

Regional writing test scores show improvement

	% Proficient students	Percentage point change
Brunswick		
4th grade	47.4%	+5.7
7th grade	77%	+8.6
10th grade	61.5%	+7.2
Pender		
4th grade	61.3%	+10.3
7th grade	68.7%	-1
10th grade	63.9%	+6.6
Duplin		
4th grade	64%	+18.7
7th grade	70.2%	+15
10th grade	49.3%	+10
New Hanover		
4th grade	55.1%	-2.4
7th grade	73.4%	+6.8
10th grade	68.7%	NA
State total		
4th grade	55.2%	+3.5
7th grade	70.3%	+7.8
10th grade	56.9%	+10.9



Information for the 1998-1999 school year.

Data for Columbus County, Whiteville and New Hanover County's 10th grade percentage point change are unavailable.

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