



P.K. Yonge D.R.S.

College of Education - University of Florida



Dear Parents, Faculty, and Friends of P. K. Yonge.

As part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) federal legislation, there are specific benchmarks that have been set for all students to meet via the state-testing program set up in each state. The percent of students who must pass the state test in order for the school to meet the NCLB standard has been increasing each year.

We have been identified as a “school in need of improvement”, and have at least one sub-group of students who did not meet the stated NCLB target for the percent of students who had to pass the state test. In Florida, passing is considered making at least a Level 3 score out of a five level scoring system on the FCAT tests in reading and math.

The targeted percentage for 2009-10 in mathematics was 74% of all students in each sub-group. We had two sub-groups that did not meet this standard in mathematics: our black students and economically disadvantaged students. In both cases, these sub-groups exceeded the percentage of like students across the state in meeting the standard. However, this did not meet the NCLB standard.

The targeted percentage for 2009-10 in reading was 72% of all students in each sub-group. Our economically disadvantaged students and our black students did not meet this standard in reading. All groups exceeded the percentage of like students across the state in meeting the standard. However, this did not meet the NCLB standard.

We will be focusing on the achievement of these sub-groups as well as all of our students as we continue to provide a well-rounded educational program that strives to meet the needs of each student.

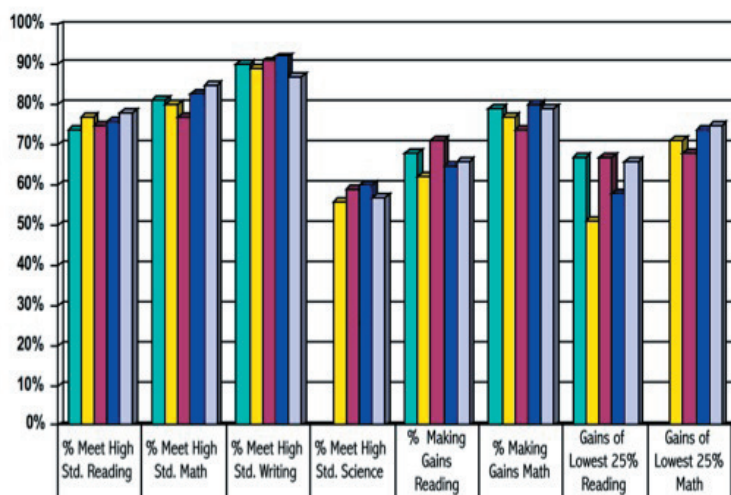
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ACADEMIC SUMMARY

School Accountability Report Grades 3rd - 10th

P.K. YONGE PERFORMANCE:

Year	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Points	421	454	429	433	459	563	589	588	593
Grade	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*



The criteria for success continues to increase each year. We have work to do with our subgroups, but made improvements again this year toward our state requirements.

We are focusing our professional development efforts on areas to increase student achievement of our targeted sub-groups.

Our school has received a grade of “A” from the state for eight consecutive years. This year’s grade is pending (see explanation in note below).

**New in 2010 - High Schools and Combination Schools that serve high school grade levels will receive a grade based 50% on FCAT and 50% on new measures. Those grades will not be available until November 2010. Therefore, for those schools, the word “Pending” appears under their school grade.*

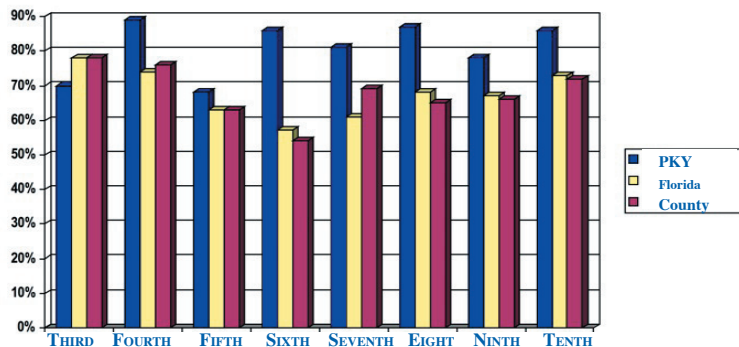
STATE TESTING BENCHMARK:

- Received more than 525 pts.
- Met adequate progress of lowest 25% in reading and math
- Gains for lowest 25% - of this group 50% had to make gains
- Test 95% of Students

