

COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TESTING BRIEF

Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests Spring 2014

The CRCT testing program serves a dual purpose – to provide a diagnosis of individual student and program strengths and areas of improvement as related to instructional standards, and a measure of the quality of education in the state. O.C.G.A. §20-2-283 states that no third grade student will be promoted to the fourth grade if the student does not achieve grade level performance on the third grade CRCT in Reading and no fifth or eighth grade student will be promoted to the next grade if the student does not achieve grade level performance on the CRCT in Reading and Mathematics. Tests were administered in April in the content areas of Reading, English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies to students enrolled in grades three through eight.

The scale score range for the CRCT is 650 to 900 or above. Scores are reported in three performance levels: Does Not Meet (650-799), Meets (800-849), and Exceeds (850 and above).

At the district level, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards was higher than the state percentage in every content area and grade level.

The following charts show the trend for student performance on the CRCT across all grade levels over the last three school years:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Reading	95.3	95.9	96.6	Reading	848	848	859
ELA	94.6	94.0	94.4	ELA	845	845	845
Math	87.0	88.9	87.6	Math	847	847	845
Science	82.4	84.3	83.9	Science	841	841	840
Social Studies	81.9	85.2	86.1	Social Studies	842	842	844
Avg Pass Rate	88.2	89.6	89.7	Avg Scale Score:	845	845	846

KEY FINDINGS

GRADE THREE

- A total of **8,267** students were assessed in Reading. **Ninety-four (94)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Reading with a mean scale score of **849**.
- A total of **8,295** students were assessed in English/Language Arts. **Ninety-one (91)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in English/Language Arts with a mean scale score of **838**.
- A total of **8,339** students were assessed in Mathematics. **Eighty-four (84)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Mathematics with a mean scale score of **847**.
- A total of **8,388** students were assessed in Science. **Eighty (80)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Science with a mean scale score of **836**.
- A total of **8,343** students were assessed in Social Studies. **Eighty-eight (88)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Social Studies with a mean scale score of **839**.

GRADE FOUR

- A total of **8,296** students were assessed in Reading. **Ninety-five (95)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Reading with a mean scale score of **851**.
- A total of **8,285** students were assessed in English/Language Arts. **Ninety-two (92)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in English/Language Arts with a mean scale score of **841**.
- A total of **8,301** students were assessed in Mathematics. **Eighty-five (85)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Mathematics with a mean scale score of **842**.
- A total of **8,408** students were assessed in Science. **Eighty-five (85)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Science with a mean scale score of **845**.
- A total of **8,371** students were assessed in Social Studies. **Eighty-five (85)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Social Studies with a mean scale score of **834**.

GRADE FIVE

- A total of **8,032** students were assessed in Reading. **Ninety-seven (97)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Reading with a mean scale score of **846**.
- A total of **8,034** students were assessed in English/Language Arts. **Ninety-six (96)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in English/Language Arts with a mean scale score of **845**.
- A total of **8,005** students were assessed in Mathematics. **Ninety-one (91)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Mathematics with a mean scale score of **850**.
- A total of **8,223** students were assessed in Science. **Eighty-five (85)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Science with a mean scale score of **843**.
- A total of **8,185** students were assessed in Social Studies. **Eighty-three (83)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Social Studies with a mean scale score of **833**.

GRADE SIX

- A total of **8,139** students were assessed in Reading. **Ninety-nine (99)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Reading with a mean scale score of **854**.
- A total of **8,136** students were assessed in English/Language Arts. **Ninety-five (95)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in English/Language Arts with a mean scale score of **844**.
- A total of **8,109** students were assessed in Mathematics. **Eighty-nine (89)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Mathematics with a mean scale score of **839**.
- A total of **8,272** students were assessed in Science. **Eighty-three (83)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Science with a mean scale score of **830**.
- A total of **8,253** students were assessed in Social Studies. **Eighty-six (86)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Social Studies with a mean scale score of **856**.

