

COMBINED AVERAGE ESSAY SCORES AND COMBINED AVERAGE FULL TEST SCALE SCORES BY ETHNICITY

Table 3 provides the District's combined average essay scores, by grade level, curriculum group, and ethnicity, for 2005, 2006, and the differences between the two years.

Table 3. Combined Average FCAT Writing+ Essay Scores by Curriculum Group, by Ethnicity, District Results for 2005, 2006, and Difference

WRITING	Grade 4			Grade 8			Grade 10		
	2005	2006	Diff.	2005	2006	Diff.	2005	2006	Diff.
STD. CURRICULUM									
Black	3.9	3.9	0	3.7	3.9	+2	3.8	3.7	-.1
Hispanic	4.0	4.1	+1	3.9	4.1	+2	4.0	4.0	0
White	4.1	4.3	+2	4.1	4.4	+3	4.2	4.3	+1
Other	4.1	4.2	+1	4.1	4.3	+2	4.1	4.2	+1
ESE									
Black	3.0	3.1	+1	2.6	3.0	+4	2.7	2.6	-.1
Hispanic	3.2	3.4	+2	3.1	3.3	+2	3.1	3.1	0
White	3.3	3.4	+1	3.3	3.5	+2	3.2	3.2	0
Other	3.2	3.4	+2	3.0	3.1	+1	2.7	2.8	+1
LEP TWO YRS/LESS									
Black	2.7	3.2	+5	2.5	2.9	+4	2.8	2.7	-.1
Hispanic	2.3	2.9	+6	2.3	2.6	+3	2.4	2.3	-.1
White	3.2	3.6	+4	3.2	3.4	+2	3.5	3.1	-.4
Other	3.2	2.7	-5	3.1	2.9	-.2	2.6	2.6	0
ALL STUDENTS									
Black	3.7	3.8	+1	3.5	3.7	+2	3.7	3.6	-.1
Hispanic	3.8	4.0	+2	3.7	3.9	+2	3.8	3.8	0
White	4.0	4.2	+2	4.0	4.3	+3	4.1	4.2	+1
Other	4.0	4.1	+1	4.0	4.1	+1	3.9	4.0	+1

Note: Score scale ranges from 1 - 6.