

# Evening Coffee and Chat with Dr. Daniel

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# Simpson's CCRPI score – *(our report card)*

## College and Career Readiness Performance Index

100 point scale from GA Department of Education – **89.9 (+3.2)**

**2015 – 87.6**

**2016 – 86.7**

- ▶ Achievement – 50 pts (Milestones **performance**, attendance) **41.9**
- ▶ Progress – 40 pts (Milestones **growth**) **37.4**
- ▶ Achievement gap – 10 pts **8.3**

# Simpson's CCRPI score

Milestones: scores are a moving target

students compared to their academic peers across the state

Areas to grow:

1. Helping our 1s and 2s become 3s
2. Closing our achievement gaps
3. Helping our 4s continue to grow
4. Writing (using the language of the standard; cite evidence from text)

# GA School Climate score (1-5)

## Simpson: 4

- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Discipline
- ▶ Safe and Substance free
- ▶ Survey results (students, parents, staff)

**Georgia Parent Survey:** <http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>  
(Simpson website and Eagle Eye)

# How do the Milestones tests affect my child?

- ▶ Milestones – EOG (3-8); EOC – (9-12)
- ▶ For 2017-2018 school year:
  - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade (math and language arts)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade (math, language arts, science, social studies)
- ▶ Shows mastery of the standards taught in class – It's all about **GROWTH**.  
3 = Proficiency
- ▶ Helps teachers guide their instruction; *becoming* part of their evaluations

# EOCs in Georgia high schools

- ▶ English/Language Arts: 9<sup>th</sup> grade Literature, American Literature
- ▶ Social Studies: US History, Economics
- ▶ Math: Algebra, Geometry
- ▶ Science: Physical Science, Biology

# How do the IOWA and Cognitive Abilities (CogAT) tests affect my child?

- ▶ September of 7<sup>th</sup> grade year
- ▶ Compares students around the nation (1-99 percentile ranks)
- ▶ Can be used to qualify students for gifted or AC classes
- ▶ Helps teachers plan their instruction

# What are the Reading Inventory (RI) and Math Inventory (MI)?

- ▶ online tests given 3 times per year to guide instruction; can be used to help a student qualify for an AC course

K-9<sup>th</sup> (100L-1600L) – Lexile is a measure of reading ability

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
6	BR to 729L	730L to 924L	925L to 1074L	1075L & Above
7	BR to 769L	770L to 969L	970L to 1124L	1125L & Above
8	BR to 789L	790L to 1009L	1010L to 1189L	1190L & Above

- ▶ [www.Lexile.com](http://www.Lexile.com)



# Reading Inventory - RI

## End of Year Grade Level Proficiency Bands

Grade	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
K	N/A	BR	0 to 279L	280 & Above
1	BR	0L to 189L	190L to 534L	535L & Above
2	BR to 219L	220L to 419L	420L to 654L	655L & Above
3	BR to 329L	330L to 519L	520L to 824L	825L & Above
4	BR to 539L	540L to 739L	740L to 944L	945L & Above
5	BR to 619L	620L to 829L	830L to 1014L	1015L & Above
6	BR to 729L	730L to 924L	925L to 1074L	1075L & Above
7	BR to 769L	770L to 969L	970L to 1124L	1125L & Above
8	BR to 789L	790L to 1009L	1010L to 1189L	1190L & Above
9	BR to 849L	850L to 1049L	1050L to 1264L	1265L & Above
10	BR to 889L	890L to 1079L	1080L to 1339L	1340L & Above
11 / 12	BR to 984L	985L to 1184L	1185L to 1389L	1390L & Above

# Math Inventory (MI)

## K-Algebra II; Quantiles (0-1600Q)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
<b>6</b>	EM400Q – 700Q	705Q – 865Q	870Q – 1125Q	1130Q & Above
<b>7</b>	EM400Q – 770Q	775Q – 945Q	950Q – 1175Q	1180Q & Above
<b>8</b>	EM400Q – 850Q	855Q – 1025Q	1030Q – 1255Q	1260Q & Above