GRADE SEVEN

- A total of **8,136** students were assessed in Reading. **Ninety-six (96)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Reading with a mean scale score of **845**.
- A total of **8,124** students were assessed in English/Language Arts. **Ninety-six (96)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in English/Language Arts with a mean scale score of **849**.
- A total of **8,123** students were assessed in Mathematics. **Ninety-one (91)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Mathematics with a mean scale score of **849**.
- A total of **8,256** students were assessed in Science. **Eighty-eight (88)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Science with a mean scale score of **851**.
- A total of **8,210** students were assessed in Social Studies. **Eighty-eight (88)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Social Studies with a mean scale score of **861**.

GRADE EIGHT

- A total of **8,108** students were assessed in Reading. **Ninety-eight (98)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Reading with a mean scale score of **854**.
- A total of **8,103** students were assessed in English/Language Arts. **Ninety-seven (97)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in English/Language Arts with a mean scale score of **850**.
- A total of **8,034** students were assessed in Mathematics. **Eighty-seven (87)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Mathematics with a mean scale score of **841**.
- A total of **8,246** students were assessed in Science. **Eighty-three (83)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Science with a mean scale score of **833**.
- A total of **8,210** students were assessed in Social Studies. **Eighty-five (85)** percent of all students achieved the Meets or Exceeds standards level in Social Studies with a mean scale score of **838**.

CRCT Reading Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards – 2012-2014

READING									
Grade Level	2012			2013			2014		
	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding
3	37.0	55.8	92.8	31.5	56.5	88.0	39.4	54.8	94.2
4	42.7	51	93.7	38.5	56.4	94.9	34.9	60.6	95.5
5	54.9	39.5	94.4	51.3	43.7	95.0	45.8	50.8	96.6
6	45.5	52.3	97.8	37.6	59.9	97.5	38.5	60.0	98.5
7	61.9	33.3	95.1	56.3	40.0	96.2	45.1	51.3	96.4
8	46.5	51.4	97.9	42.9	54.9	97.8	35.0	63.6	98.6

CRCT English/Language Arts Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards – 2012-2014

ELA									
Grade Level	2012			2013			2014		
	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding
3	49.6	42.8	92.4	46.0	38.9	84.9	54.4	37.4	91.8
4	52.9	40.7	93.6	47.0	45.7	92.7	48.1	43.7	91.8
5	48.7	46.9	95.6	48.7	47.1	95.8	49.2	46.5	95.7
6	56.9	37.5	94.4	50.8	43.7	94.5	52.5	42.6	95.1
7	42.2	52.0	94.3	40.7	53.8	94.6	39.7	55.7	95.4
8	49.4	47.7	97.1	46.1	49.8	96.0	44.6	51.9	96.5

CRCT Mathematics Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards – 2012-2014

MATH									
Grade Level	2012			2013			2014		
	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding
3	32.2	52.0	84.2	29.6	47.1	76.7	35.0	48.9	83.9
4	42.1	42.9	85.0	42.3	45.8	88.0	40.0	44.9	85.0
5	39.9	51.0	90.9	36.7	56.2	92.8	40.0	50.6	90.6
6	53.1	32.5	85.6	47.3	41.9	89.2	50.0	38.7	88.7
7	42.8	49.9	92.7	46.5	46.3	92.8	43.4	48.0	91.4
8	47.7	35.8	83.5	47.0	41.5	88.5	46.0	41.1	87.1

CRCT Science Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards – 2012-2014

SCIENCE									
Grade Level	2012			2013			2014		
	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding
3	37.6	43.6	81.2	37.9	39.8	77.7	39.0	41.0	80.0
4	35.5	49.7	85.2	35.9	51.1	87.0	36.5	49.3	85.8
5	33.3	48.8	82.1	37.2	46.5	83.7	38.0	47.0	85.0
6	52.7	27.3	80.0	50.3	32.2	82.5	54.0	29.0	83.0
7	36.7	49.8	86.6	35.1	54.5	89.7	34.0	53.0	87.0
8	50.5	28.7	79.3	49.9	30.2	80.1	51.0	33.1	84.1

CRCT Social Studies Meeting or Exceeding Standards – 2012-2014

SOCIAL STUDIES									
Grade Level	2012			2013			2014		
	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding	% Meeting	% Exceeding	% Meeting or Exceeding
3	53.7	29.7	83.4	47.3	34.8	82.1	45.0	43.0	88.0
4	54.5	27.6	82.1	53.8	31.9	85.7	51.0	35.0	86.1
5	52.6	28.0	80.6	55.7	28.2	83.9	52.0	31.0	83.0
6	30.7	49.0	79.7	30.8	52.9	83.7	31.0	55.0	86.0
7	27.0	55.6	82.6	28.3	60.1	88.4	26.0	61.0	87.0
8	43.9	39.0	82.9	42.9	39.1	82.0	44.0	41.0	85.0