A
8 years

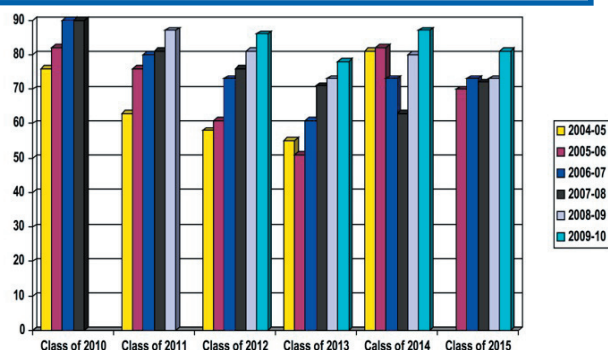
FCAT Math

FCAT MATH % SCORING L3 OR ABOVE



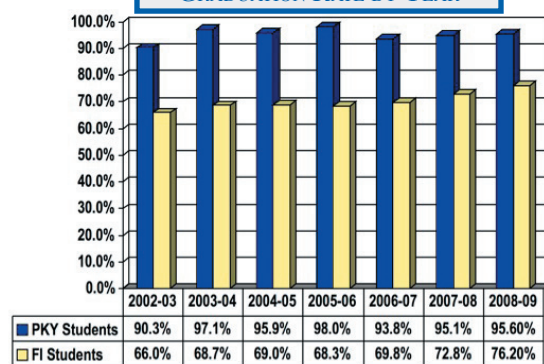
- The chart above shows our math performance compared to the state and Alachua County. Our students continue to perform at high levels.
- The chart below, displayed by graduating class, tracks (the same students math) scores over a period of six years. The rising trend is what we look for in this graph to help structure curriculum.

FCAT MATH LONGITUDINAL STUDY



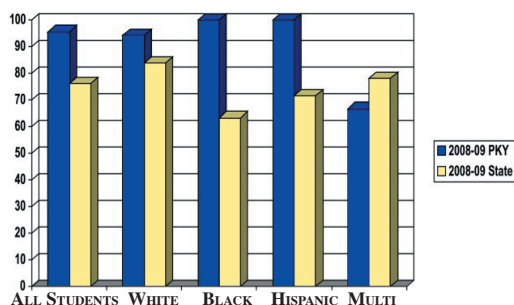
GRADUATION RATE:

GRADUATION RATE BY YEAR



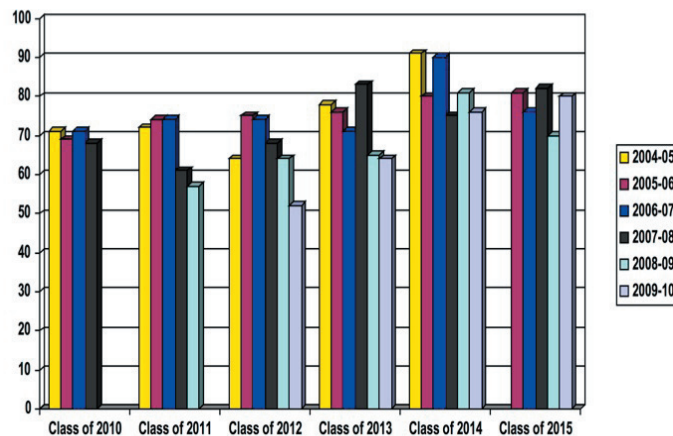
We have an impressive graduation rate at P.K. Yonge. We exceed the state in every demographic category. The available data lags the current school year by one year that is why we do not show 2009-10 data. At a time when many districts are concerned about the high drop out rate our graduation rate continues to improve.

GRADUATION RATE BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY



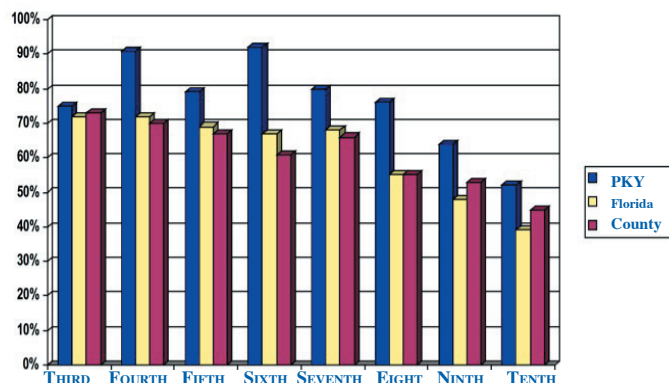
FCAT Reading

FCAT READING LONGITUDINAL STUDY



- The longitudinal reading scores in the chart above shows the growth over time for the same set of students in a graduating class.

