

## Liberty Point 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** – To increase student achievement in Reading for students in third grade enrolled by October 1, 2008.

**Results** – Reading achievement increased 6% from last year. Eighty-five percent of students met or exceeded performance on the CRCT. Much success was found with Success Maker, Extended Day, Progress Monitoring, Voyager Universal Literacy Program, Early Intervention Program, instructional facilitators and Saturday School programs.

**Objective** – To increase student achievement in Reading for students with disabilities in third grade enrolled by October 1, 2008.

**Results** – Reading achievement increased 6% from last year. Much success was found with Success Maker, Extended Day, Progress Monitoring, Voyager Passport, Early Intervention Program, Voyager Coach, contracted facilitator and Saturday School.

**Objective** – To increase student achievement in Math for students in fifth grade enrolled by October 1, 2008.

**Results** – Math achievement increased 12% from last year. Seventy-eight percent of the students met or exceeded performance on the CRCT. Much success was found with Success Maker, Extended Day, Early Intervention Program, instructional facilitators and Saturday School.

**Objective** – To increase student achievement in Math for students with disabilities in fifth grade enrolled by October 1, 2008.

**Results** – Math achievement increased by 14 points. Much success was found with Success Maker, Drop Everything and Do Math, Extended Day, instructional facilitators and Saturday School.

**Objective** – To increase student achievement in Writing for fifth grade students enrolled by October 1, 2008.

**Results** – Seventy-nine percent of students met or exceeded performance on the Georgia Writing Assessment. Much success was found with daily journal writing, instructional facilitators and mock writing tests.

