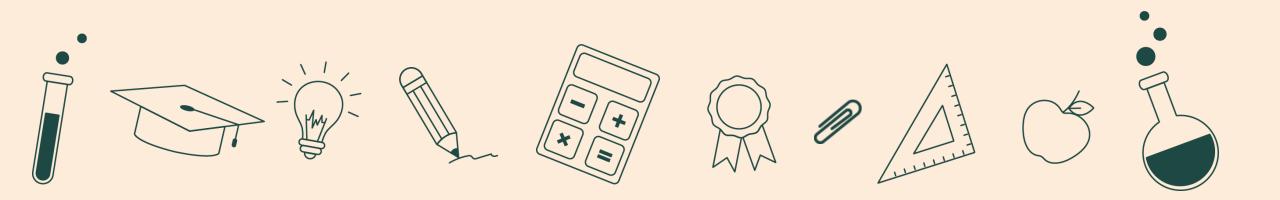


### Georgia Milestones Results 2021-2022





## Georgia Milestones Overview

- Mandatory statewide summative assessments for all public schools in Georgia.
  - USED approved GaDOE's addendum to the state ESSA plan; CCRPI will not include growth/progress scores. This year will serve as a new baseline.
- Students are tested on Georgia Standards of Excellence:
  - in ELA and Math each year in grades 3-8 and,
  - in Algebra I, American Lit., Biology and US History at the high school level.
- Scores are grouped into four categories of learners:
  - Beginning, Developing, Proficient, Distinguished



## **Participation Rates**

Participation in the Milestones assessments were down across the state in SY2020-2021 due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID pandemic. Participation rates recovered in SY2021-2022. SCSC participation rates are as follows:

- 72-75% in 2021 compared to 92-93% in the elementary grades in 2022 (both ELA and Math)
- 61-65% in 2021 compared to 91% in the middle grades in 2022 (both ELA and Math)
- High School participation rates will be released with CCRPI results



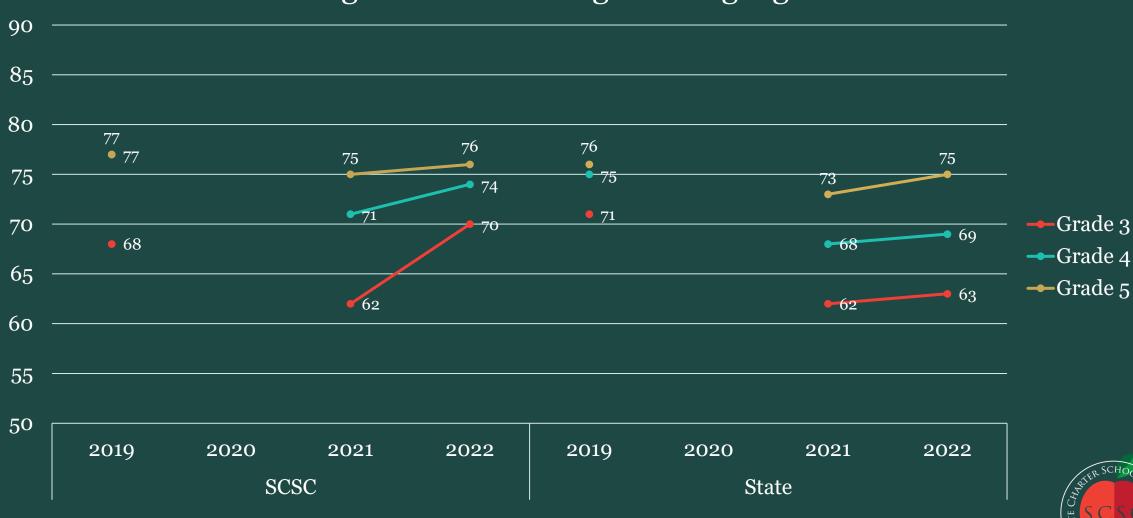
# Georgia Milestones Results

- On average, SCSC students have recovered to near or above prepandemic performance levels in the upper elementary grades in math and ELA, whereas the state has been slower to recover.
- Within the middle school grade band, both SCSC and Georgia students experienced a continued decline in academic performance on average in grades 6 and 7 and a slight bounce in grade 8.
- On average, SCSC students within the high school grade band have recovered to near or above pre-pandemic performance levels on End of Course exams. Georgia high school students have not yet fully rebounded from the impacts of the pandemic.



