

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, GA

MALCOM BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE PROBLEM

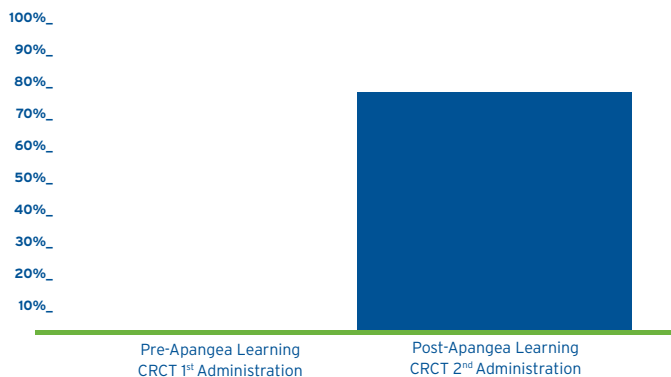
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THE SOLUTION

Malcom Bridge Middle School utilized Apangea Learning Math as a core component to its Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) summer school program.

THE RESULT

78 % OF STUDENTS PASSED THE CRCT AFTER USING APANGEA LEARNING MATH DURING SUMMER SCHOOL. PREVIOUSLY, 0% OF THE STUDENTS HAD PASSED THE CRCT.



THE STORY

Malcom Bridge Middle School identified a group of 8th grade students, including some with learning disabilities, who failed the Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) and as a result, were at risk of not being permitted to move on to the 9th grade. These "At-Risk" students were required to attend mandatory summer school to provide them one final chance to not only pass the CRCT, but to also attend 9th grade this fall.

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Math's learning pathways were specifically customized to prepare these "At-Risk" students to pass the 8th grade CRCT in a month's time.

According to Jamie Parker, a teacher at Malcom Bridge Middle School, "Word problems are tough; tough for anybody to do, let alone a middle schooler who already doesn't feel good about them self, has low self-esteem, and has never been successful at math. Fortunately, Apangea Learning Math is user-friendly and makes these word problems less intimidating."

Parker also likes how Apangea Learning Math problems prepare students for the CRCT. "Apangea is very clear. It's step-by-step and it won't let the students skip those steps. Students can't get to the answer without putting in some time and some work to it. I love the way that the students actually have to click on the words and drag them down to identify their variables or goal sentence, allowing them to find their own success along the way."



"I THINK IF YOU'RE A REMEDIAL KID, IT'S HARD TO GET FIRED UP ABOUT LEARNING. THEY'RE CONSTANTLY FACED WITH, 'YOU DIDN'T DO WELL. YOU CAN'T DO THIS. YOU'RE NOT VERY SMART.' APANGEA LEARNING FIRES THEM UP. THEY'RE PUTTING THEIR FINGERS ON THE MATERIAL. THEY'RE ACTUALLY PHYSICALLY DRAGGING DOWN THE GOAL AND PHYSICALLY PUTTING THEIR FINGER ON THE VARIABLES AND ASSIGNING THE VARIABLES. IT IS IMMEDIATE GRATIFICATION FOR THEM AND KEEPS THEM ENGAGED."

—Jamie Parker
Teacher



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Hispanic	6%
African American	5%
White	84%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
Eligible for Reduced Lunch	16%
Special Education	10.3%
English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	2.4%

Source: Georgia Department of Education, 2006-2007

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