

# 2020-2021 Georgia Milestones Scores

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APPLING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



# 2020-2021 Test Administration

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- GaDOE applied for a waiver of high-stakes testing requirements in July 2020 & again in February 2021 – waiver was denied by U.S. Department of Education
- Flexibility around testing stakes due to the pandemic
  - Extended state administration windows and additional flexibilities
  - State guidance: districts with flexibility contracts directed to waive promotion/retention consequences tied to Georgia Milestones
  - State guidance: Virtual students should not be required to come into building solely to test if they are uncomfortable doing so due to the pandemic



# Reliability & Comparability

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- From GaDOE: Scores should be interpreted in the context of the pandemic
- Tests were designed to measure a typical instructional environment – and 2020-2021 was anything but
- In general, year-to-year comparisons should not be made using school- and district-level data



# Georgia Participation

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Overall assessment participation rates for the state are lower when compared to previous years, likely due to health and safety concerns associated with in-person testing. The percent of enrolled students tested ranges from a high of 79% in grade 4 to a low of 55% in high school. While overall state rates are lower than normal, rates also vary across systems and schools.

# Interpreting Results

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**Individual** student results should be interpreted as one measure of a student's mastery of the knowledge and skills outlined in Georgia's academic content standards. These scores are most meaningful when considered in the context of learning and any associated extenuating factors. For example, a student's performance on Georgia Milestones may classify them as a Developing Learner, indicating the student mastered some, but not all, of the academic content standards. However, these scores cannot indicate whether the student had the opportunity to learn *all* of the content standards or whether, due to pandemic-related learning disruptions, the student only had the opportunity to learn *some* of the content standards. **In the context of the pandemic, many school districts had to prioritize which content standards could be delivered.**

# Interpreting Results

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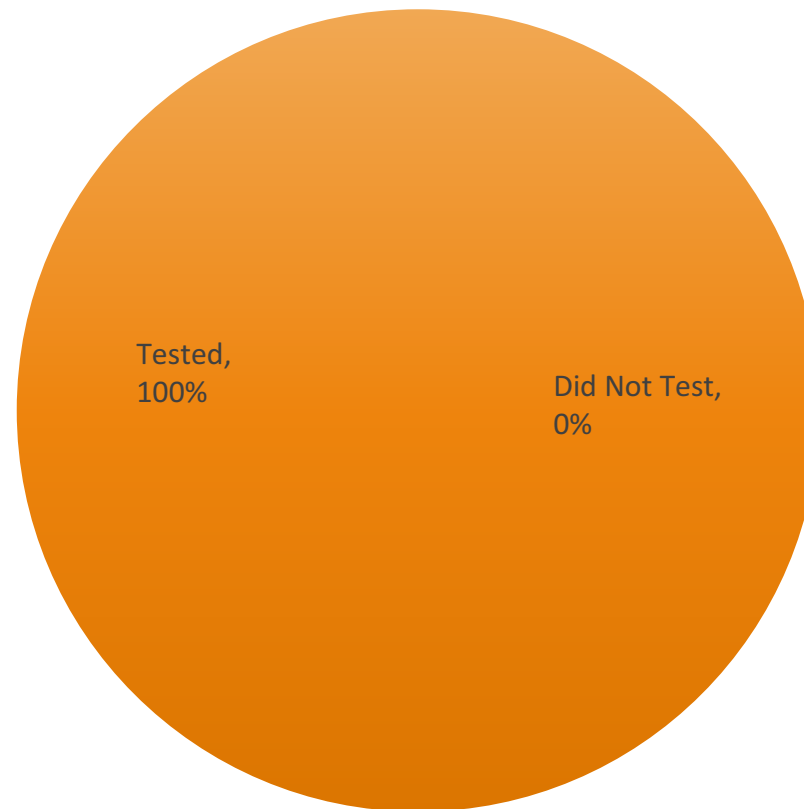
**Summaries** of results by student group, school, system, or state should likewise be interpreted as one measure of mastery of the knowledge and skills outlined in the state's academic content standards. **These scores should not be used as a part of a longitudinal trend analysis without including context of this year's pandemic and associated learning disruptions, and varying access to instruction.**

