

P.S. 145 Andrew Jackson School

New York City Public Schools
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Andrew Jackson School Students Improve Math Achievement with SuccessMaker® Enterprise



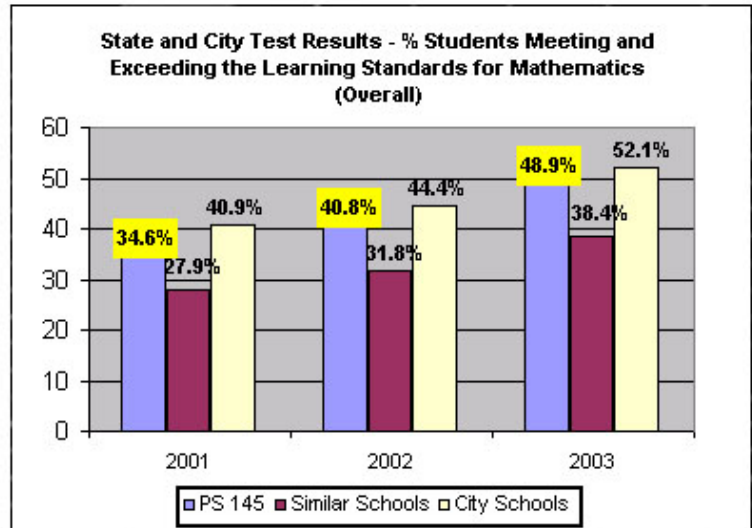
Andrew Jackson School (PS 145) in Region 4 is a PreK–5 school serving 1266 students located in Brooklyn, NY. The school has a large Hispanic population with two bi-lingual classes in each grade. Rosa Escoto, the Principal, wanted a software program that would help improve her students' reading and math achievement as well as support her ESL population. The availability of reading and math courseware offered in Spanish made SuccessMaker® Enterprise from Pearson Digital Learning the hands down choice. The program has been in use since 1997. Recently, the school added a second SuccessMaker lab to provide reading and math instruction to more students. Students on average work on the program for half an hour, 2-3 times per week.

With over 40 years of evolving technology-based solutions for preK-12 education, Pearson Digital Learning has researched the issues, talked with educators, and carefully examined how SuccessMaker can help students succeed. Through Standards-aligned curriculum based on researched methods and strategies, schools throughout the state and the country have been building success with SuccessMaker.

Student math achievement for the New York State and New York City Mathematics exams has been positively impacted with the use of SuccessMaker. With SuccessMaker program intervention, the school has shown a steady increase of students meeting and exceeding the state and city mathematics standards every school year. The results of the tests also show this school outperforming the students of similar schools. Significantly, the gap between the school and city average has narrowed.

As a pivotal supporter of SuccessMaker, the Principal, Rosa Escoto, says, "The beauty of the software is the ability to meet the students' individual academic needs and provide accountability through reports which helps identify the needs of the class for the teacher."

Rick Pena, the Technology Coordinator, observed that "The students are so highly motivated during their SuccessMaker sessions that they don't even notice how the time flies." Mr. Armado, a second grade bi-lingual teacher, says, "The ESL courseware puts kids in an environment where they can learn without fear of being embarrassed." He feels that SuccessMaker reinforces class instruction and is able to reach the students that need an alternate way of learning. He found that his kids looked forward to their SuccessMaker sessions as a treat during the school day. Most importantly, he feels that the program helped to build his students' confidence.



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