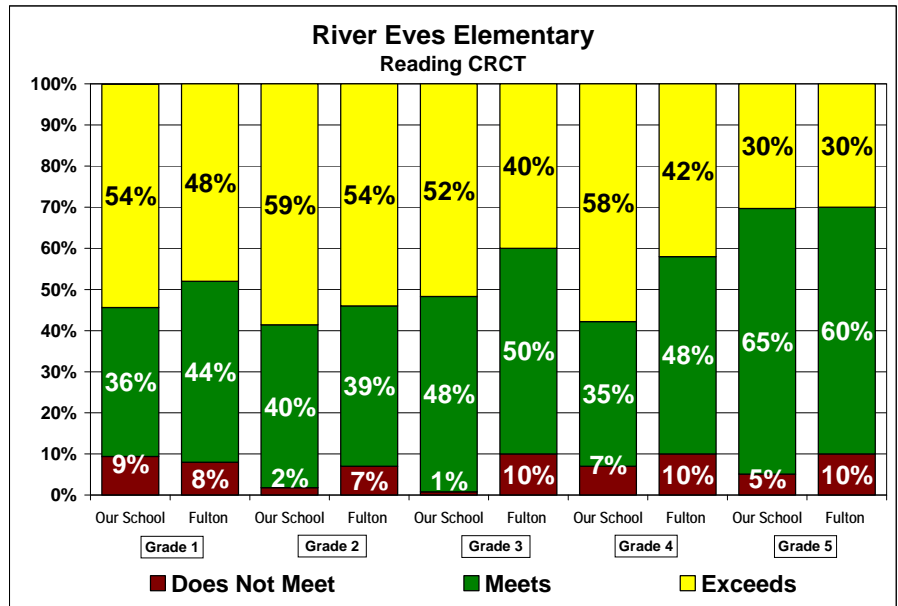
2008-09 Academic Achievement

Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests

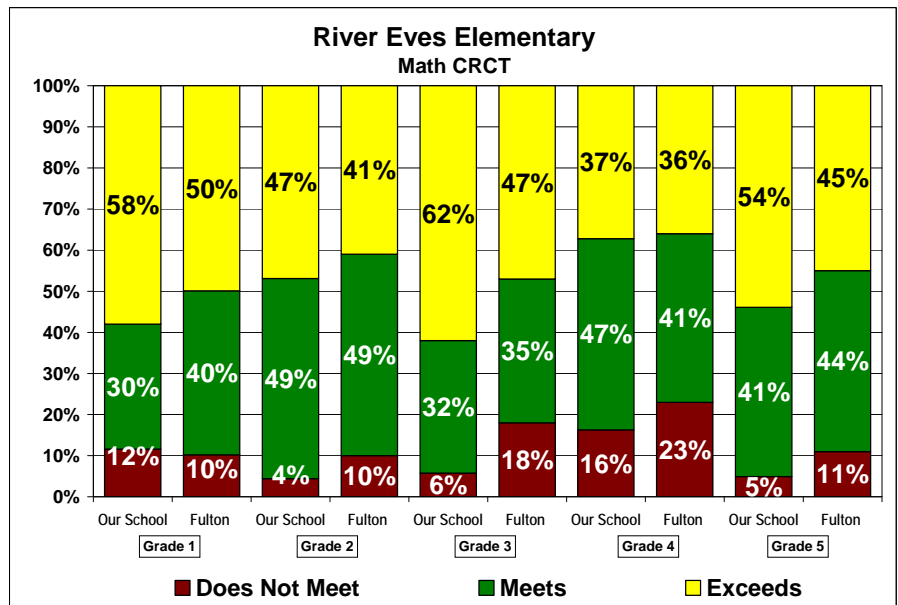
The Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) are given in grades one through eight. The test measures specific skills included in the Georgia core curriculum that are considered essential for continued academic progress.

CRCT scores are reported as levels. Level I indicates students do not yet meet expectations. Students scoring at Level 2 meet the state's expectations of being on grade level, and students at Level 3 exceed expectations, or are above grade level. Scores are reported by the percent of students in a school scoring at or above grade level.