FCAT READING % SCORING L3 OR ABOVE



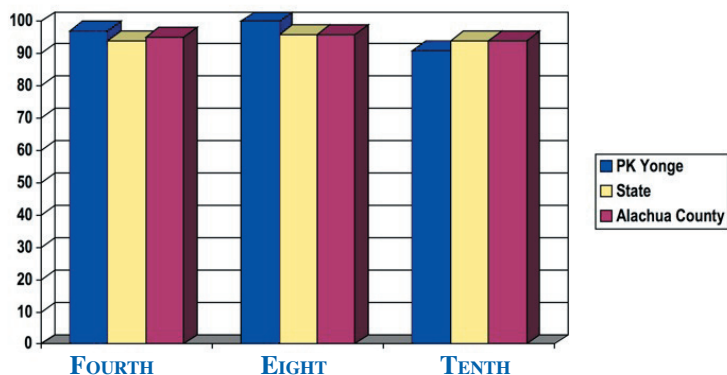
- The chart above shows our FCAT reading performance compared to Florida and Alachua County. Our students performance is better across each grade. In past annual reports we had been showing NRT national comparisons for reading, but the state no longer uses that test. State comparisons are helpful but, ultimately how our students perform in college or other pursuits is how we can measure our national performance. Teaching the whole child to be lifelong learners not just for a test is our philosophy at PK Yonge. We teach the Sunshine State Standards to prepare our students regardless of the test.

DEMOGRAPHICS / DIVERSITY:

Our K-12 student population of 1139 represents Florida's racial and income demographics. Our 2009-2010 student population was 49% male, and 51% female: 50% Caucasian, 24% African-American, 17% Hispanic, 3% Asian .3% American Indian, and 6% Multi-racial.

CLOSING THE GAP:

FCAT WRITING % SCORING L3 OR ABOVE

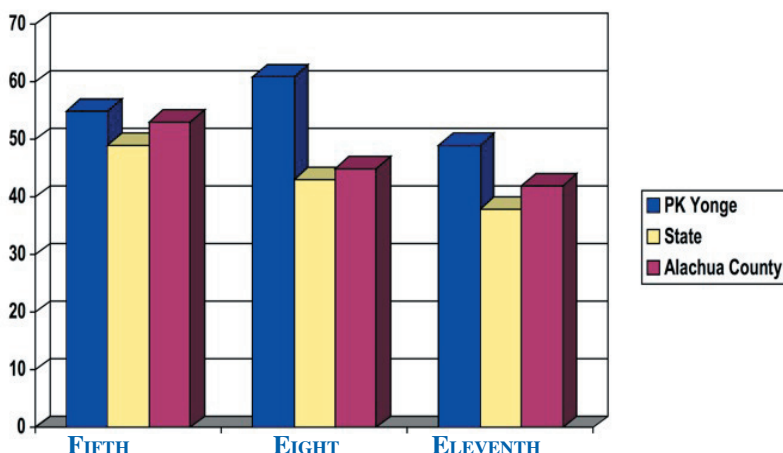


The chart above shows our students performance on the FCAT writing achievement level of 3.5 or higher compared to Florida students and Alachua County students. Note our impressive scores as they progress through our curriculum from fourth through tenth grade. Consistent excellent instruction and coordination of curriculum between divisions is the key factor contributing to this trend.

RAISING EXPECTATIONS IN SCIENCE AND FUTURE READINESS:

Science FCAT scores are still trending up at PK Yonge. The chart below compares our students' performance with the state and with Alachua County. We expect these scores to continue to improve because of our increased emphasis on science curriculum rigor and consistency in all grades, K-12.

FCAT SCIENCE % SCORING L3 AND ABOVE COMPARISON



COLLABORATION WITH THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PARENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY:

P.K. YONGE VOLUNTEERS ARE GOLDEN!

It takes all of us to make a great school. At P.K. Yonge all are encouraged to contribute in a way that works with their schedule and their circumstances. Our students benefit from your efforts and from the example that you set. Your commitment shows that you value their education and their school.

For the seventh consecutive year, P.K. Yonge has been awarded the **GOLDEN SCHOOL AWARD** from the Department of Education. Thank you to our volunteers who diligently logged and reported volunteer hours for themselves, as well as our clubs and parent booster groups. For school year 2009-10, a record 21,006 hours have been logged by over 650 volunteers!

ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED!

VOLUNTEER METRICS							
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
VOLUNTEERS	417	453	362	505	600	649	650
HOURS WORKED	8292	10,848	7,500	15,639	13,602	15,005	21,006

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS:

Degree	PKY	State	Our teachers and staff participate in continuous learning both as presenters and participants. Our faculty are respected presenters at various national professional seminars and also take courses at UF in pursuit of advanced degrees. Through participation in various grants our teachers work with other schools to improve education in our state. We believe that great teachers are always learning.
Bachelor	36.3	65.3	
Master	53.8	32.1	
Specialist	3.8	1.6	
Doctorate	6.3	1.0	
In Field	100%	95.2%	

CPT READING, WRITING AND MATH % PASSING THE TEST

CPT TEST	PKY	FLORIDA
READING	82.3	78.6
WRITING	83.5	81.6
MATH	68.8	69.7
STUDENTS TESTED	119	

The CPT (college placement test) is administered to students that graduate high school. The test determines post secondary school readiness. The information above pertains to the class of 2008, those are the latest numbers available to us from the state. We continue to focus on post secondary readiness in order to better prepare our students for whatever path they want to follow whether academic or vocational. We are also very involved in the Florida K-20 initiative. This year we administered the CPT to all our 11th grade students.

ATHLETICS SUMMARY

SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS THE DODGE SUNSHINE CUP AWARD WINNER FOR THE TOP SPORTS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CLASS 3A!

Congratulations to all our athletes, coaches, parents and administrators that contributed to this success. This is the seventh consecutive year that our school has won this award. The Blue Wave girls and boys teams both finished at the top in their classes as the best program in the state for our size. This award is based on points accumulated from championships and runner up finishes in the district, region, and state competitions.

•State Championships

Girls Basketball

•Regional Championships

Girls Basketball

Girls Cross Country

•District Championships

Baseball

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Girls Cross Country

Boys Cross Country

Girls Soccer

Softball

Boys Track

Girls Track

Volleyball

District Runner-up

Boys Soccer

•Athletic Scholarship Recipients

Football Scholarship

Carlton Hunt

Volleyball Scholarship

Ashlee Crockrell

Cross Country Scholarship

Gisela Fernandez

Basketball Scholarship

Jaterra Bonds

Tiaunshe' Brown

Tennis Scholarship

Lindsey Cable

Baseball Scholarship

Kai Simmons

Ryan Thombs

Softball Scholarship

Brittany Hendricks

•Gainesville Sun - Players of the Year

Jaterra Bonds Basketball

Devin Wilson Basketball

•WCJB - Scholar Athletes

Jaterra Bonds

Brittany Hendricks

PERFORMING ARTS SUMMARY

2009-2010 was an outstanding year for the Performing Arts at P.K. Yonge. The P.K. Yonge Performing Arts program was selected as a finalist for the Grammy Signature Schools award from the Grammy Foundation for outstanding achievement in the arts and a commitment to arts education. The Band, Vocal and Drama Departments all received Superior ratings at their various competitions, many with Critics Choice.

The Vocal Ensemble and Women's Ensemble:

Received the Silver Mickey at Festival Disney, Vocal Ensemble received top award for Best Show Choir.

Both Ensembles received straight Superiors and Best in Class.

The **PAC productions** of The Importance of Being Ernest and Curtains received rave reviews.

Record 9 HS students from P.K. Yonge, made All-State Chorus – "Our little school" had one of the largest representations of any school in the State.

Thespian Awards:

•Three Acting Awards

•The Tech Crew for the Thespians One Act celebrated a Superior rating

•Vocal Ensemble received Superior for the Musical Theater Large Group Number "Showpeople" at Thespians as well as Critic's Choice. They received Superior for the Small Group number, "The Book Report".

Seniors Paul Rye and Anna Dvorak received Superiors for the Musical Theater solos at District Thespians. Paul Rye received Critic's Choice. Anna Dvorak and Maren Janson received a Superior for their Duet. Paul Rye received a Superior at State Thespians. He was also chosen as 1st Runner for the District Representative at the State Convention.

Two Performing Arts students received college scholarships to major in Drama and Musical Theater.

•Paul Rye received a major scholarship at Oklahoma City University in Musical Theater.

•Anna Dvorak will be attending UF in Drama with a full Bright Futures Scholarship

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