# 2020-2021 SCORES

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA

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## District

Developing & Above:	60%
Proficient & Above:	27%

## State

Developing & Above:	62%
Proficient & Above:	36%

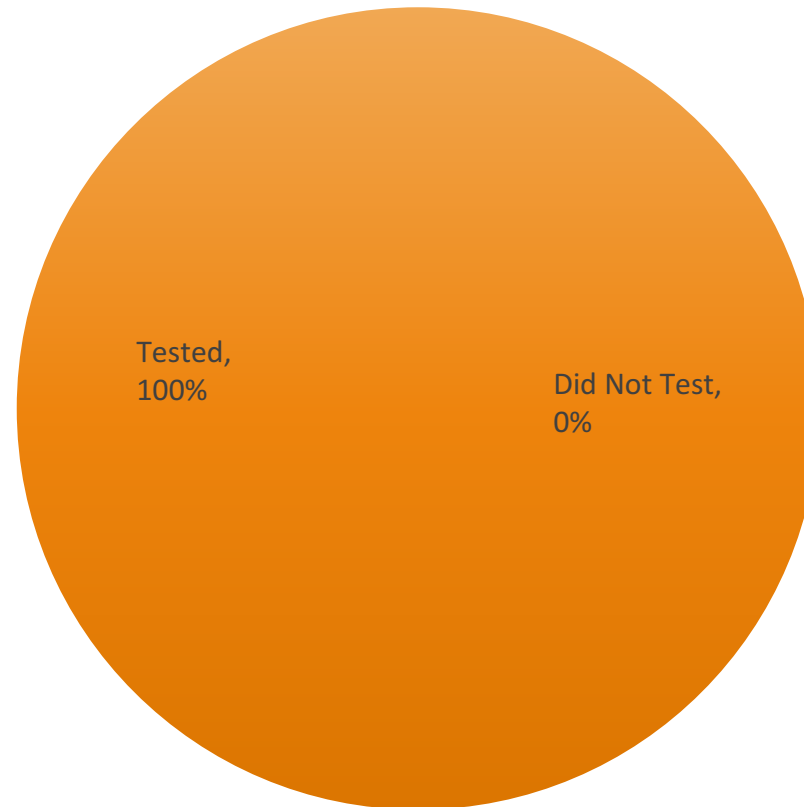


2020-2021 SCORES

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mathematics

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mathematics

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## District

Developing & Above:	82%
Proficient & Above:	38%

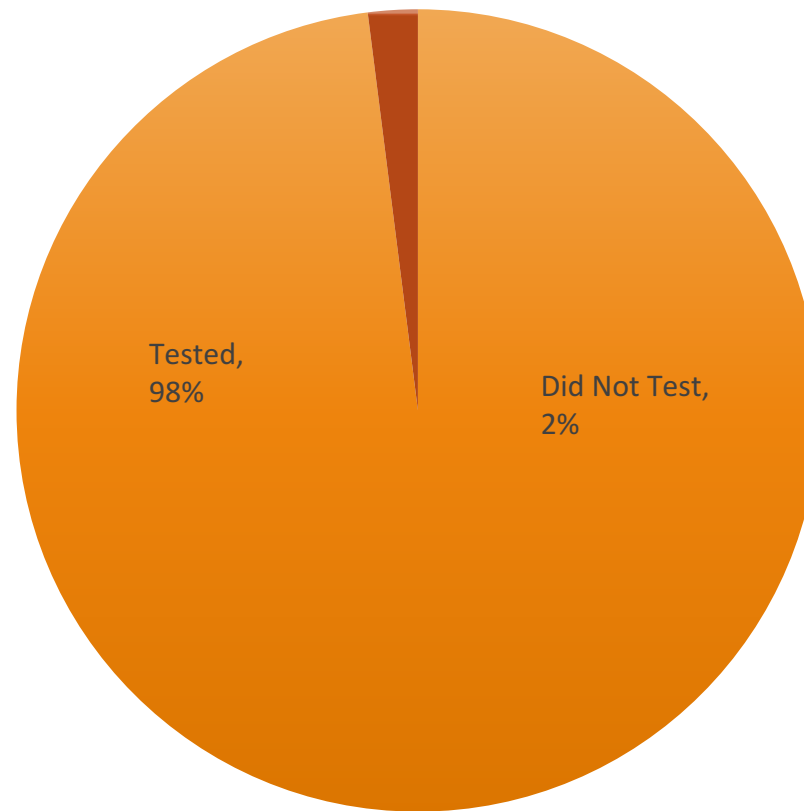
## State

Developing & Above:	76%
Proficient & Above:	38%

# 2020-2021 SCORES 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



## 2020-2021 SCORES

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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### District

Developing & Above:	74%
Proficient & Above:	30%

### State

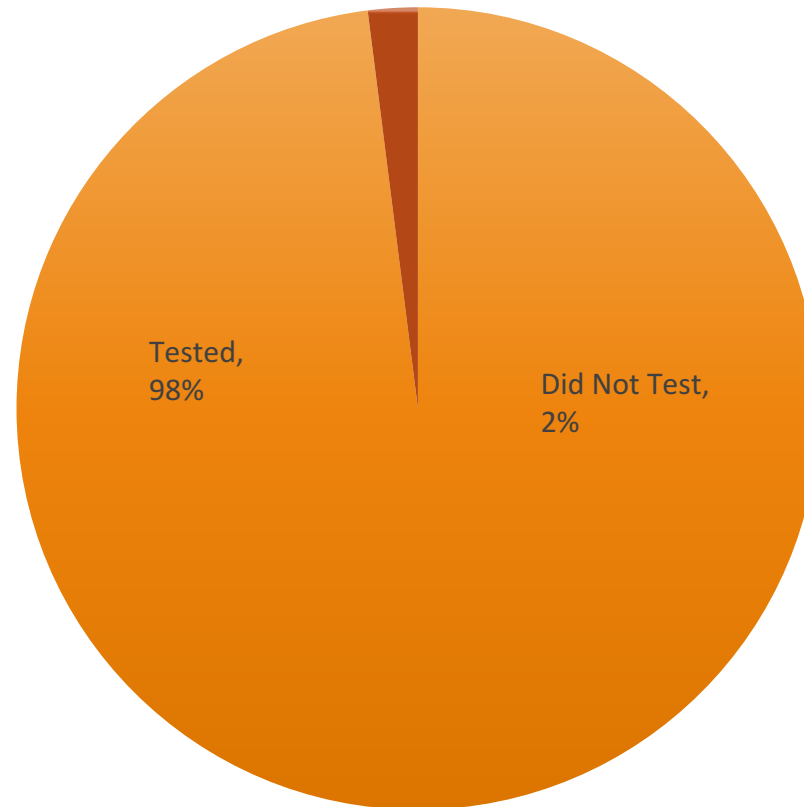
Developing & Above:	69%
Proficient & Above:	37%

2020-2021 SCORES

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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## District