At fifty-one (51) of Cobb's elementary schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in Reading in all grades tested:

Acworth Intermediate	Addison	Argyle
Baker	Bells Ferry	Belmont Hills
Big Shanty	Blackwell	Bullard
Chalker	Cheatham Hill	Clay
Davis	Dowell	Due West
East Side	Eastvalley	Ford
Frey	Garrison Mill	Harmony Leland
Hayes	Hendricks	Hollydale
Keheley	Kemp	Kincaid
King Springs	Lewis	Mableton
Mount Bethel	Mountain View	Murdock
Nicholson	Nickajack	Pickett's Mill
Pitner	Powder Springs	Rocky Mount
Russell	Sedalia Park	Shallowford Falls
Sope Creek	Still	Teasley
Timber Ridge	Tritt	Varner
Vaughan	Imagine Int'l - Smyrna	Kennesaw Charter

At all twenty-seven (27) of Cobb's middle schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in Reading in all grades tested.

Awtrey	Barber	Campbell
Cooper	Daniell	Dickerson
Dodgen	Durham	East Cobb
Floyd	Garrett	Griffin
Hightower Trail	Lindley 6 th *	Lindley 7-8
Lost Mountain	Lovinggood	Mabry
McCleskey	McClure	Palmer
Pine Mountain	Simpson	Smitha
Tapp	Int'l Academy of Smyrna	Kennesaw Charter

*Sixth Grade Only

At thirty-nine (39) of Cobb's elementary schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in English Language Arts in all grades tested:

Addison	Argyle	Baker
Bells Ferry	Big Shanty	Blackwell
Bullard	Chalker	Cheatham Hill
Clay	Davis	Due West
East Side	Eastvalley	Ford
Frey	Garrison Mill	Keheley
Kemp	Kincaid	King Springs
Mount Bethel	Mountain View	Murdock
Nicholson	Pickett's Mill	Pitner
Powder Springs	Rocky Mount	Shallowford Falls
Sope Creek	Still	Teasley
Timber Ridge	Tritt	Varner
Vaughan	Imagine Int'l - Smyrna	Kennesaw Charter

At twenty-five (25) of Cobb's middle schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in English Language Arts in all grades tested:

Awtrey	Barber	Campbell
Cooper	Daniell	Dickerson
Dodgen	Durham	East Cobb
Floyd	Griffin	Hightower Trail
Lindley 7-8	Lost Mountain	Lovinggood
Mabry	McCleskey	McClure
Palmer	Pine Mountain	Simpson
Smitha	Tapp	Int'l Academy of Smyrna
	Kennesaw Charter	

At sixteen (16) of Cobb's elementary schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in Mathematics in all grades tested:

Addison	Chalker	East Side
Ford	Keheley	King Springs
Mount Bethel	Mountain View	Murdock
Rocky Mount	Shallowford Falls	Sope Creek
Still	Timber Ridge	Tritt
	Vaughan	

At eleven (11) of Cobb's middle schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in Mathematics in all grades tested:

Dickerson	Dodgen	Durham
Hightower Trail	Lost Mountain	Lovinggood
Mabry	McClure	Palmer
Simpson		Kennesaw Charter

At eighteen (18) of Cobb's elementary schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in Science in all grades tested:

Davis	Due West	East Side
Ford	Frey	Garrison Mill
Keheley	Kincaid	Mount Bethel
Mountain View	Murdock	Pickett's Mill
Rocky Mount	Shallowford Falls	Sope Creek
Timber Ridge	Tritt	Vaughan

At ten (10) of Cobb's middle schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in Science in all grades tested:

Dickerson	Dodgen	Durham
Hightower Trail	Lost Mountain	Lovinggood
Mabry	McClure	Simpson
	Kennesaw Charter	

At twenty-three (23) of Cobb's elementary schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in Social Studies in all grades tested:

Addison	Baker	Bells Ferry
Davis	Due West	East Side
Ford	Frey	Garrison Mill
Keheley	Kemp	King Springs
Mount Bethel	Mountain View	Murdock
Pickett's Mill	Rocky Mount	Shallowford Falls
Sope Creek	Still	Timber Ridge
Tritt		Vaughan

At nine (9) of Cobb's middle schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in Social Studies in all grades tested:

Daniell	Dickerson	Dodgen
Durham	Hightower Trail	Lost Mountain
Mabry	McClure	Simpson

At twelve (12) of Cobb's elementary schools, 90% or more of students met or exceeded standards in all content areas tested (Reading, English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies) at all grades tested:

East Side	Ford	Keheley
Mount Bethel	Mountain View	Murdock
Rocky Mount	Shallowford Falls	Sope Creek
Timber Ridge	Tritt	Vaughan

At eight (8) of Cobb's middle schools, 90% or more of their students met or exceeded standards in all content areas tested (Reading, English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies) at all grades tested:

Dickerson
Hightower Trail
McClure

Dodgen
Lost Mountain

Durham
Mabry
Simpson

Thirty-eight (38) of Cobb's elementary schools had mean scale scores in Reading equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

Addison
Big Shanty
Chalker
Due West
Ford
Keheley
King Springs
Mountain View
Nickajack
Rocky Mount
Sope Creek
Timber Ridge
Vaughan

Baker
Blackwell
Cheatham Hill
East Side
Frey
Kemp
Lewis
Murdock
Pickett's Mill
Sedalia Park
Still
Tritt

Bells Ferry
Bullard
Davis
Eastvalley
Garrison Mill
Kincaid
Mount Bethel
Nicholson
Pitner
Shallowford Falls
Teasley
Varner
Kennesaw Charter

Eighteen (18) of Cobb's middle schools had mean scale scores in Reading equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

Awtrey
Dickerson
Hightower Trail
Mabry
Palmer
Tapp

Barber
Dodgen
Lost Mountain
McCleskey
Pine Mountain
Int'l Academy of Smyrna

Daniell
Durham
Lovinggood
McClure
Simpson
Kennesaw Charter

Thirty-seven (37) of Cobb's elementary schools had mean scale scores in English Language Arts equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

Addison	Baker	Bells Ferry
Big Shanty	Blackwell	Bullard
Chalker	Cheatham Hill	Davis
Due West	East Side	Eastvalley
Ford	Frey	Garrison Mill
Keheley	Kemp	Kincaid
King Springs	Lewis	Mount Bethel
Mountain View	Murdock	Nicholson
Pickett's Mill	Pitner	Rocky Mount
Sedalia Park	Shallowford Falls	Sope Creek
Still	Teasley	Timber Ridge
Tritt	Varner	Vaughan
	Kennesaw Charter	

Seventeen (17) of Cobb's middle schools had mean scale scores in English Language Arts equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

Awtrey	Barber	Daniell
Dickerson	Dodgen	Durham
Hightower Trail	Lost Mountain	Lovinggood
Mabry	McCleskey	McClure
Palmer	Pine Mountain	Simpson
Tapp		Kennesaw Charter

Thirty-three (33) of Cobb's elementary school had mean scale scores in Mathematics equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

Addison	Baker	Bells Ferry
Blackwell	Bullard	Chalker
Cheatham Hill	Davis	Due West
East Side	Eastvalley	Ford
Frey	Garrison Mill	Keheley
Kemp	Kincaid	King Springs
Mount Bethel	Mountain View	Murdock
Nicholson	Pickett's Mill	Rocky Mount
Sedalia Park	Shallowford Falls	Sope Creek
Still	Teasley	Timber Ridge
Tritt	Vaughan	Kennesaw Charter

Thirteen (13) of Cobb's middle schools had mean scale scores in Mathematics equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

Awtrey	Dickerson	Dodgen
Durham	Hightower Trail	Lost Mountain
Lovinggood	Mabry	McCleskey
McClure	Palmer	Simpson
	Kennesaw Charter	

Thirty-four (34) of Cobb's elementary school had mean scale scores in Science equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

