

Parent Academic Night

JANUARY 22, 2019



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

College and Career Readiness Performance Index

100 point scale from GA Department of Education – **94.7 (+4.8)**

2015 – 87.6

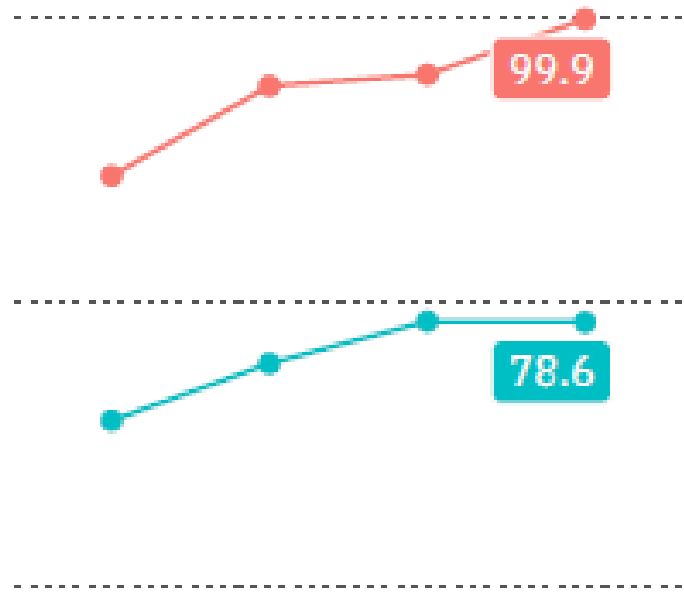
2016 – 86.7

2017 – 89.9

| Content Mastery (30%) | Progress (35%) | Closing Gaps (15%) | Readiness (20%) | OVERALL CCRPI SCORE |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 96.7 | 94.6 | 95.6 | 91.1 | 94.7 |

