

Relative Performance (Z-Scores) of Students on 2009 FCAT Reading, 2010 FCAT Reading,
by Free/Reduced Lunch Characteristics

On Free/Reduced Lunch Both Years			
Grade Level in 2009 to Grade Level in 2010	Mean Z-Score		Number of Students in Group
	2009	2010	
Grade 3 to Grade 4	-0.30	-0.29	96,924
Grade 4 to Grade 5	-0.30	-0.30	95,494
Grade 5 to Grade 6	-0.31	-0.32	90,364
Grade 6 to Grade 7	-0.32	-0.31	88,803
Grade 7 to Grade 8	-0.32	-0.31	82,594
Grade 8 to Grade 9	-0.34	-0.33	75,604
Grade 9 to Grade 10	-0.35	-0.37	61,185

Not on Free/Reduced Lunch Both Years			
Grade Level in 2009 to Grade Level in 2010	Mean Z-Score		Number of Students in Group
	2009	2010	
Grade 3 to Grade 4	0.44	0.42	67,324
Grade 4 to Grade 5	0.43	0.42	69,080
Grade 5 to Grade 6	0.42	0.43	68,294
Grade 6 to Grade 7	0.41	0.40	72,416
Grade 7 to Grade 8	0.38	0.37	74,522
Grade 8 to Grade 9	0.38	0.37	76,252
Grade 9 to Grade 10	0.31	0.32	83,068

Not on Free/Reduced Priced Lunch in 2009; On Free/Reduced Priced Lunch in 2010			
Grade Level in 2009 to Grade Level in 2010	Mean Z-Score		Number of Students in Group
	2009	2010	
Grade 3 to Grade 4	-0.03	0.00	12,384
Grade 4 to Grade 5	-0.05	-0.01	11,977
Grade 5 to Grade 6	-0.04	-0.03	12,442
Grade 6 to Grade 7	-0.09	-0.06	12,408
Grade 7 to Grade 8	-0.12	-0.11	12,724
Grade 8 to Grade 9	-0.10	-0.10	12,484
Grade 9 to Grade 10	-0.21	-0.21	13,301

Students who were on Free/Reduced Priced Lunch in both years performed similarly in both 2009 and 2010 on FCAT Reading, relative to the distribution of scores, in each grade level.

Students who were not on Free/Reduced Priced Lunch in both years performed similarly in both 2009 and 2010 on FCAT Reading, relative to the distribution of scores, in each grade level.

Students who were not on Free/Reduced Priced Lunch in 2009, but on Free/Reduced Priced Lunch in 2010 performed similarly in both 2009 and 2010 on FCAT Reading, relative to the distribution of scores, in most grade levels

The exceptions are:

When the students were on Free/Reduced Priced Lunch in 2010, they actually performed better (relative to the distribution of scores) in Grades 4, 5, and 7, then they did in 2009 when they were not on Free/Reduced Priced Lunch and in Grades 3, 4, and 6, respectively.