# Math Inventory - MI

## End of Year Grade Level Proficiency Bands

<b>Grade</b>	<b><i>Below Basic</i></b>	<b><i>Basic</i></b>	<b><i>Proficient</i></b>	<b><i>Advanced</i></b>
<b>K</b>	EM400Q – EM190Q	EM185Q – 5Q	10Q – 175Q	180Q & Above
<b>1</b>	EM400Q – 60Q	65Q – 255Q	260Q – 450Q	455Q & Above
<b>2</b>	EM400Q – 205Q	210Q – 400Q	405Q – 600Q	605Q & Above
<b>3</b>	EM400Q – 425Q	430Q – 620Q	625Q – 850Q	855Q & Above
<b>4</b>	EM400Q – 540Q	545Q – 710Q	715Q – 950Q	955Q & Above
<b>5</b>	EM400Q – 640Q	645Q – 815Q	820Q – 1020Q	1025Q & Above
<b>6</b>	EM400Q – 700Q	705Q – 865Q	870Q – 1125Q	1130Q & Above
<b>7</b>	EM400Q – 770Q	775Q – 945Q	950Q – 1175Q	1180Q & Above
<b>8</b>	EM400Q – 850Q	855Q – 1025Q	1030Q – 1255Q	1260Q & Above
<b>9</b>	EM400Q – 940Q	945Q – 1135Q	1140Q – 1325Q	1330Q & Above
<b>10</b>	EM400Q – 1020Q	1025Q – 1215Q	1220Q – 1375Q	1380Q & Above
<b>11</b>	EM400Q – 1150Q	1155Q – 1345Q	1350Q – 1425Q	1430Q & Above
<b>12</b>	EM400Q – 1190Q	1195Q – 1385Q	1390Q – 1505Q	1510Q & Above

# Student Learning Objective tests- SLOs

- ▶ Required by state; developed by CCSD
- ▶ Primarily used for teacher evaluation
- ▶ Pre-test in August; Post-test in May

Foreign language – 20% if it HELPS students' grades

Science (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>)

Social Studies (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>)

Music Department

Technology

# Test taking strategies to prepare for standardized tests in middle and high school

- ▶ Tutoring sessions
- ▶ Membean
- ▶ PEG Writing
- ▶ USA Test Prep
- ▶ Khan Academy
- ▶ Sheppard Software
  
- ▶ Good old-fashioned flash cards!

# High school courses at Simpson

- ▶ Art – application process
- ▶ Algebra **or** Coordinate Algebra and Geometry (prerequisites: math 6/7 and math 7/8)
- ▶ Physical Science (prerequisites: AC Science 7<sup>th</sup>; Advanced math 7 or math 7/8)
- ▶ Foreign language – Spanish and French  
(Lassiter: French, Spanish, German and sometimes Chinese)  
(Sprayberry: French, Spanish, and Chinese)
- ▶ Letters come home from teachers in the spring if students qualify.

# Qualifying for Advanced Content courses

- ▶ Milestones, IOWA, Reading Inventory, Math Inventory – criteria for 2018-2019 will be posted on Simpson website in June, 2018.
- ▶ Tutoring sessions
- ▶ Membean
- ▶ PEG Writing
- ▶ USA Test Prep
- ▶ Khan Academy
- ▶ Sheppard Software
  
- ▶ Probation period (grade below 80 – parent letter/conference)

# CCSD Middle School Retention Policy

- ▶ In order to earn promotion to the next grade level, the student must meet all of the following criteria:
- ▶ (1) Pass math, English/language arts and one additional core subject for the year or demonstrate minimum proficiency on the appropriate state-adopted assessment in math, English/language arts and one additional core subject.
- ▶ (2) Earn a combined overall passing average for all scheduled courses for the year; and
- ▶ (3) Demonstrate an appropriate level of reading comprehension as measured by Lexile score.



# What do I need to do as a parent to prepare my child for high school? What is Simpson doing to prepare my child for high school?

- ▶ Tutoring sessions
- ▶ Organization Club
- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Study habits (flash cards!)
- ▶ Behavior
- ▶ Membean
- ▶ PEG Writing
- ▶ USA Test Prep
- ▶ Khan Academy
- ▶ Sheppard Software

# Brief, individual questions

- ▶ Ms. Starnes – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ Ms. Polk – 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ Mr. Tribsch – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ Special student services – Ms. Beck and Ms. Donaldson

POWER POINT – on our website

Thank you for coming!