### 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.

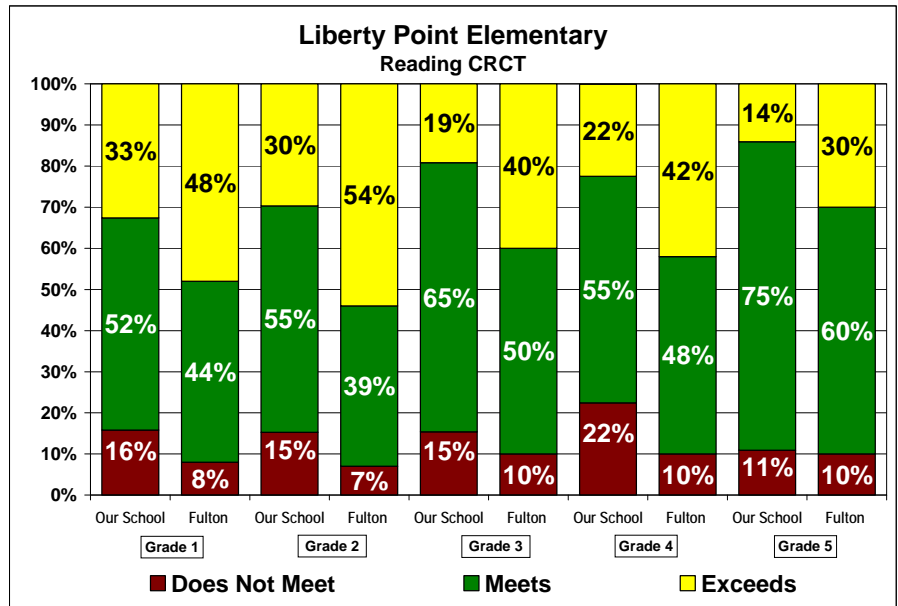
# 2008-09 Academic Achievement

## Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests

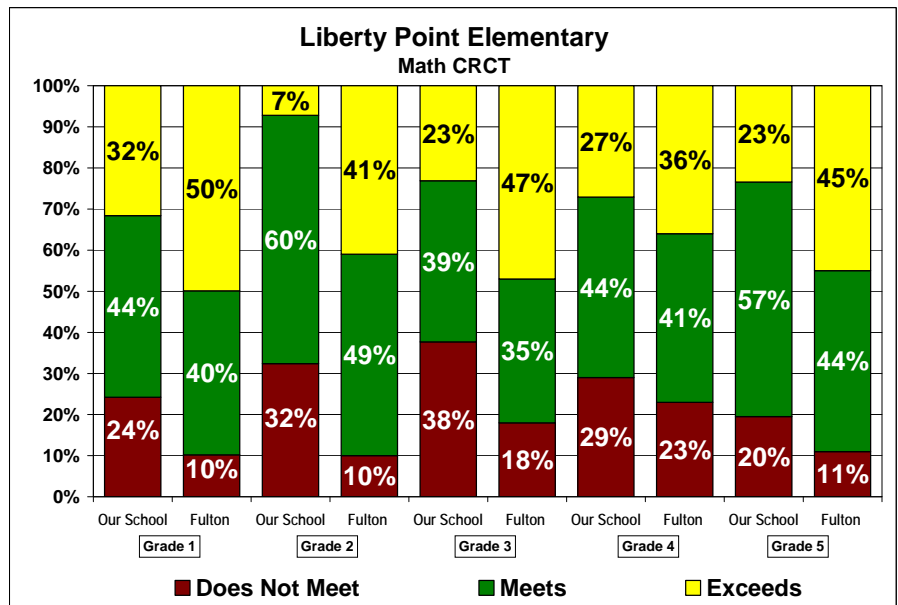
The Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) are given in grades one through eight. The test measures specific skills included in the Georgia core curriculum that are considered essential for continued academic progress.

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.

### Reading Achievement – Our School vs. Fulton County Averages



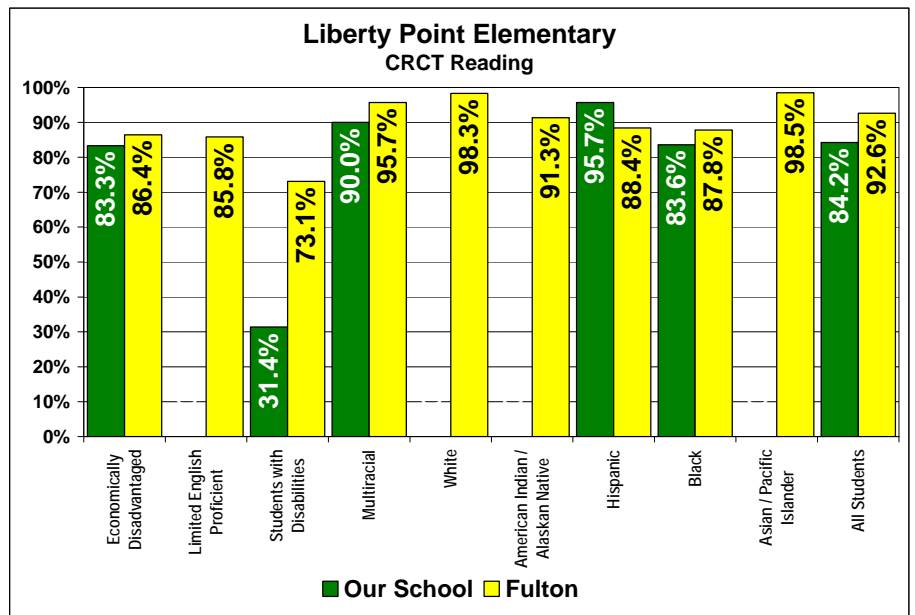
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## Reading Achievement –

