

# Martin L. King, Jr. Elementary School

Western Cluster

Tuscaloosa City School System

# Has Not Met AYP Goals in 5 Consecutive Years

School Status for 2008-2009

School Improvement Year 4

# MLK's Academic Status Clear once in 15 years

MLK's Academic Status was Clear  
In 2001-2002

# MLK Elementary School Ranking is 644 of 652

Elementary Schools in the State of  
Alabama

Ranking is by ARMT Results for 2008

# MLK is Listed as one of the 10 Worst Elementary Schools

In the State of Alabama

Based on ARMT Results

Ranking by [www.schooldigger.com](http://www.schooldigger.com)

# **2008 Academic Performance**

ARMT Level III & IV - % Meeting or Exceeding Standard (Proficient In Subject Matter)

**MLK's students performing at Level III or IV**

**Math – 44.79% proficient**

**Reading – 61.7% proficient**

# **SAT 10 (Stanford Achievement Test)**

SAT Scores are reported in  
Percentiles Ranging from  
Low of 1% to High of 99%

Nations Average is 50%

**MLK Score is - 26**

# MLK CIP 2008

## CIP Statements on ARMT

- In reading 61% of all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students were proficient which is a 2% increase over 2006-2007
- There was a 6% increase in third grade math proficiency

## ARMT Results from State

- 59% of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students proficient in Reading which is the same as 2006-2007 therefore **0% Change**
- 2008 Score is 39%; 2007 Score was 52% resulting in a **13% decrease in proficiency**

# CIP indicates significant Increases on SAT 10 Reading 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- **SAT Results shows:**

Grade 3 Reading Score – 20; Down 4 points from  
2007 Result of 24

Grade 3 Math Score – 22; Down 7 points from  
2007 Result of 29

Grade 3 Language – 21; Down 6 points from  
2007 Result of 27

Source: Accountability Reports [www.alsde.edu](http://www.alsde.edu)

# CIP – 50% of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Tested Scored Level III or IV on ADAW

**Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing Results shows the following Level III & IV activity:**

- Grammar & Usage Level = 16.90%
- Sentence Formation = 32.39%
- Writing Mechanics = 28.17%
- Holistic Composition = 47.55%

# Overtime MLK's Proficiency in ADAW Decreased 47.79%

Grammar & Usage decreased 18.2%

Sentence Formation decreased 5.41%

Writing Mechanics decreased 17.73%

Holistic Composition decreased 6.45%

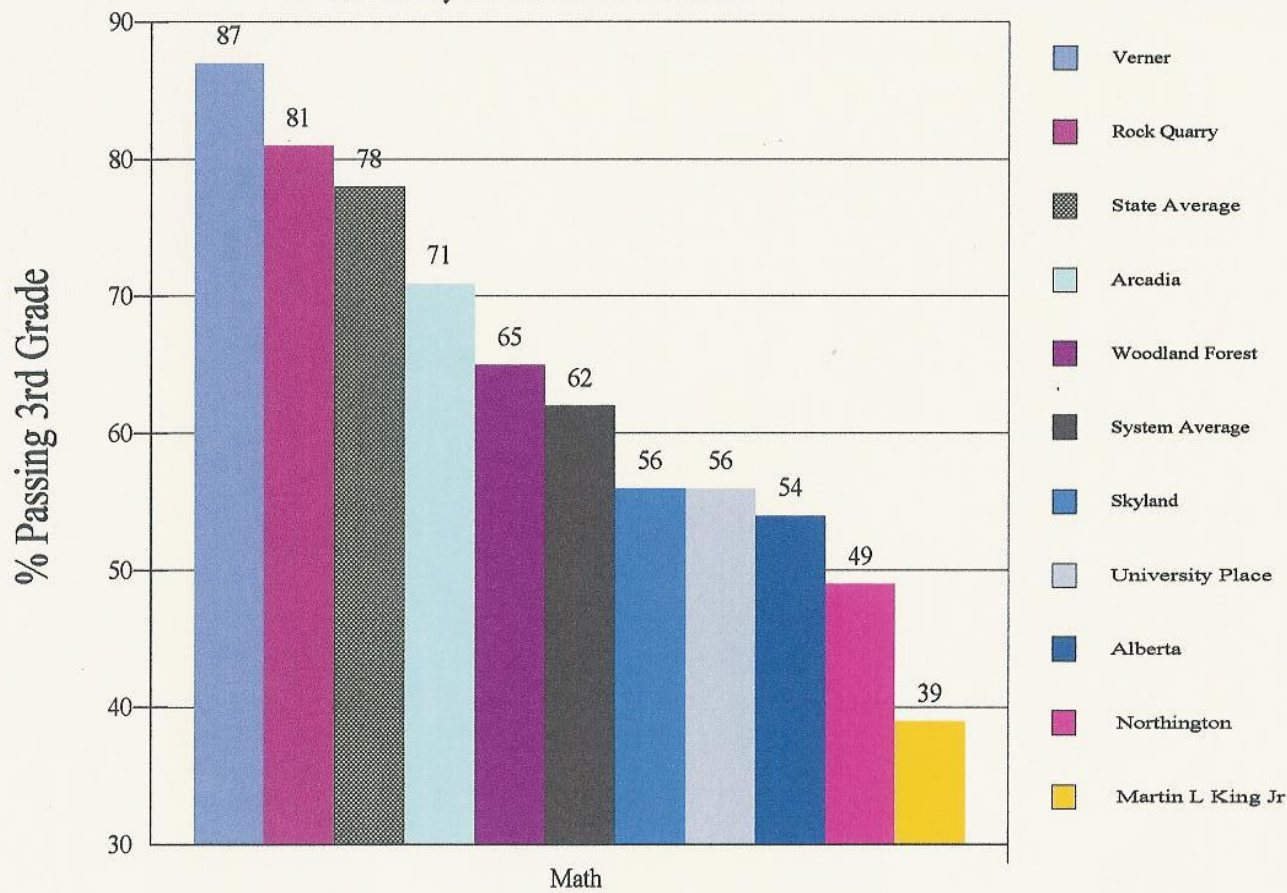
**Source:** ADAW Test scores from 2004 – 2008