Addison	Baker	Bells Ferry
Big Shanty	Blackwell	Bullard
Chalker	Cheatham Hill	Davis
Due West	East Side	Eastvalley
Ford	Frey	Garrison Mill
Keheley	Kemp	Kincaid
King Springs	Mount Bethel	Mountain View
Murdock	Nicholson	Pickett's Mill
Rocky Mount	Sedalia Park	Shallowford Falls
Sope Creek	Still	Teasley
Timber Ridge	Tritt	Vaughan
	Kennesaw Charter	

Fourteen (14) of Cobb's middle schools had mean scale scores in Science equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

Awtrey	Daniell	Dickerson
Dodgen	Durham	Hightower Trail
Lost Mountain	Lovinggood	Mabry
McCleskey	McClure	Simpson
Tapp		Kennesaw Charter

Thirty-two (32) of Cobb's elementary school had mean scale scores in Social Studies equal to or higher than the state mean score at all grade levels tested:

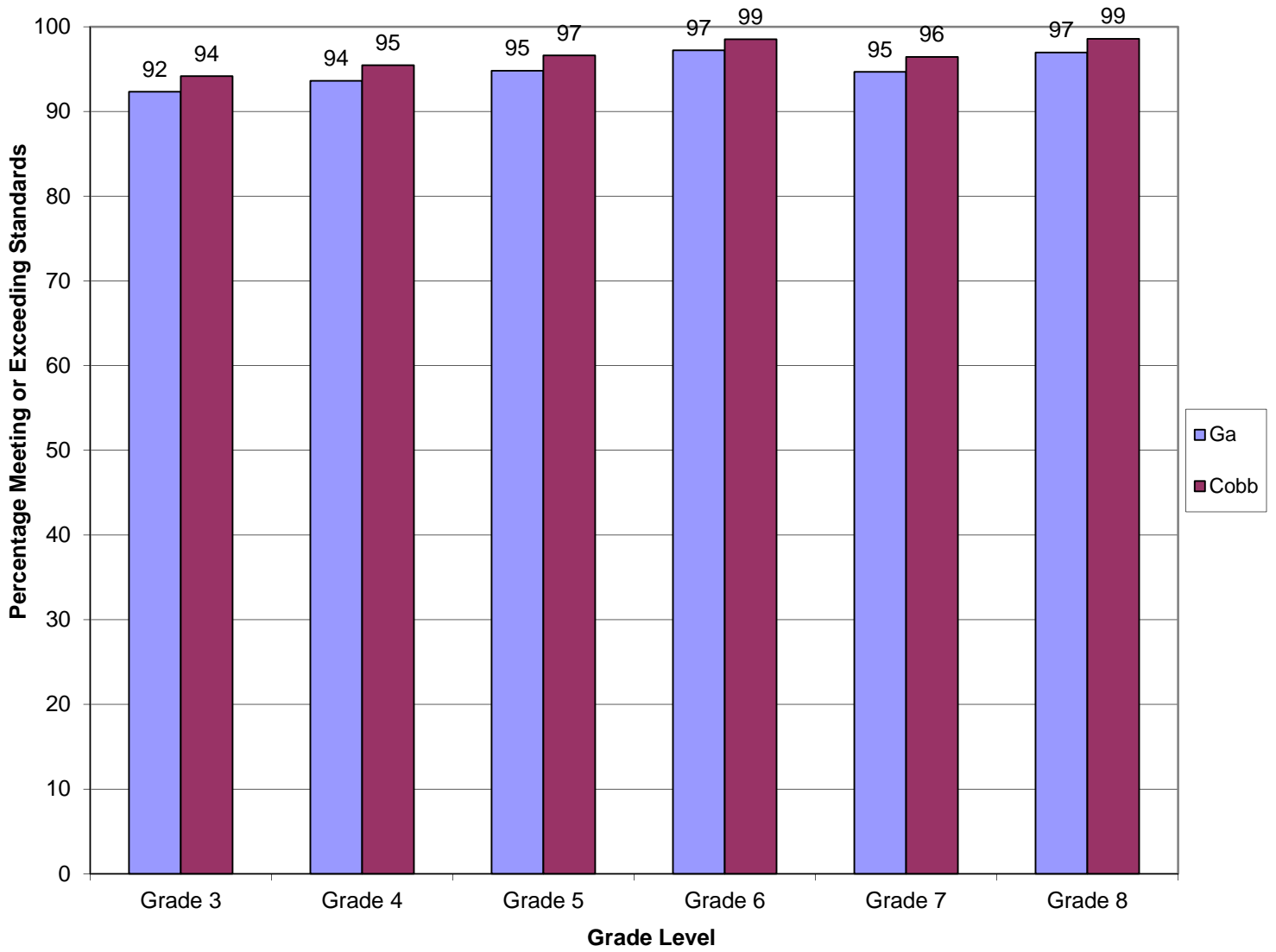
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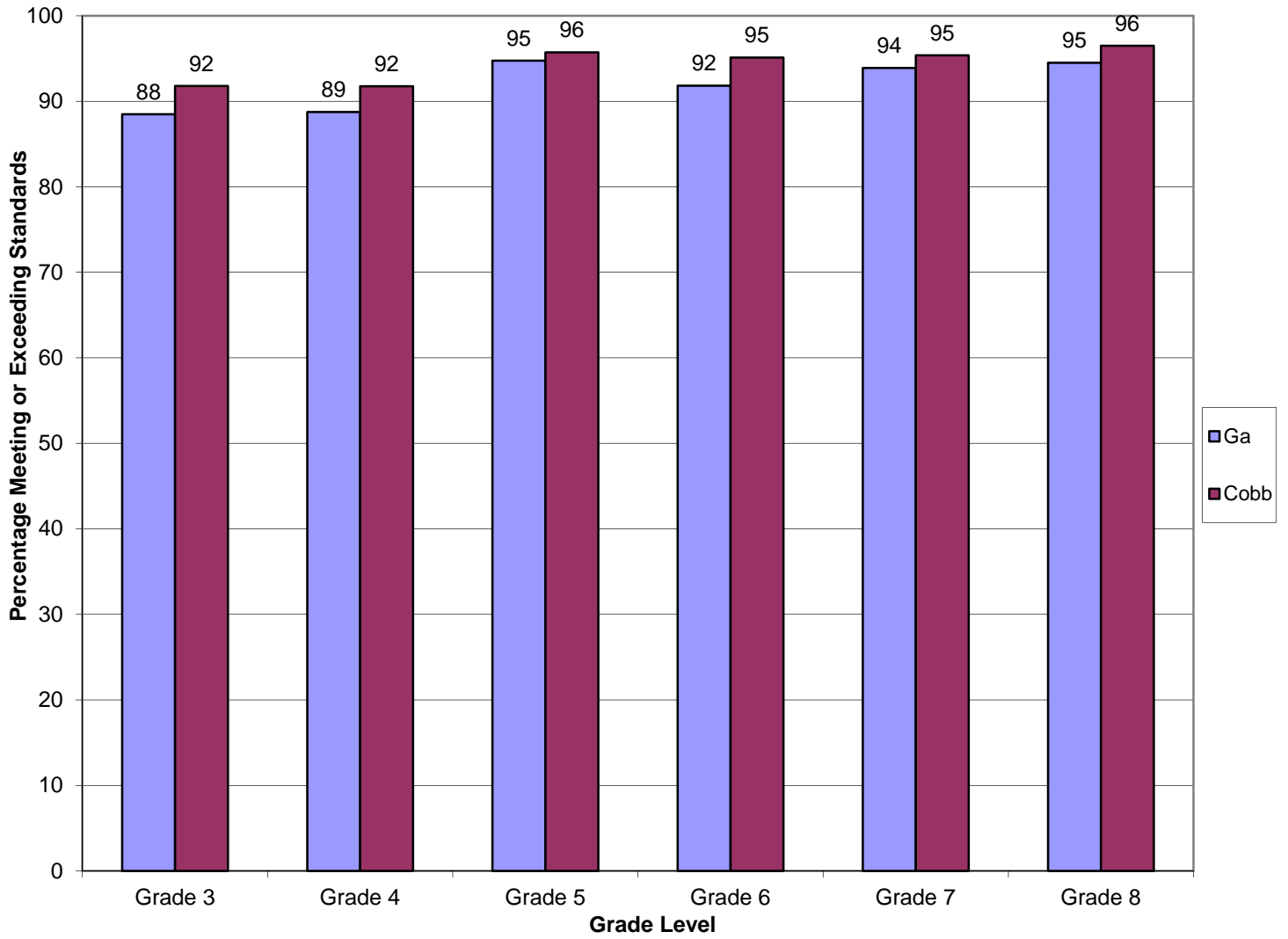
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Reading