### Separated by Our School's Student Demographics

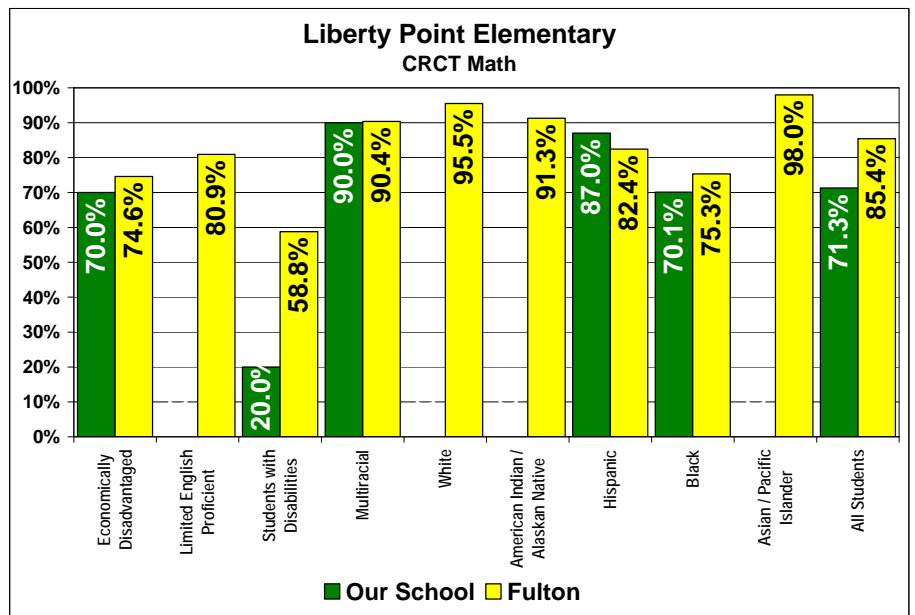
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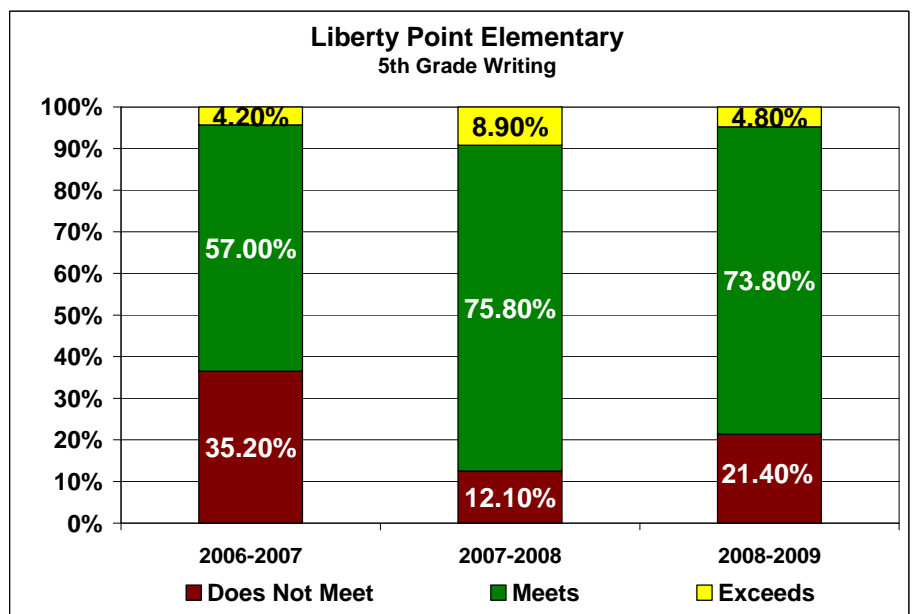
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## Grade Five Writing Assessment

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

- National Endowment for the Humanities “Picturing America” award recipient
- National Endowment for the Humanities We the People “Created Equal” bookshelf recipient
- National Healthy Schools Program Champion Award recipient
- National Healthy Schools Bronze Award recipient
- Woodruff Salutes Georgia Arts in Education Leaders recipient
- Voyager Silver Medal School for 2008-09
- Pre-kindergarten inclusion class used as a model classroom for the state
- Ambassador for the Georgia Teacher Alternative Preparation Program
- Principal selected to serve on Superintendent’s Advisory Committee
- Staff member selected as Promising Principals Program (3P) participant
- Staff member selected as Aspiring Leaders Program (ALPHA) participant
- LSAC chair selected to serve on Superintendent’s Advisory Committee
- Golden Apple Award for volunteerism
- Parent Resource Room opened
- Superintendent’s Writing Award recipient
- Implemented Smart Kids / Healthy Kids Program schoolwide
- PTA Healthy Lifestyles Award

### Other Notable Achievements

- Energy Star Award from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- \$5,000 Georgia Action for Healthy Schools grant
- \$2,499 Media Services Collection Development grant
- \$1,800 grant awarded to K-Kids from the Kiwanis Club of Old Campbell

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