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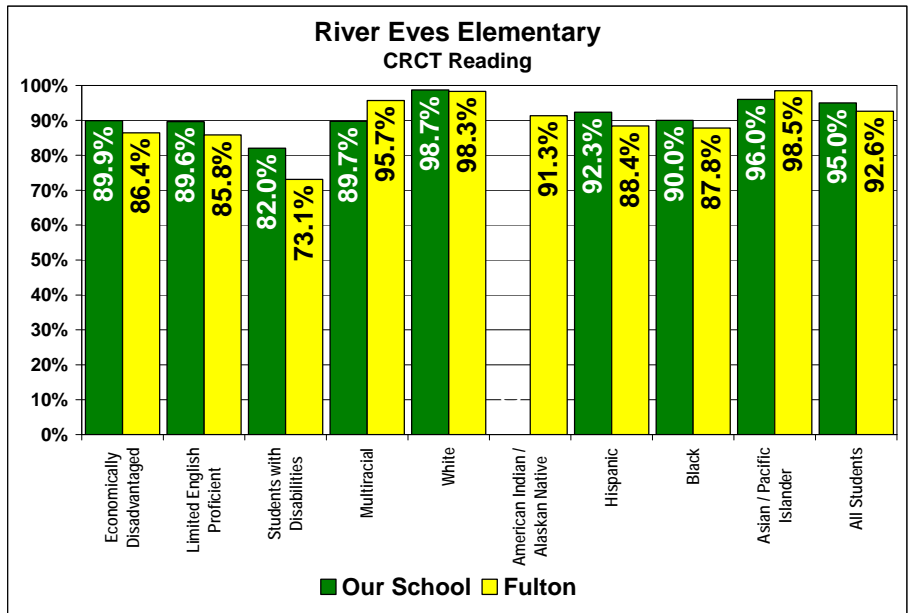
Math Achievement – Our School vs. Fulton County Averages



Reading Achievement –

Separated by Our School's Student Demographics

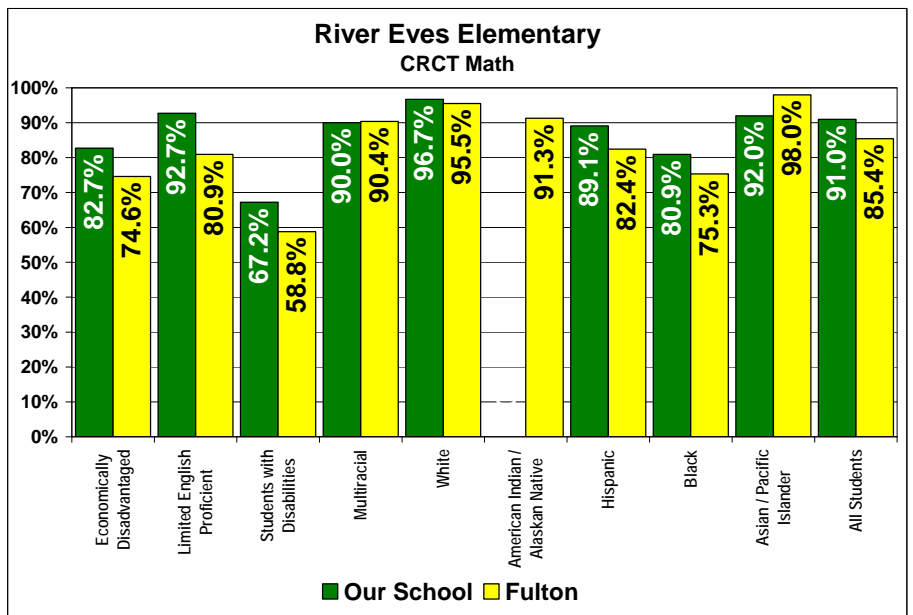
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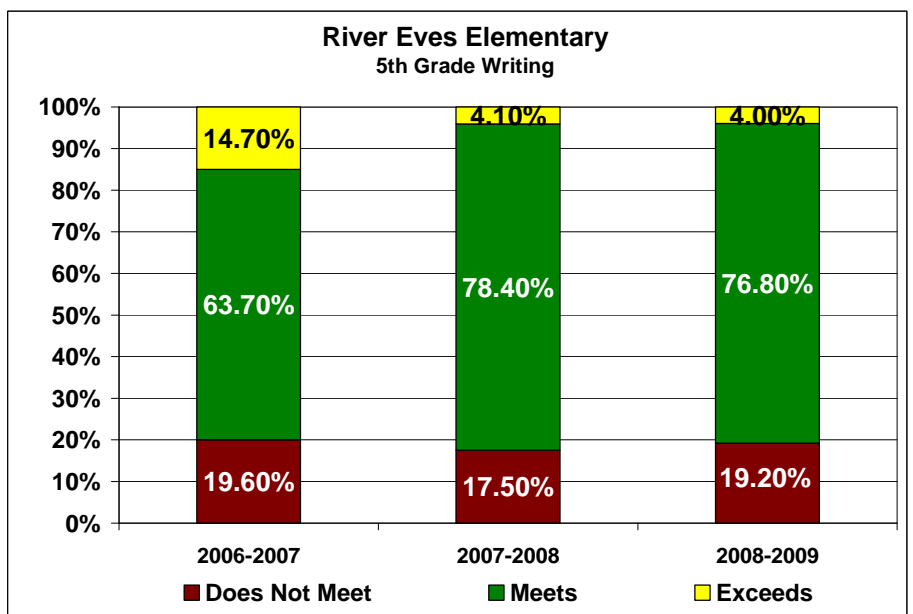
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Grade Five Writing Assessment