Cobb County vs State



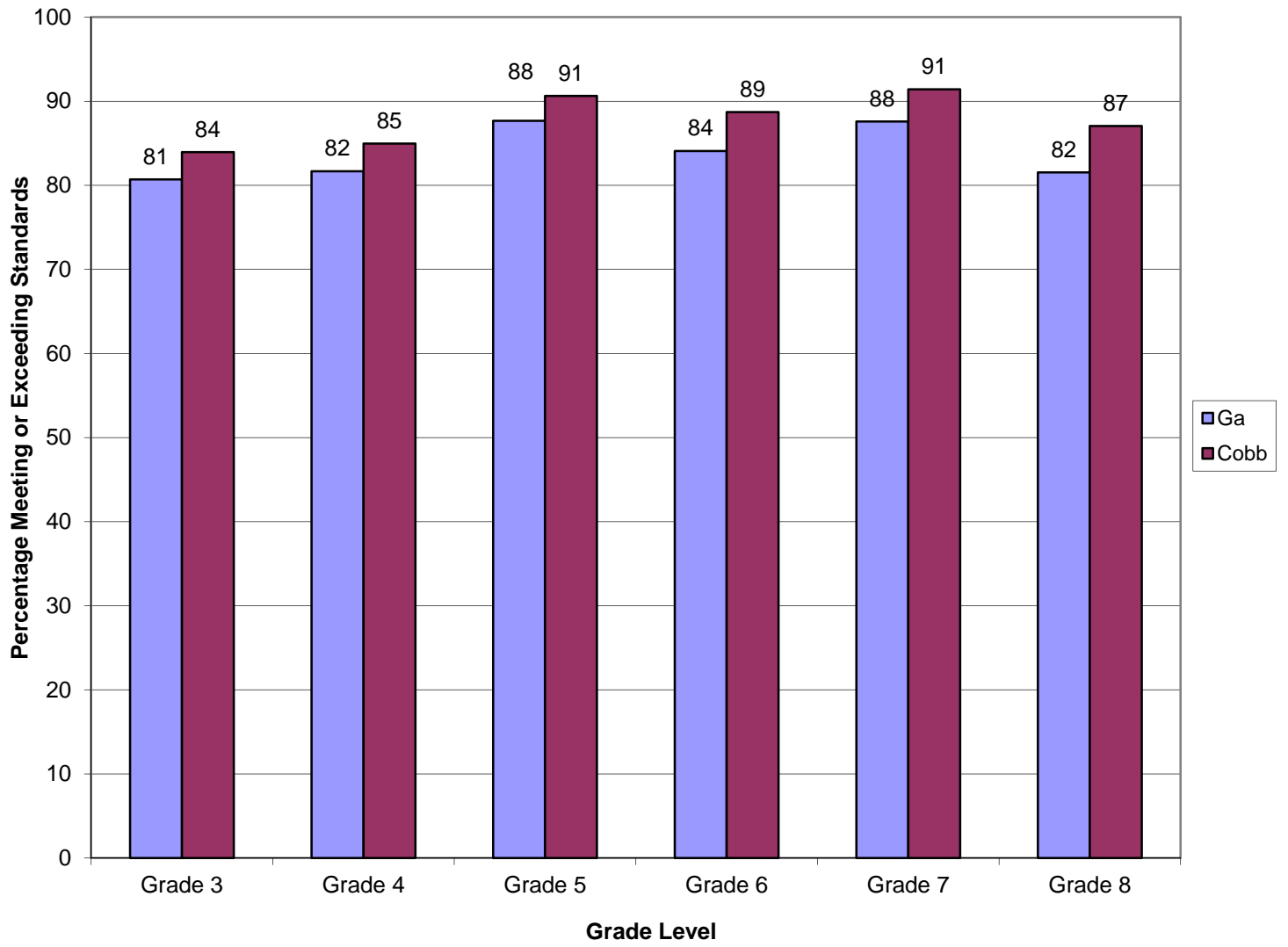
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in English Language Arts

