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Effects of the Afterschool Program on Student Achievement of Students with Disabilities in a Rural Georgia Middle School Jul 27 2020 The purpose of this quantitative nonexperimental causal comparative research study is to determine if there is a statistically significant difference in reading and math achievement as measured by the Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students with disabilities (SWD) who attended the afterschool program of one rural Georgia middle school when compared to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade SWD who did not attend the program. The results of this research are important because they will identify practices used in the specified afterschool program to improve the academic achievement of SWD. A quantitative research method using a causal comparative design was used to assess the impact of the afterschool program on the student achievement of SWD as an intervention to improve student achievement. Using analysis of covariance (ANCOVA), the study compared two groups of SWD from each grade level: one group attending the afterschool program and the other group not attending the program. Georgia CRCT reading and math scores of those who participated were compared to students who did not participate in the afterschool program. Results showed that there was no statistically significant difference between the groups of SWD for all grade levels and both reading and math. Conclusions and recommendations for further research are included.

A Comparison of Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Test Math Scores Between At-Risk Fifth Grade Students Receiving Computer Based Math Instruction and At-Risk Students Not Receiving Computer Based Math Instruction Aug 20 2022 This causal comparative research study compared the mean score differences from two groups of fifth grade students. Both groups were identified at-risk, based on a curriculum based math measure and their 4th grade performance on the state assessment, for failure to meet math standards on the state assessment. The curriculum-based measure in this study was the 2011-12 AIMSweb Mathematic Concepts and Applications (M-CAP). Mathematics achievement was measured by scores on the 2012 math subtest of the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT). Each group received classroom instruction using Learning Focused Schools (LFS) math strategies. The treatment group received additional computer based math instruction. The computer based math instruction in this study was Individual Prescription for Achieving State Standards (iPASS). A correlation analysis examined the ability of the 2011-12 M-CAP fall cut scores to identify risk status measured by student scores on the 2012 CRCT math subtest. A second correlation analysis examined the predictive ability of the 2011-12 winter M-CAP target scores on the CRCT as indicated by the strength and direction of the relationship. Three research questions were investigated: (a) Is there a difference in the 2012 CRCT math scores between at-risk fifth grade students who participate in computer based math instruction and those who do not? (b) Are the 2011-12 fall M-CAP cut scores able to identify fifth grade students as at-risk to fail the math portion of the 2012 CRCT? (c) Are the 2011-12 winter M-CAP target scores able to predict fifth grade students' performance on the math subtest of the 2012 CRCT? To address these research questions this study first examined the effectiveness of computer based math concepts and applications instruction on student achievement and its viability as an effective intervention for students identified as at-risk to fail end of year state assessments. Secondly, this study investigated the ability of cur

Gifted Learners and Mathematical Achievement: An Analysis of Gifted Instructional Models Jun 25 2020 The purpose of this causal-comparative study was to examine whether differences exist in the mathematics achievement of fifth grade gifted students based on the instructional delivery model used for mathematics instruction, cluster or collaborative, as defined by the Georgia Department of Education. The content area of mathematics, an area susceptible to underachievement among gifted learners, was investigated using archival data from a sample of 67 participants from rural Southwest Georgia over three academic years. The STAR Math assessment and the Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT): Math assessments were used to measure overall mathematics achievement. The subscales on the CRCT were used to measure mathematical proficiency in numbers and operations, measurement, geometry, algebra, and data analysis. A one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used on the data from the STAR Math assessment to analyze mathematics achievement. A multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) was used on the scale score data from the CRCT to analyze overall mathematics achievement. Results from the ANOVA on the STAR Math assessment data revealed no significant difference between comparison groups. Results from MANOVA on the CRCT revealed a significant main effect difference on overall mathematics achievement between comparison groups. The posthoc pairwise comparisons revealed significant differences on the subscales of geometry and algebra. No significant differences were found on the subscales of numbers and operations, measurement, and data analysis and probability. Suggestions for further experimental research are included.

Assessing the Benefits of Extended Learning Programs Mar 15 2022 The purpose of this study was to determine and describe the prevalence, characteristics, and structure of funding for extended learning programs in small, medium, and large public elementary schools in Georgia. The researcher also sought to identify principals' perceptions of the benefits of extended learning programs. Although some data and literature exist relating the effect of extended learning programs to student achievement, additional data are needed at the state level. This study provides valuable information related to the characteristics and benefits of extended learning programs in Georgia elementary schools. The researcher compared third-grade mathematics Criterion Reference Competency Test mean pass rates, as measured by the Georgia CRCT, between schools that implemented an extended learning program and those that did not. The researcher also compared third-grade mathematics CRCT mean pass rates, as measured by the Georgia CRCT, among small, medium, and large Georgia public elementary schools. The researcher used a causal-comparative research design. A single survey instrument was used to collect data from elementary school principals across the state of Georgia. Two hypotheses were proposed to examine the effects of extended learning programs on mean third-grade mathematics CRCT pass percentages. Neither hypothesis was supported. An overall comparison of schools, either by program utilization or size, suggested no group experienced any greater degree of increased mathematics pass rate. However, principals surveyed in this study indicated that these types of programs were beneficial to their schools. Principals perceived that student performance had increased in mathematics and reading. According to principals surveyed in this study, extended learning programs provide students with opportunities to improve basic skills not available during the regular school day. One must consider if program success can solely be determined by standardized test score improvement.