Developing & Above:	89%
Proficient & Above:	52%

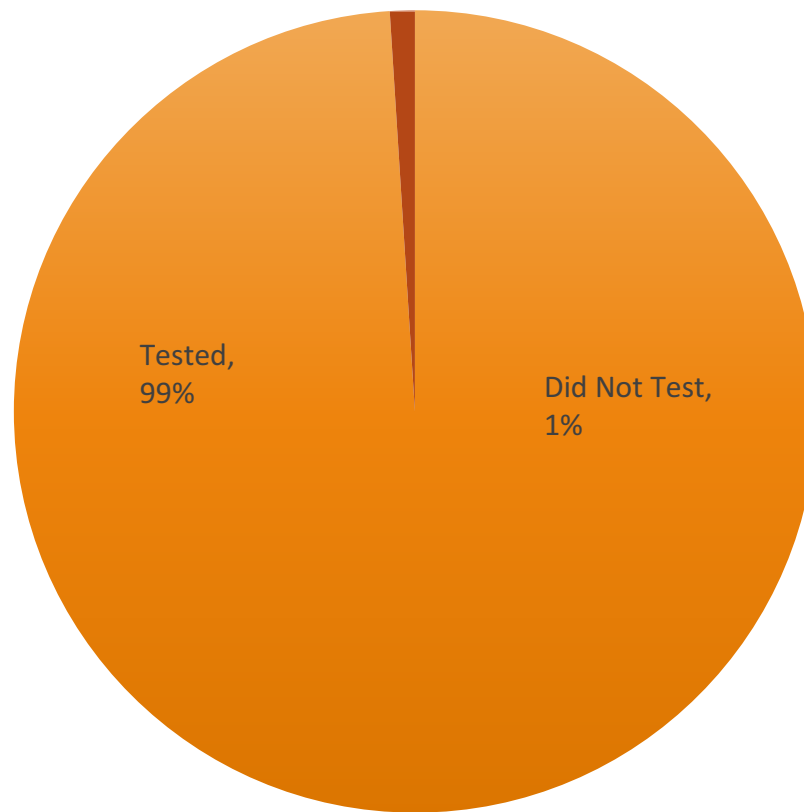
## State

Developing & Above:	75%
Proficient & Above:	43%

# 2020-2021 SCORES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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## District

Developing & Above:	69%
Proficient & Above:	31%

## State

Developing & Above:	73%
Proficient & Above:	39%

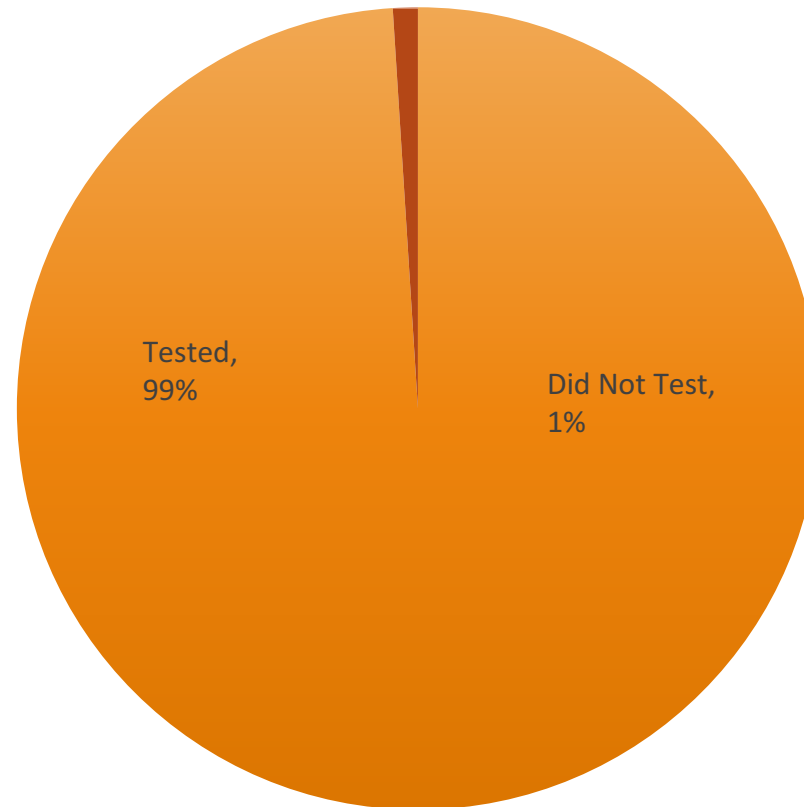


2020-2021 SCORES

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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## District

Developing & Above:	82%
Proficient & Above:	35%

## State

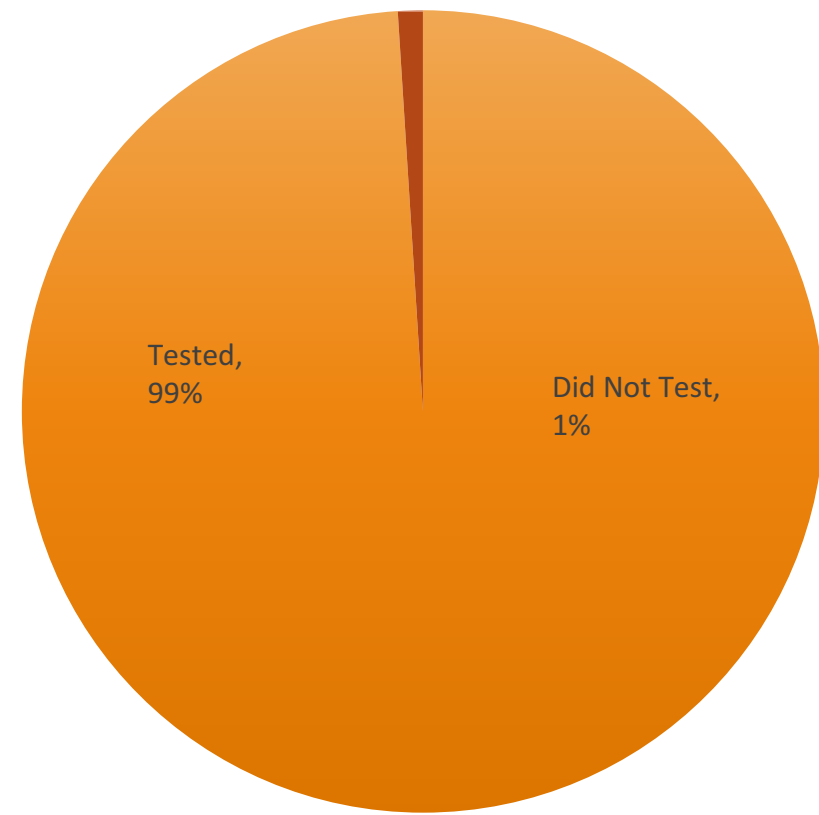
Developing & Above:	67%
Proficient & Above:	35%