Part of the Statewide Testing Program, fifth grade students are assigned an essay topic in one of three genres: narrative, informational, and persuasive. Students are allowed approximately 120 minutes to write their essays. Papers are scored by trained raters using a standardized scoring system.

Similar to the CRCT, scores are reported as Does Not Meet, Meets and Exceeds Standards.



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2008-09 Highlights and Achievements

Academics and Activities

- Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) national percentile rank increased in grade 3 math (from 80 to 84)
- Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) national percentile rank increased in grade 5 reading (from 68 to 78), math (from 69 to 79), and language arts (from 73 to 77)
- Achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status for 2008-09
- Family Math Night, Technology and Science Fairs, Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition and PTA Reflections Contest increases student interest and participation in the math, sciences, and arts
- Two students advanced to the state PTA Reflections competition in literature and music
- Sixteen students advanced to the county Technology Fair. Three students earn second place.
- Purchased 20 ActivBoards (interactive white boards)
- Two students named winners in City of Roswell's Water Conservation Contest
- River Eves was the first North Fulton school to pilot Flight Buddies, an after-school aviation and aeronautics club
- State Representative Wendell Willard visited school
- Fidelity Bank Young Lions Student Savings Accounts
- Annalematic Sundial installation
- Student extra-curricular activities:
 - Student Council
 - Peer Helpers
 - Environmental Club
 - Book Clubs
 - Morning Newscast
 - Foreign Language (French/Spanish)
 - Computer Keyboarding and Technology
 - Chess
 - Art
 - Eagle Flier, student running club
 - Lego Robotics
 - Bridge

Other Notable Achievements

- River Eves' third grade teacher was named 2008-09 Fulton County Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year. This is the second time a River Eves teacher has received this honor.
- River Eves' second grade teacher named City of Roswell's Environmental Educator of the Year.
- Received the City of Roswell's Evergreen School distinction for 2009
- 100% PTA enrollment by staff
- Georgia PTA Visionary Award for PTA membership
- Georgia PTA District 10 Model PTA Award
- Georgia PTA North Fulton Council Reflections Innovation Award
- PTA Golden Apple award for volunteerism with over 10,000 hours
- Top 20 school for fundraising for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Community Opportunities: Volunteer Days, tutoring, and Dads' Club

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