Cobb County vs State



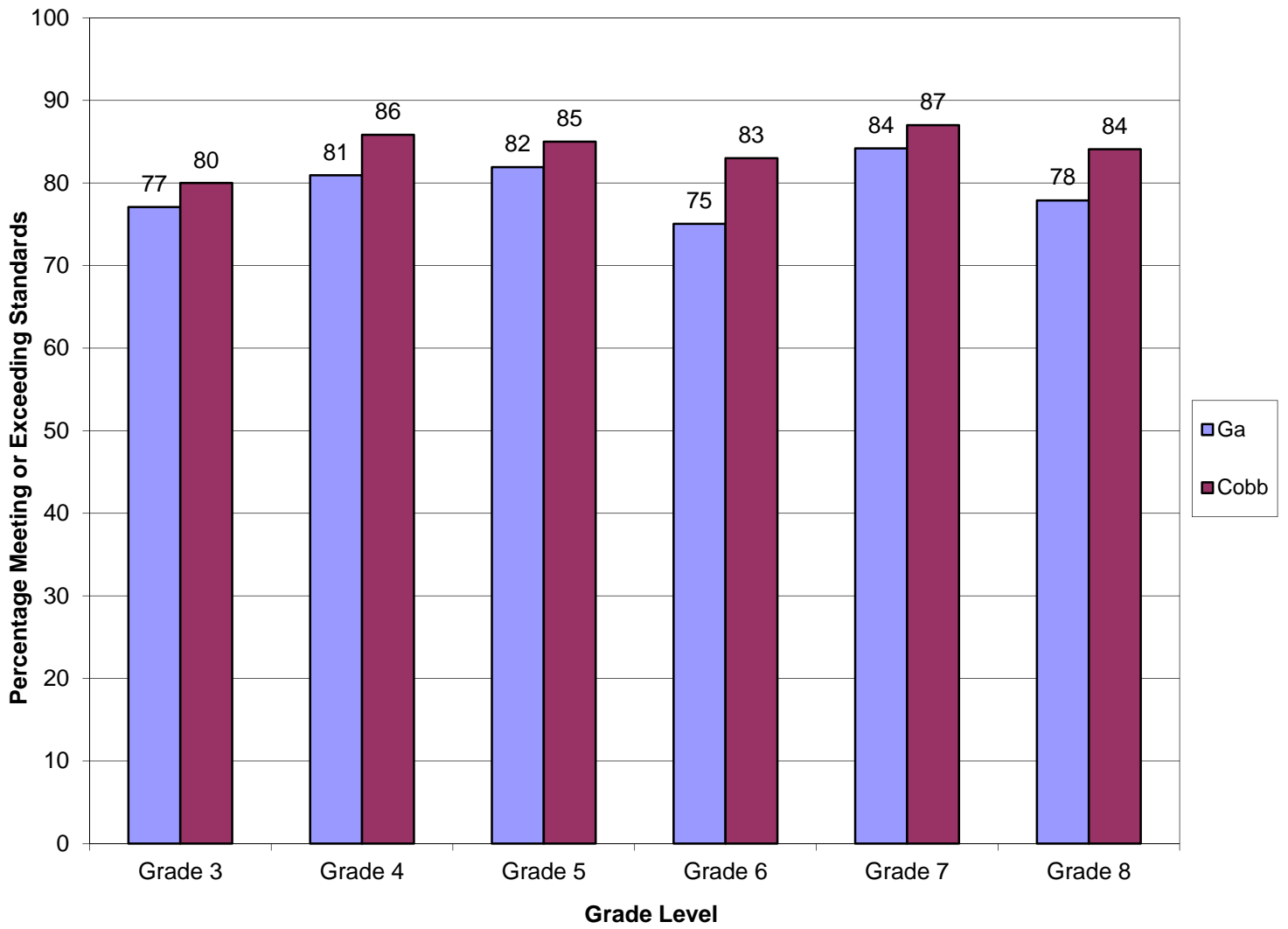
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Math

Cobb County vs State



Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Science

Cobb County vs State



Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Social Studies

Cobb County vs State