2020-2021 SCORES

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

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## District

Developing & Above:	65%
Proficient & Above:	33%

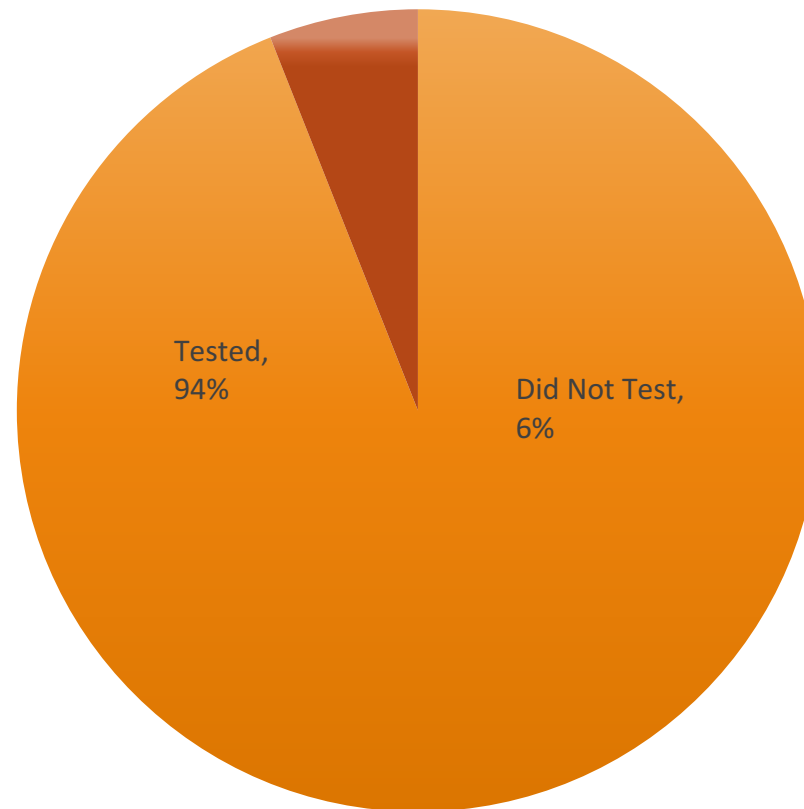
## State

Developing & Above:	65%
Proficient & Above:	38%

# 2020-2021 SCORES 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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## District

Developing & Above:	66%
Proficient & Above:	35%

## State

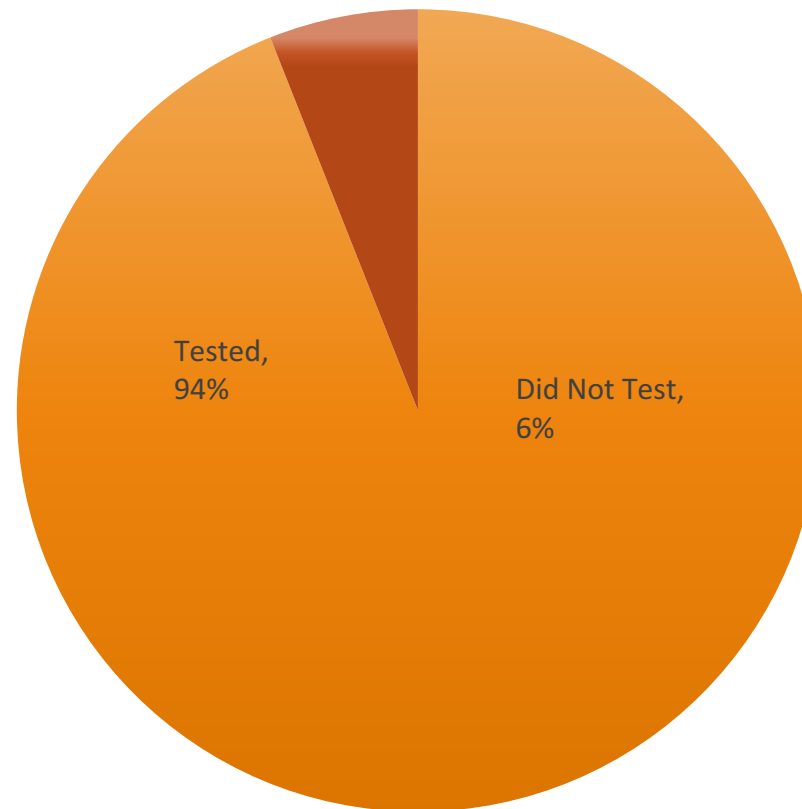
Developing & Above:	69%
Proficient & Above:	42%

2020-2021 SCORES

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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## District

