

2008 *NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND* (NCLB)

(Outstanding Results for Shelby County Schools)

Under NCLB, benchmarks are set to establish a required level of proficiency in Math and English/Language Arts. For each school in a system, test results for these two subject areas are then disaggregated into nine subgroups (cells), which include race, economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency. Every school is thus graded in 18 areas. (The fact Shelby County Schools (SCS) had 49 schools tested, resulted in 882 systemwide subgroups.)

Not achieving the benchmark in even one of the 18 subgroups results in a school being placed on a list of schools not meeting "Adequate Yearly Progress" or so-called "Target Schools." In Tennessee, under NCLB guidelines, a school must have 45 students in a subgroup in order for that subgroup to be counted. Many smaller systems/schools do not have enough students to qualify for a subgroup to be counted and thus escape the so-called "Target" list.

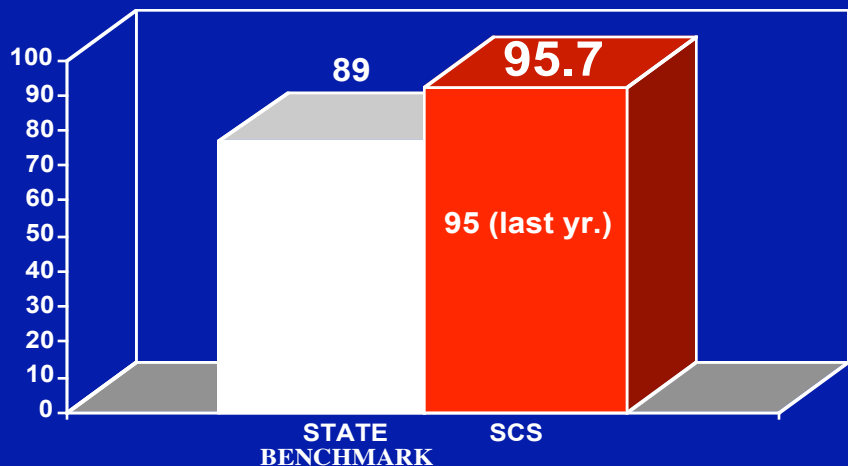
2008 NCLB Systemwide Results for SCS

For a system as large and diverse as Shelby County Schools, the 2008 results for *No Child Left Behind* were outstanding. Systemwide results improved in all four academic categories.

- 95.7% proficient or advanced in Language Arts grades 3-8 (95% last year)**
state benchmark 89%
* **58.5% of SCS students scored at advanced level)**
- 95.5% proficient or advanced in Math grades 3-8 (95% last year)**
state benchmark 86%
***59.4% of SCS students scored at advanced level)**
- 96.8% proficient or advanced in English II (96% last year)**
state benchmark 93%
***73% of SCS students scored at advanced level)**
- 95.4% proficient or advanced in Algebra I (95% last year)**
state benchmark 83%
***67% of SCS students scored at advanced level)**
- 99.77% - each of the 49 SCS school's test results were disaggregated into 18 subgroups for a total of 882 systemwide - the benchmark level for "proficiency" and "advanced" was reached in 880 of the subgroups**

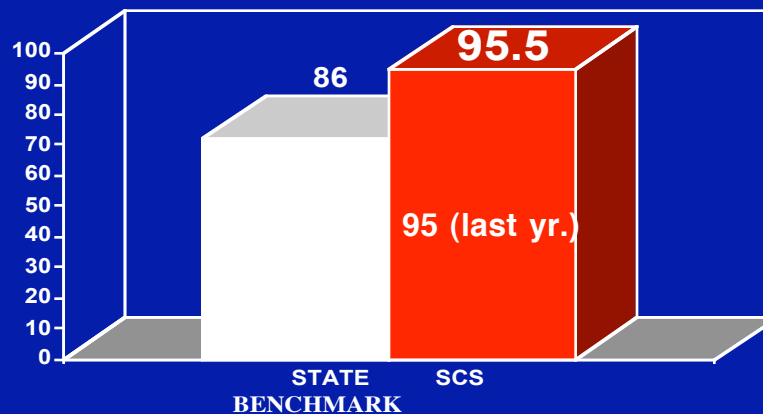
Shelby County Schools 2008 System-wide NCLB Results

LANGUAGE ARTS (GRADES 3 - 8)



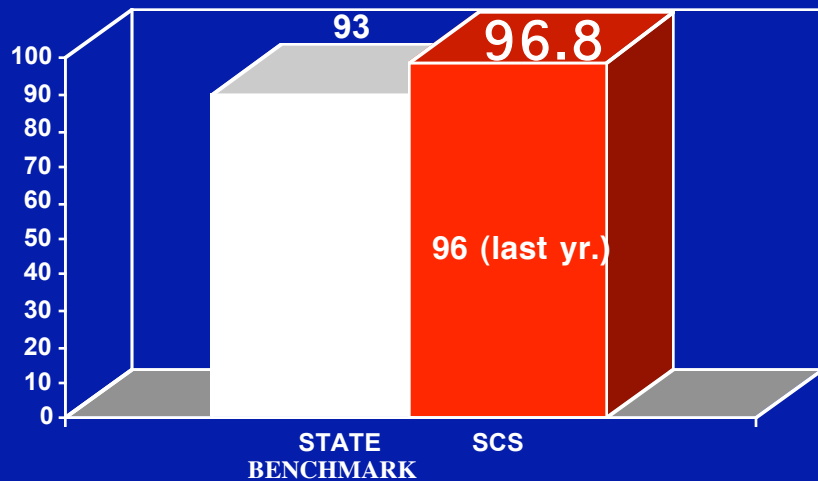
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MATH (GRADES 3 - 8)



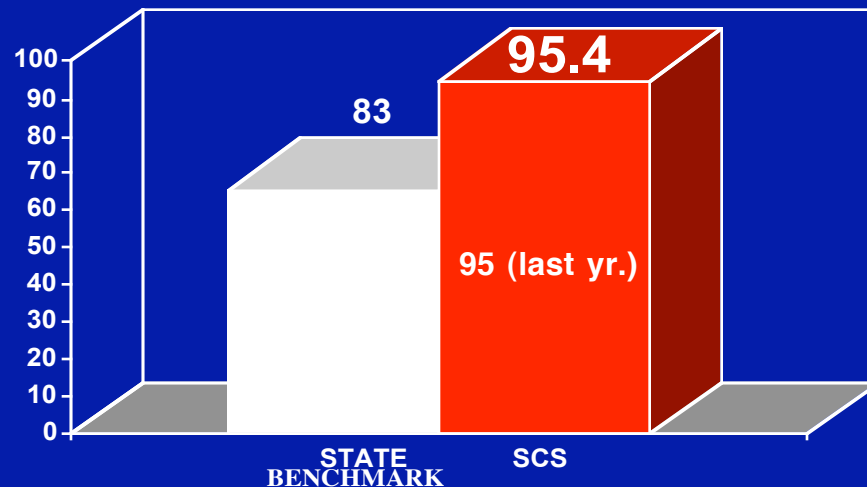
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ALGEBRA I



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