[www.alsde.edu](http://www.alsde.edu)

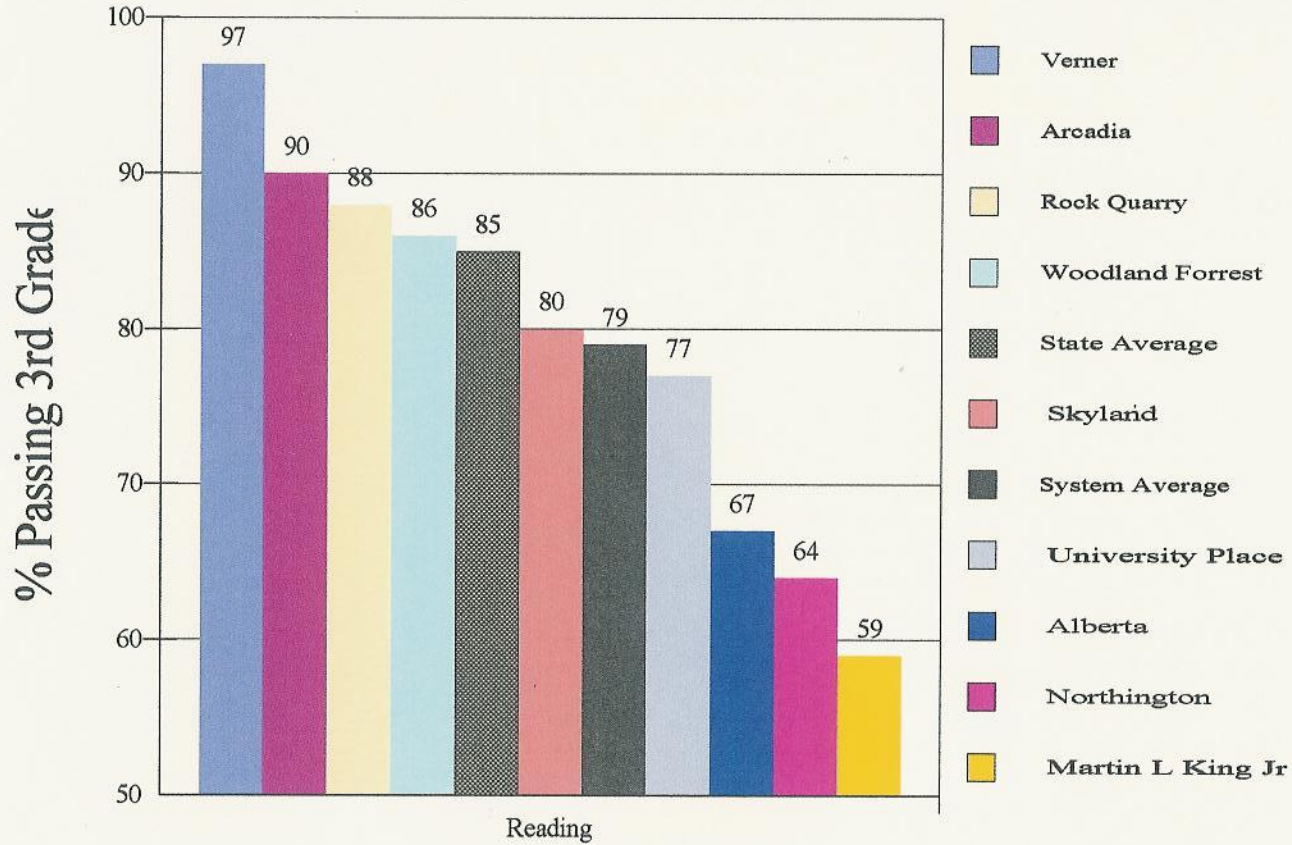
# 3 Grade ARMT Results 2008

## Tuscaloosa City Schools

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# Sources:

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