Developing & Above:	80%
Proficient & Above:	25%

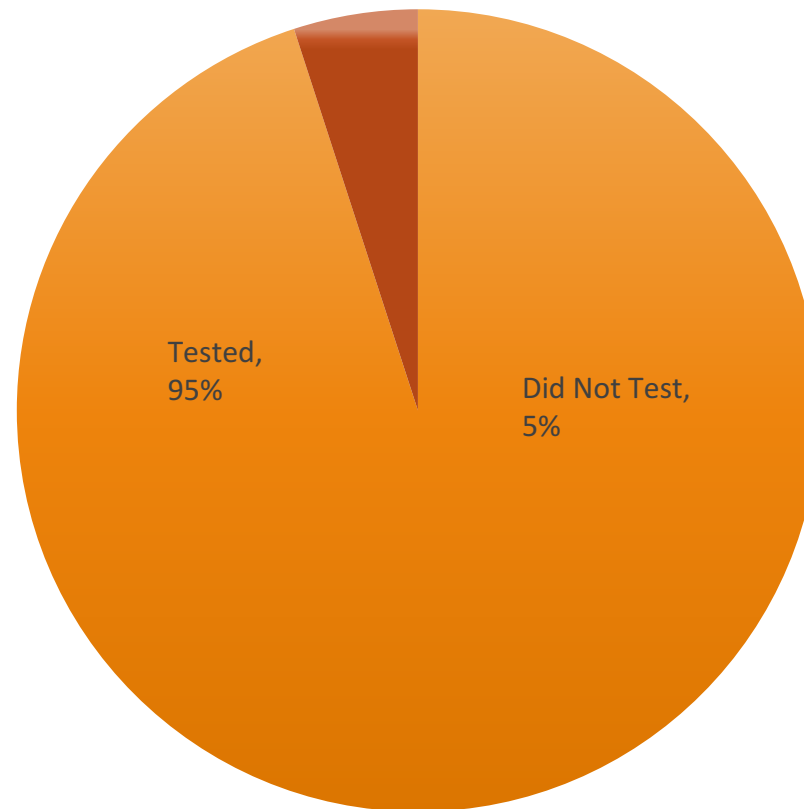
## State

Developing & Above:	69%
Proficient & Above:	30%



# 2020-2021 SCORES 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



# 2020-2021 SCORES

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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### District

Developing & Above:	71%
Proficient & Above:	32%

### State

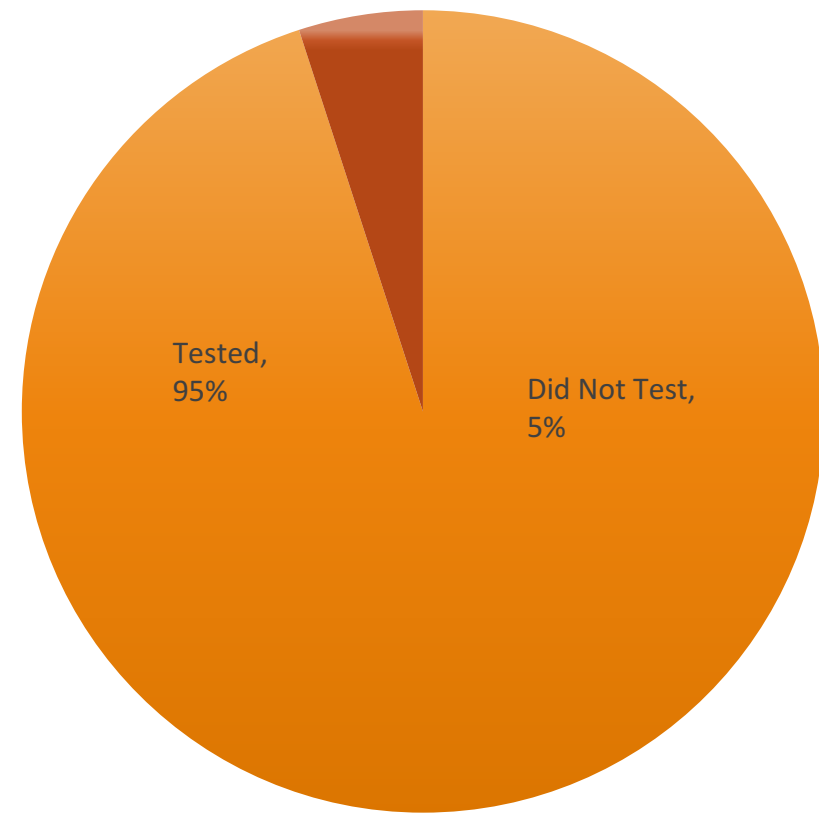
Developing & Above:	70%
Proficient & Above:	39%

2020-2021 SCORES

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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## District

Developing & Above:	78%
Proficient & Above:	37%

## State

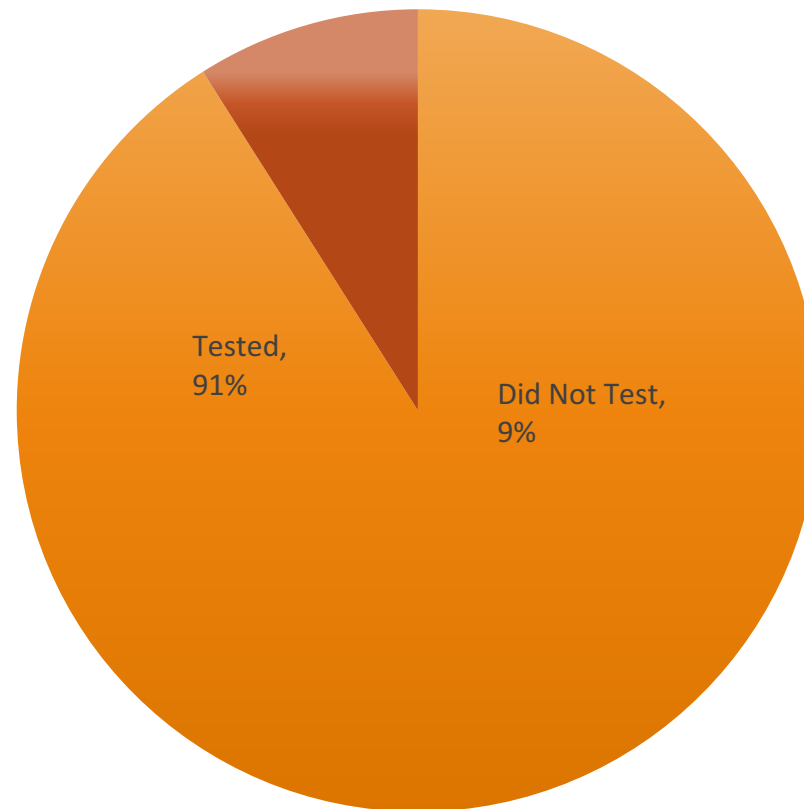
Developing & Above:	74%
Proficient & Above:	36%