Math

Cobb MS

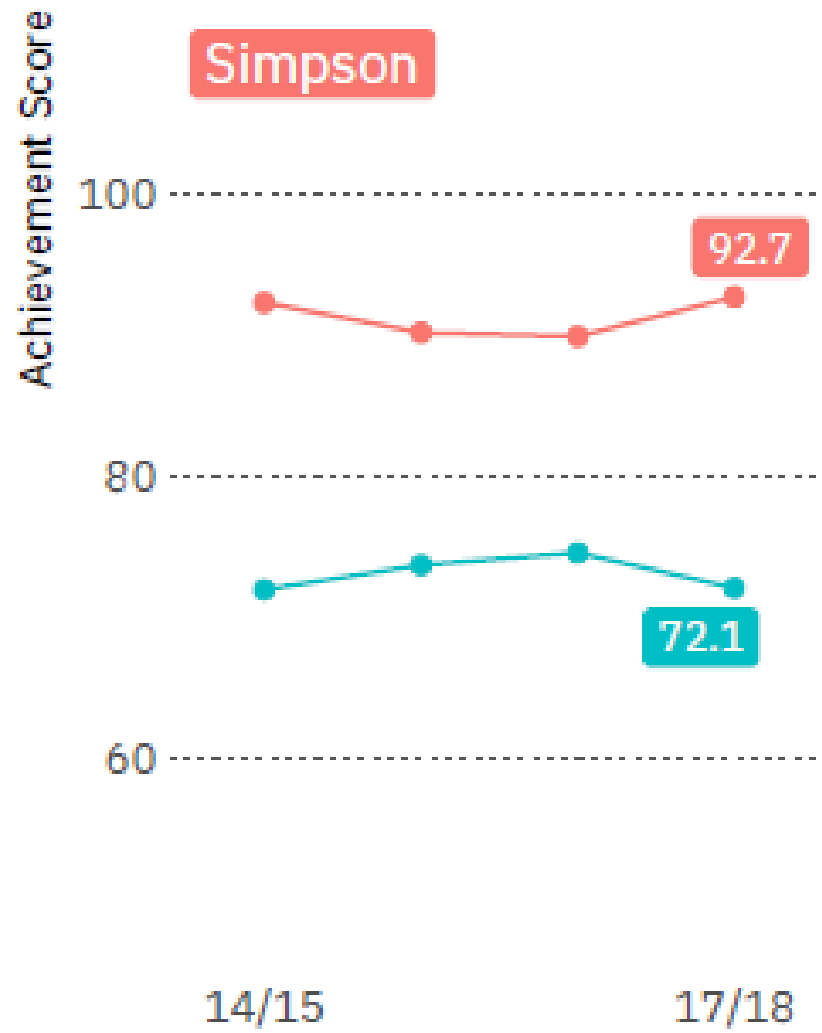


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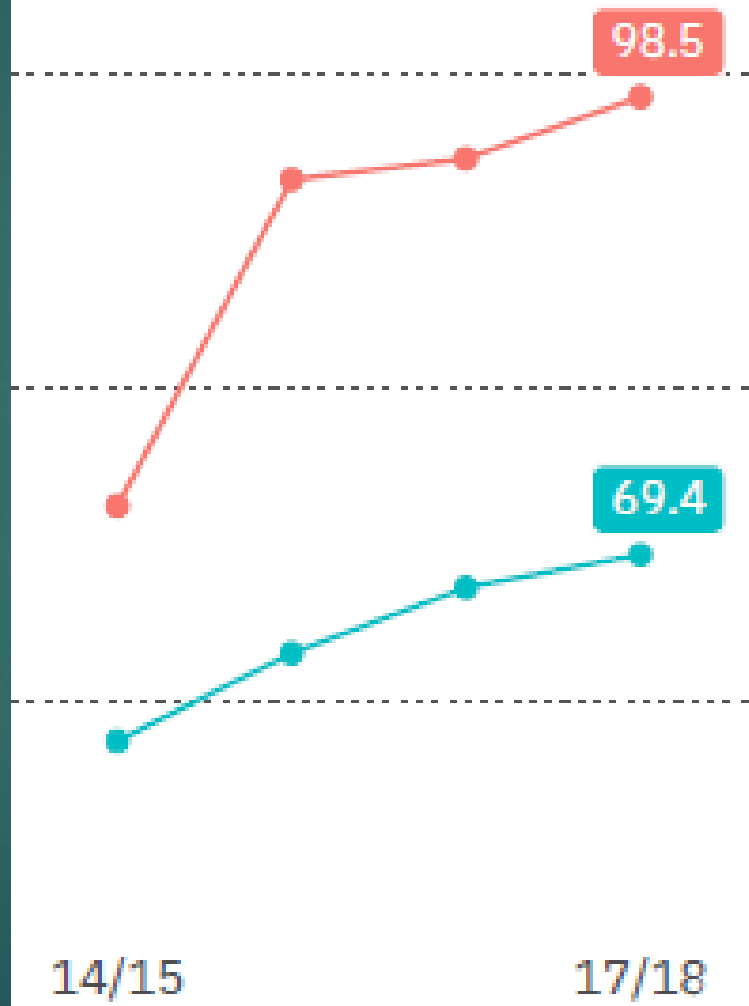
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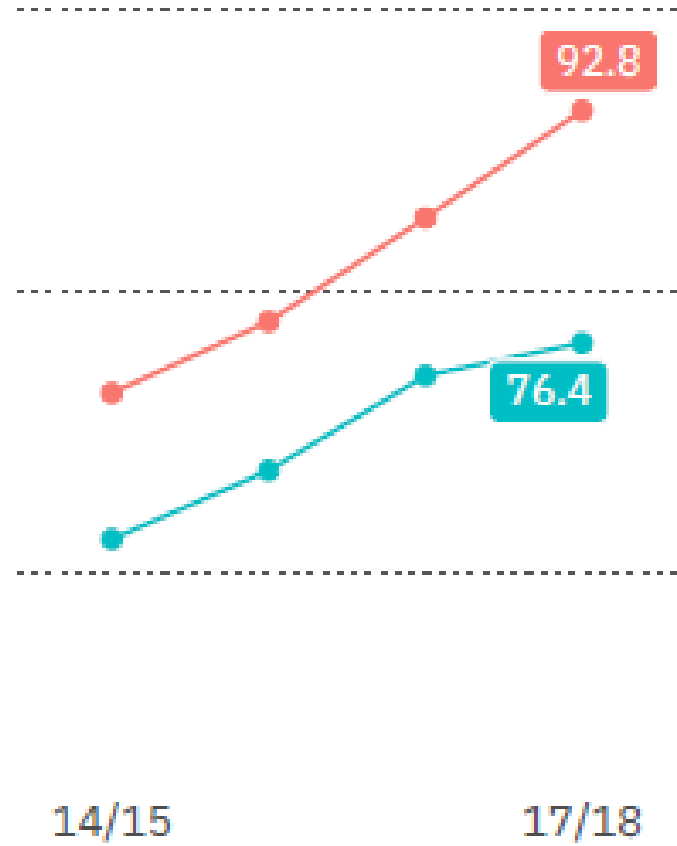
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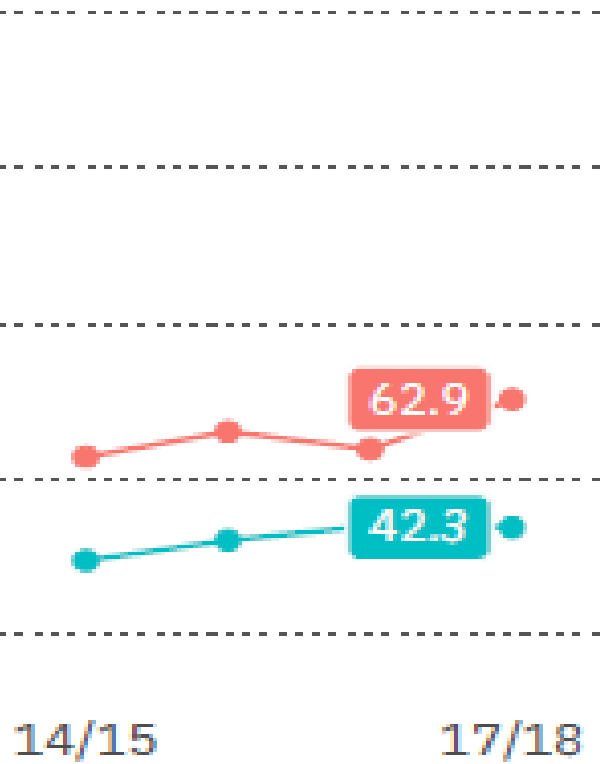
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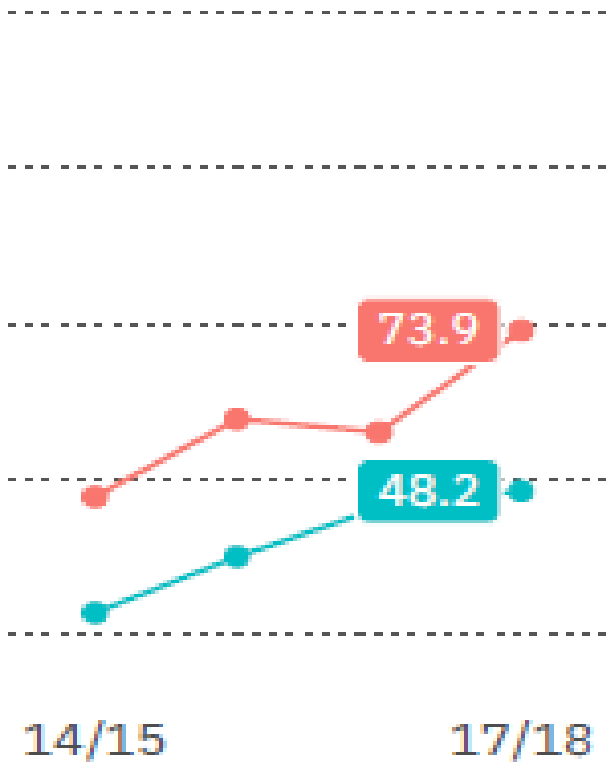
Social Studies