### Elementary Grade Band

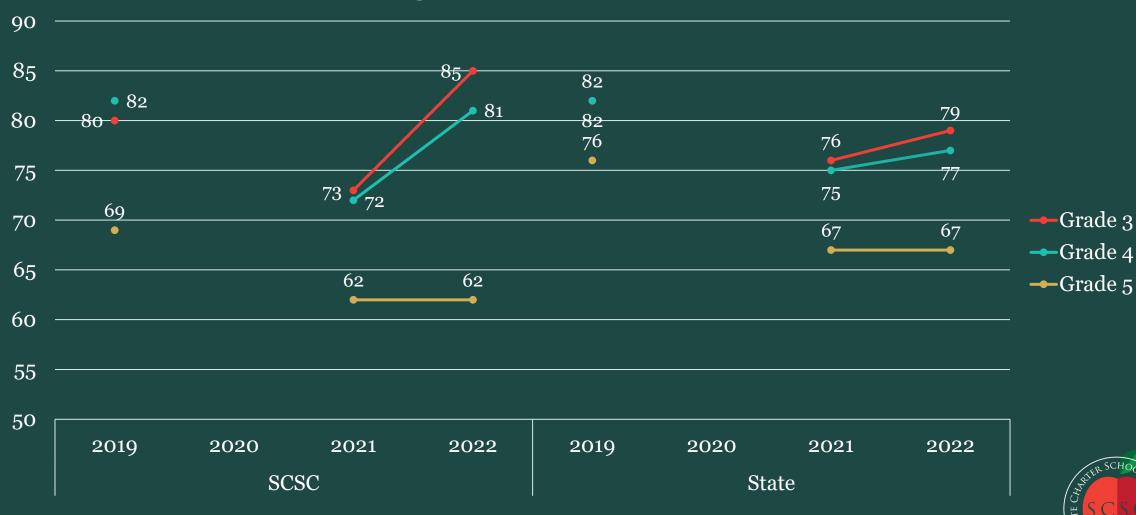
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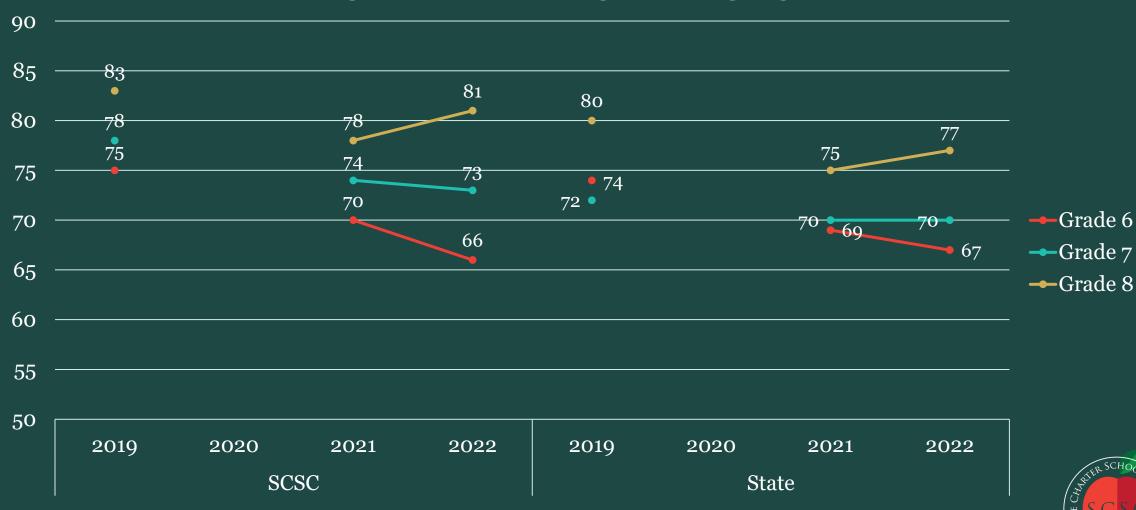
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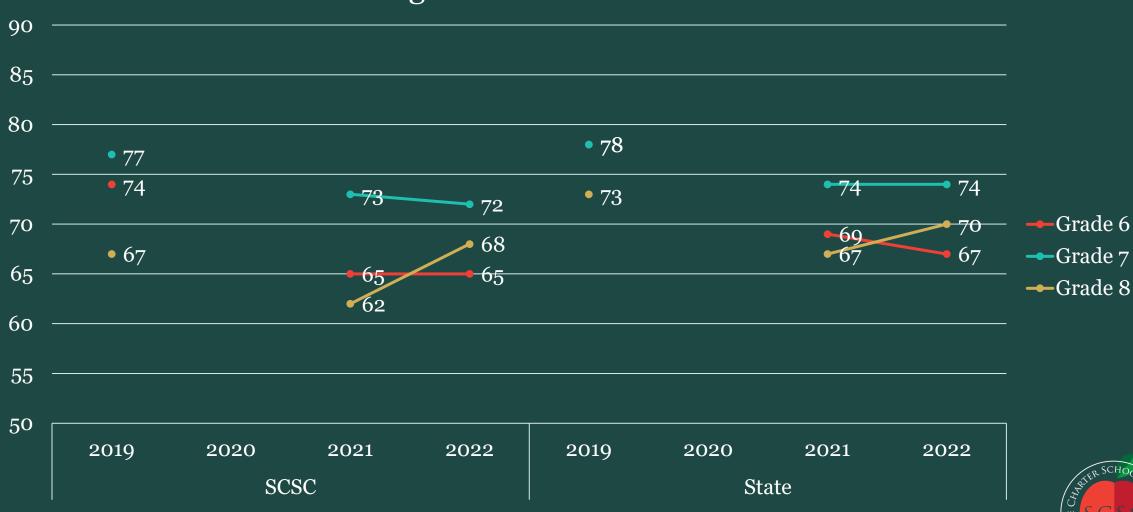
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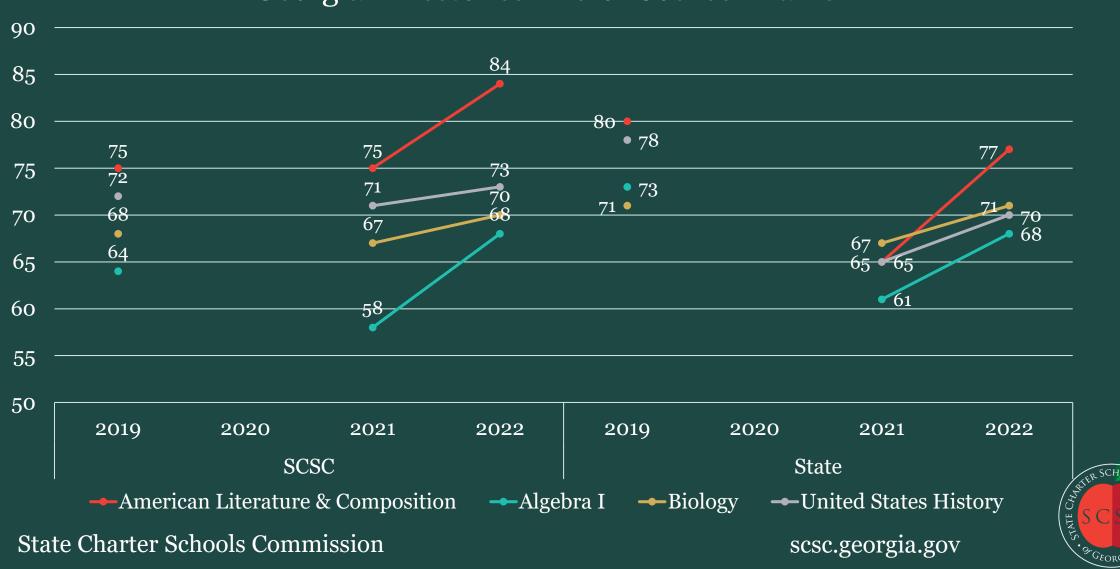
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#### High School Grade Band

% Developing & Above 2019-2022 Georgia Milestones End of Course Exams



# Geographic District Comparisons

A majority of state charter schools are outperforming the district in which they are located.

- 17 of 28 (61%) of state charter schools serving elementary grades had higher % of students scoring at developing learner and above, in both ELA and Math.
- 18 of 29 (62%) of state charter schools serving middle grades had higher % of students scoring at developing learner and above, in both ELA and Math.
- 8 of 15 (53%) of state charter schools serving high school grades had higher % of students scoring at developing learner and above, in Algebra, American Lit., Biology, and US History.









### Next Steps:

- As a reminder, SCSC staff will calculate school level attendance zone comparisons using CCRPI data when released later this fall.
- SCSC is contracting with Georgia Southern University research partners to conduct a value-added model for 2022 in absence of GaDOE generating growth data.
- SCSC staff will communicate with schools how academic CPF measures may be adapted for 2021-22 school year as a result of the recently approved addendum to the state's ESSA plan.