# 2020-2021 SCORES

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



# 2020-2021 SCORES

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

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### District

Developing & Above:	78%
Proficient & Above:	29%

### State

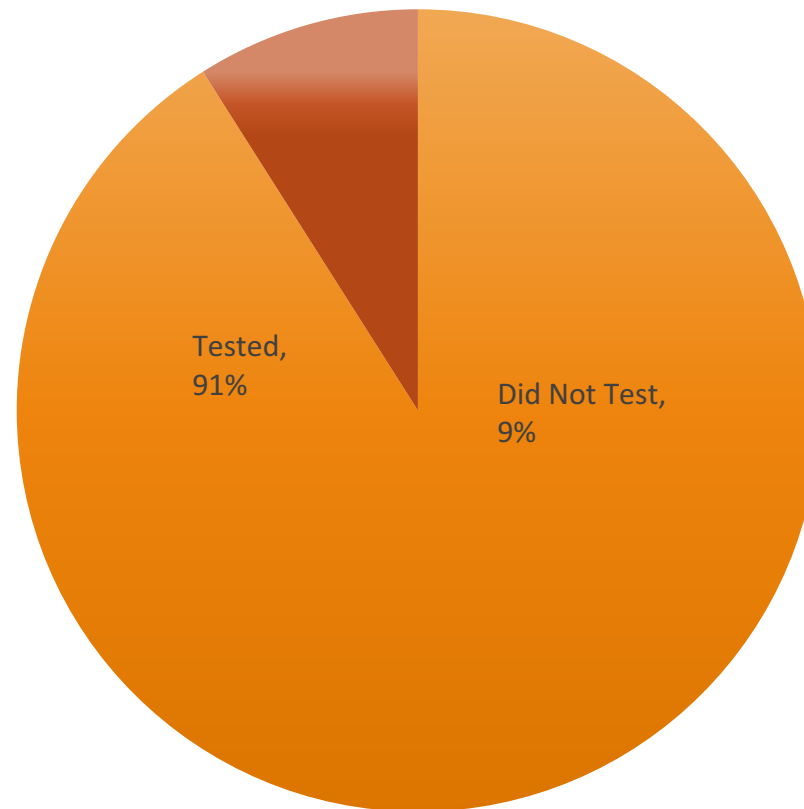
Developing & Above:	75%
Proficient & Above:	41%

2020-2021 SCORES

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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## District

