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To Whom it May Concern:

We are delighted to share with you the results of a longitudinal study that validates our literacy work. Dietz Consulting has tracked the success of our work serving 3,553 students in K-12 school districts since 2008.

The results show that **there is a solution** to achieve literacy for everyone! It starts by administering an individualized diagnostic assessment. With this assessment we are able to measure necessary components of literacy that may be lacking for each child. Students who are reading below their grade level must then receive sustained, individualized tutoring to close those gaps. This longitudinal report demonstrates that intensive one-on-one highest dosage tutoring intervention, delivered during the school day by trained tutors in hourlong sessions five days per week, is a solution that produces results. We have listed a few highlights from the study below:

- On average, students who participated in the Beyond Basics reading program experienced reading improvement of 1 ½ grade levels.
- Approximately 85% of participating students experienced positive improvements in their grade level reading.
- The program reveals that on average, high school students experienced improvement of two grade levels.

For your review, we have included the full report. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss this report in more detail.

With warmest regards,

Pamela Good  
Cofounder and CEO

*Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of so many children!*

**Beyond Basics delivers high dosage tutoring with one-to-one intervention, one hour a day, five days a week, for the duration of each student's literacy prescription.**

High school students who participated in the Beyond Basics reading program experienced an average reading improvement of

**2 Grade Levels**

Approximately

**85%**

of participating students experienced positive improvements in their reading level

Grade level reading capacity is based on these three equally weighted categories:

**1. Basic Skills**

- Word Identification
- Word Attack

**2. Reading Comprehension**

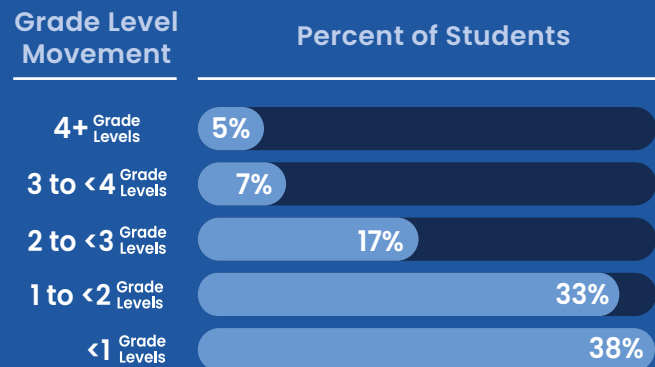
- Word Comprehension
- Passage Comprehension

**3. Fluency**

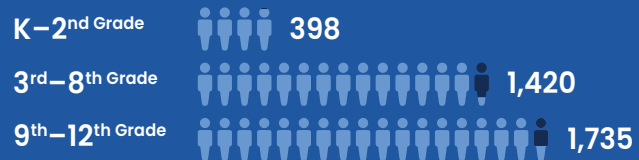
**3,553**  
**students**


successfully completed the  
 Beyond Basics program

**Grade Level Movement of Students**



**# of Students who Completed the Program**



School Years 2008–2022,  = 100 students



## Program Overview

The goal of the Beyond Basics literacy programs is to improve reading proficiency for everyone through a holistic structured literacy approach. Beyond Basics delivers the highest dosage with a one-to-one intervention, one hour a day, five days a week, throughout the duration of their literacy prescription.

The program provides a certified teacher that administers a one-to-one diagnostic assessment to analyze the student's reading proficiency. The Beyond Basics reading assessment program utilizes the Woodcock Reading Mastery Tests (WRMT- A pre-test and WRMT-B post-test) to evaluate students' success in the program. This testing system relies on measurements in five primary reading areas: word identification, word attack, word comprehension, passage comprehension, and fluency:

- ✓ Word identification assesses the student's ability to recognize words with increasing difficulty as they are read by the tutor.
- ✓ Word attack evaluates the student's ability to read nonsense words with increasing difficulty.
- ✓ Word comprehension measures reading ability in antonyms, synonyms, and analogies.
- ✓ Passage comprehension evaluates the student's ability to study a sentence or short passage.
- ✓ Fluency measures the ability of students to integrate learned reading abilities such as decoding, expressions, and phrasing.
- ✓ Holistic approach that includes art and writing sessions to accompany reading curriculum.

Moreover, total grade level reading capacity is based on rolling these five measurements up into three equally weighted categories: Basic Skills (word identification and word attack), Reading Comprehension (word comprehension and passage comprehension) and Fluency. Overall reading grade level movement can be impacted by a variety of factors, but critical is both the number of sessions students are present for along with the number of sessions that the students missed.

## School Years 2008-2022 – Combined Report, Basic Skills Outcome

For the past 14 years, the Beyond Basics Reading Program was implemented at a variety of schools with the primary goal of pursuing literacy improvement by reaching out to students and making a difference in their reading aptitude. During this time a total of 3,553 students fully completed the Beyond Basics program in a given year. In addition, some students may appear in the data set multiple times if they participated in the program during multiple school years.