SWD



EL



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 2018-2019 school year:
 - 6th and 7th grade (math and language arts)
 - 8th 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: 9th 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 7th 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-9th (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

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 |
|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 6 | EM400Q – 700Q | 705Q – 865Q | 870Q – 1125Q | 1130Q & Above |
| 7 | EM400Q – 770Q | 775Q – 945Q | 950Q – 1175Q | 1180Q & Above |
| 8 | EM400Q – 850Q | 855Q – 1025Q | 1030Q – 1255Q | 1260Q & Above |



Math Inventory - MI

End of Year Grade Level Proficiency Bands

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

Social Studies (6th and 7th)

Music Department

Technology

Coming soon:

- ▶ Cobb Metrics – providing assessment to students as it should be
- ▶ Who is mastering the standards?
- ▶ Who needs reteaching?
- ▶ Who can move ahead?

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

- ▶ Tutoring sessions
- ▶ Membean – SAT Prep
- ▶ PEG Writing
- ▶ USA Test Prep
- ▶ Khan Academy – SAT Prep
- ▶ Sheppard Software

- ▶ Good old-fashioned flash cards!

High school courses at Simpson

- ▶ Art – application process
- ▶ Algebra **or** Algebra with Geometry (prerequisites: math 6/7 and math 7/8)
- ▶ Physical Science (prerequisites: AC Science 7th; 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 2019-2020 will be posted on Simpson website in June, 2019.
- ▶ 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

Upcoming “Parents of Teens” presentations

- ▶ Tuesday, February 5 – 6:30 in Learning Commons
Mr. Jeff Dess – Director of CCSD Prevention Intervention
- ▶ Wednesday, March 6 – 6:30 in Learning Commons
Revved Up Kids – SAFETY

Brief, individual questions

- ▶ Ms. Starnes – 8th grade
- ▶ Ms. Polk – 7th grade
- ▶ Mr. Triebisch – 6th grade

POWERPOINT – on our website

Thank you for coming!