Developing & Above:	85%
Proficient & Above:	34%

## State

Developing & Above:	67%
Proficient & Above:	32%

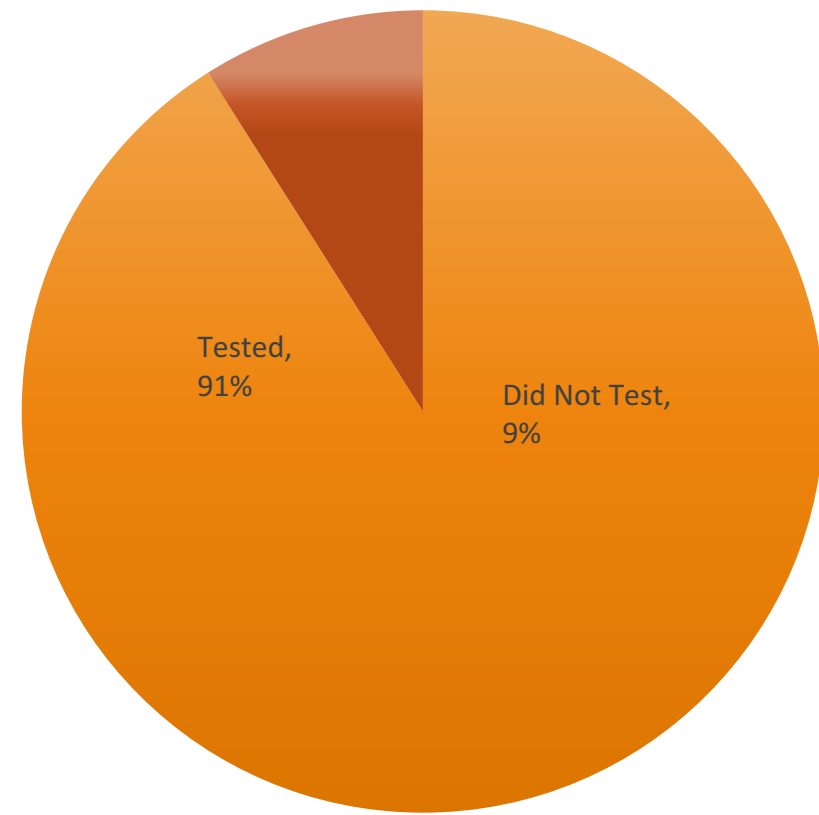


2020-2021 SCORES

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

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## District

Developing & Above:	59%
Proficient & Above:	30%

## State

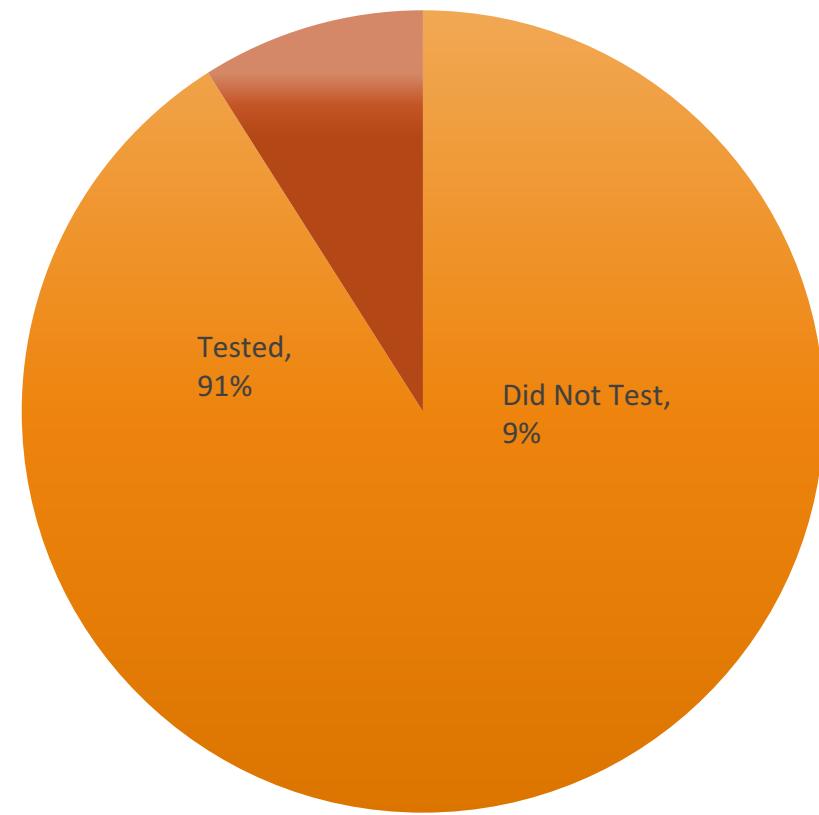
Developing & Above:	54%
Proficient & Above:	27%

2020-2021 SCORES

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

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## District

Developing & Above:	82%
Proficient & Above:	26%

## State

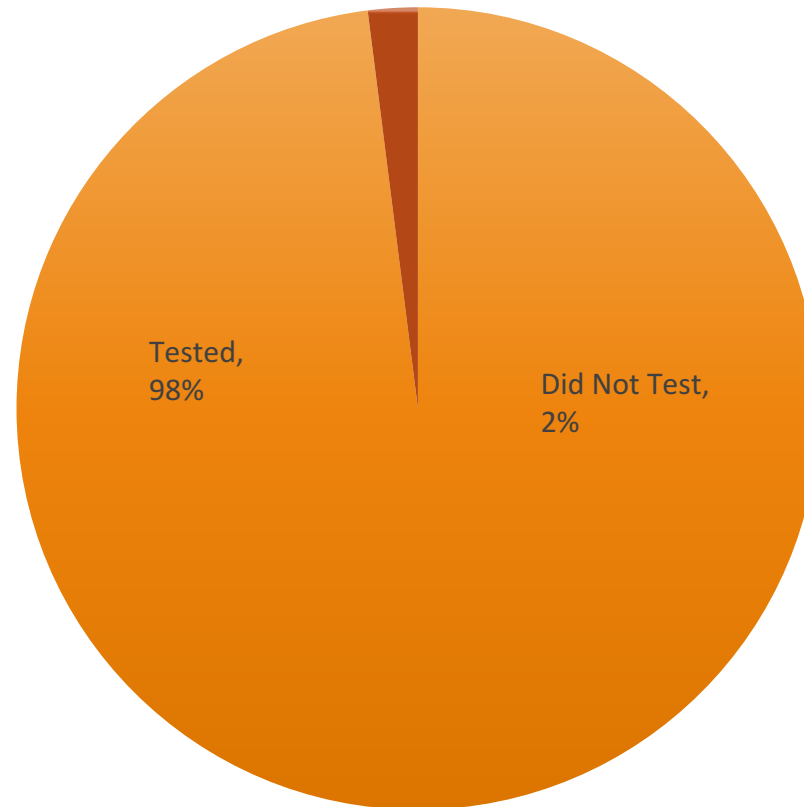
Developing & Above:	74%
Proficient & Above:	35%

2020-2021 SCORES

# American Literature and Composition

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# American Literature & Composition

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## District

Developing & Above:	70%
Proficient & Above:	29%

## State

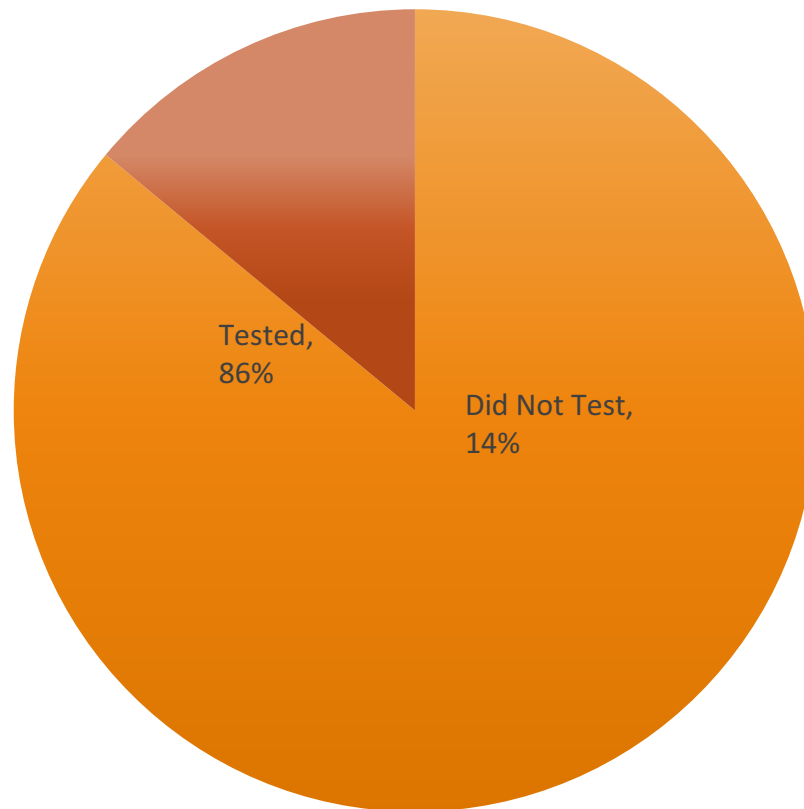
Developing & Above:	65%
Proficient & Above:	30%