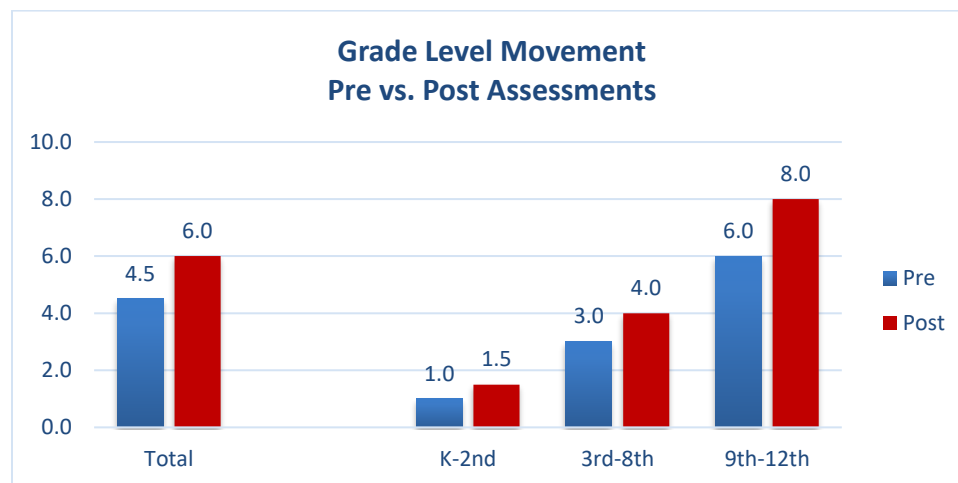


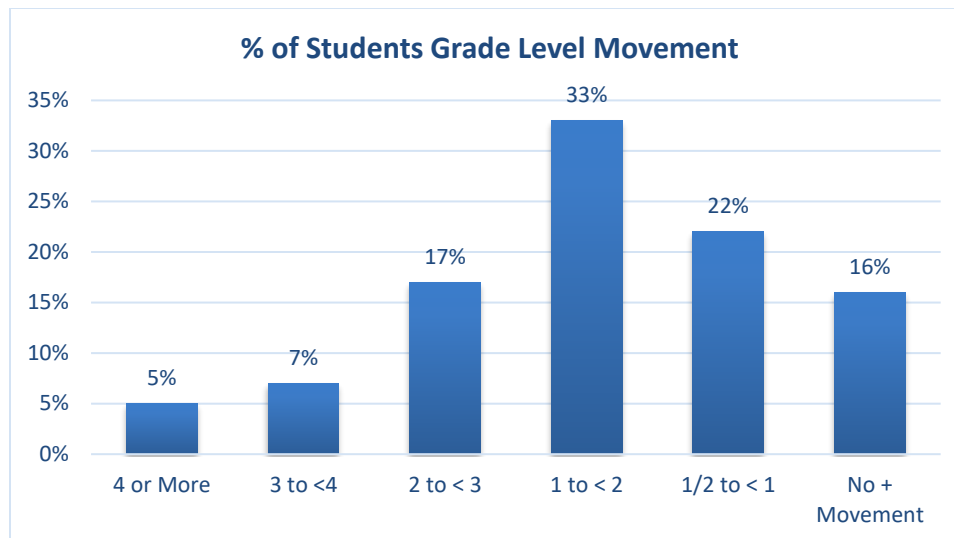
The students were broken down into the following categories for analysis: K-2nd grade (398 students, 11% of total completed students); 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade (1,420 students, 40% of total completed students); and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (1,735 students, 49% of total completed students). The breakdown by grade was as follows:

Kindergarten – 22 students	7 <sup>th</sup> grade – 72 students
1 <sup>st</sup> grade – 75 students	8 <sup>th</sup> grade – 58 students
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – 301 students	9 <sup>th</sup> grade – 307 students
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – 534 students	10 <sup>th</sup> grade – 892 students
4 <sup>th</sup> grade – 313 students	11 <sup>th</sup> grade – 475 students
5 <sup>th</sup> grade – 234 students	*12 <sup>th</sup> grade – 61 students
6 <sup>th</sup> grade – 209 students	*Note: 29 participated summer after graduation

The results of their reading proficiency improvements are included in this report. Highlights are as follows:

- ✓ On average, students who participated in the Beyond Basics reading program experienced reading improvement of 1 ½ grade levels.
- ✓ Approximately 85% of participating students experienced some positive improvements in their grade level reading.
  - The program revealing the most notable improvements among high school students (reading improvements of 2 grade levels).
- ✓ Nearly thirty percent of participating students (1,045 students) tested out of the program 2 or more grade levels higher than they tested into the program.
- ✓ In addition, more than one-third of the students (1,239 students, 35% of participating students) exited the program reading at or above grade level.





## High Achievers Report

### Top Honors (Reading competency movement of 6 grade levels or more)

- ✓ A total of 11 student met the top honors criteria. Highlights are as follows:
  - Student #1 – An 11<sup>th</sup> grade student entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 9<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading well above a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #2 – A 9<sup>th</sup> grade student entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 6<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading above a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #3 – A 10<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 5<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading at a 12<sup>th</sup> grade reading level.
  - Student #4 – a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading between a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading at an 11<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #5 - also a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading between a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading between a 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #6 – a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 4<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading between a 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #7 – a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading between a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading well above a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.



- Student #8 - a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading between a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading between an 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Student #9 - an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 6<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading at a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Student #10 – an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 6<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading at a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Student #11 – a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading between a 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading at a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.

### **Top Honors Tier II (Reading competency movement of 5 grade levels to less than 6)**

- ✓ A total of 34 student met the top honors criteria. Top five highlights are as follows:
  - Student #1 – an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 5<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading between a 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #2 - an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 7<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading well above a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #3 - an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading between a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading at a 10<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #4 – an 10<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 5<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading at an 11<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Student #5 – a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student, entered the Beyond Basics Reading Program reading at a 5<sup>th</sup> grade level, and tested out of the program reading between a 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade level.

### **Honorable Mentions:**

#### **Tier I: (Reading competency movement of 4 grade levels to less than 5)**

- ✓ A total of 124 student met the top tier I honorable mention criteria.

#### **Tier II: (Reading competency movement of 3 grade levels to less than 4)**

- ✓ A total of 259 student met the top tier II honorable mention criteria.