# 2020-2021 SCORES

# Algebra I

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



# 2020-2021 SCORES

## Algebra I

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### District

Developing & Above:	60%
Proficient & Above:	21%

### State

Developing & Above:	61%
Proficient & Above:	30%

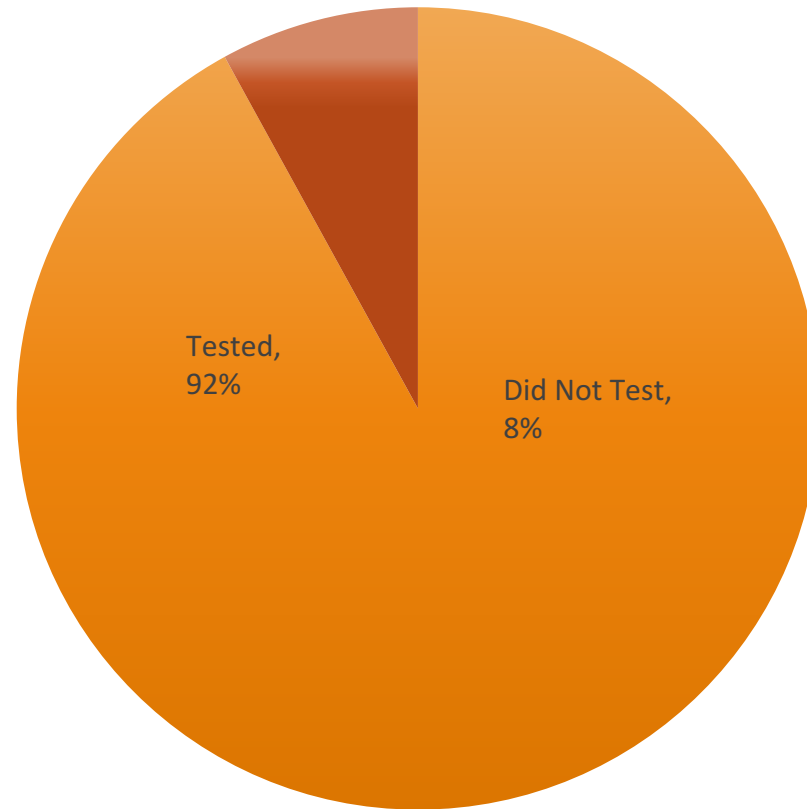


# 2020-2021 SCORES

# Biology

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



## 2020-2021 SCORES

# Biology

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### District

Developing & Above:	78%
Proficient & Above:	60%

### State

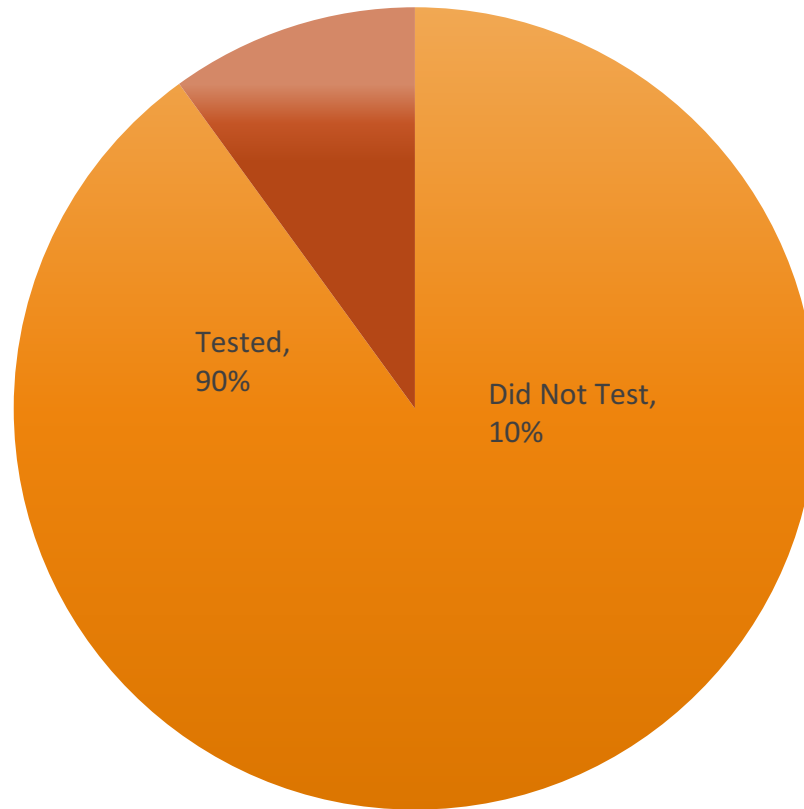
Developing & Above:	67%
Proficient & Above:	41%

2020-2021 SCORES

# United States History

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Percent of Enrolled Students Tested



2020-2021 SCORES

# United States History

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## District

Developing & Above:	79%
Proficient & Above:	37%

## State

Developing & Above:	65%
Proficient & Above:	30%

# GaDOE Criteria for Use of Scores

## Hold Harmless Year

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- **Per GaDOE: should not be used for punitive or accountability applications**
- No CCRPI scores in 2021 (federal waiver)
- No new CSI or TSI identifications in 2021 (federal waiver)
- No test score impact on teacher & leader evaluations in 2020-2021

# How We're Supporting Students

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- ACSD will utilize the following methods to monitor learning and address lost learning opportunities, including but not limited to:
  - Formative assessments (i.e. STAR, Illuminate, local formatives)
  - Leadership Data Analysis Meetings
  - Expanded learning opportunities/afterschool/summer school
  - Mental health & wellbeing supports