Lesson Helpers Mar 03 2021 In living color, a unique, creative and contextual resource manual with solutions for teachers and study guide for students in grades 7-12. The ultimate learning tool for the CRCT math domains with a plethora of brain based study habits, learning strategies and activities that actively engage student learning and promote independent thinking.

Evaluating the Effects of Same-gender Schooling on Student Achievement Dec 12 2021 The purpose of this research study was to quantitatively measure the effectiveness of same-gender schools on middle school students' mathematics and reading achievement for 1 metropolitan school system located in the State of Georgia. This study examined the aggregate Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) reading and mathematics performance of 6th- and 7th-grade students who either attended 1 of 2 same-gender schools or 1 of 3 coeducational schools. This study employed a quasi-experimental (interrupted time-series) research design using a z-test. Two research questions addressed in this study were (a) Will a comparison of the CRCT reading and mathematics scores of the district's middle school students (i.e., Grades 6 and 7) evidence a statistically significant difference between the scores of students who attended a same-gender school and those students who did not attend a same-gender school? and (b) Will a comparison of the yearly CRCT reading and mathematics scores of the district's middle school students (i.e., Grades 6 through 7) who attended same-gender schools evidence a statistically significant difference from the inception of the program in 2007 through 2009? The findings of this study indicate a positive correlation between the use of same-gender educational structures and student achievement in reading and math scores on the CRCT. The results of the study indicate the need for further research and educational practices to contribute to the limited body of knowledge on closing the achievement gap in middle school education

Direct Instruction Mathematics Jun 06 2021 Rev. ed. of: Designing effective mathematics instruction / Marcy Stein, Jerry Silbert, Douglas Carnine, 3rd ed., 1997.

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A Study of Female Academic Performance in Mathematics and Science Courses in Public, Single-gender Schools Mar 23 2020 This was a non-experimental, quantitative

study that used causal-comparative research design to investigate academic performance among female students attending public, single-gender schools and public, co-educational schools. Specifically, this study focused on the performance of seventh-grade students in the disciplines of mathematics and science in Georgia. The study used ex post facto data to compare the state administered standardized test scores of students in public, single-gender schools in Georgia to the test scores of students in public, co-educational schools in Georgia with similar socioeconomic status (SES). The purpose of this study was to explore whether attending a single-gender school improved female students' academic performance. This study compared the academic performance of female students in the fields of mathematics and science in the seventh-grade who attended a public, co-educational school to those who attended a public, single-gender school using Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) scores. The need for this study arose after the relaxation of Title IX regulations in the United States which resulted in the creation of public, single-gender schools throughout the United States. The results of this study do not provide empirical support for the creation of public, single-gender schools in the United States in order to improve female academic performance in the disciplines of mathematics and science.

Test Prep: Grade 8 (Flash Kids Harcourt Family Learning) Feb 02 2021 Standardized test-taking skills for reading, math and language for grade 8.

Comparison of Fifth-grade Students' Mathematics Achievement as Evidenced by Georgia's Criterion-Referenced Competency Test Jul 07 2021 This study examined the effect of traditional (self-contained, one teacher for all academic subjects) and departmentalized (math taught by a different teacher) instruction upon the mathematics CRCT achievement of fifth-grade general education students. A secondary purpose addressed teachers' experiences, perceptions, and opinions concerning the classroom structure at this level. The 2007 and 2008 CRCT math data was used with a total of 9,386 students. The researcher's Data Collection and Opinions (DCO) for Teachers surveyed 180 fifth-grade teachers. A z score population proportion and a two-sample t test determined significant differences between the two structures. Results of the passing percentages showed a significant difference in favor of the departmentalized setting in 2007. DCO findings found departmentalized options as teachers' preferred choice of structure for fifth-grade students with a continued need to include teachers in decision-making. Additional results with implications for administrators concerning the organizational structure decision for upper elementary levels are provided. Recommendations for further research studies are also included.

A Comparison of the Achievement Level of Third Grade Students on the CRCT when Comparing Standard-based Instruction with Traditional Instruction Sep 21 2022 By the year 2014, all students, including all subgroups, are expected to meet the standards that have been set each state under No Child Left Behind. In an effort to meet this federal goal, states and districts all across America have revised their curriculum and are seeking proven, research-based methods to engage students and encourage high achievement for all students. The purpose of this study was to compare standards-based instruction to traditional instruction and seek to determine if there was a statistical difference in the two instructional deliveries. The Georgia third grade math Criterion Referenced Competency Test scores were analyzed from the 2008-2009 Main Administration session. This was a quantitative study and the design was causal-comparative. This study sought to examine if there was a statistical difference in the mean score on the CRCT of third grade student receiving Standards-based Instruction (Subgroup A) in math and in the mean score of third grade students receiving Traditional Instruction (Subgroup B). An analysis of the CRCT math scores was performed using a t-test with a degrees of freedom of 36 and .05 level of significance. The results of the study did not show a statistically significant difference in the mean score on the CRCT of third grade students receiving Standards-based Instruction (Subgroup A) in math and the mean score on the CRCT of third grade students receiving Traditional Instruction (Subgroup B) in math.

Effects of an Afterschool Program on Elementary and Middle School Math Achievement in Georgia Schools Jul 19 2022 Due to the demands placed on schools to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on state standardized tests, many districts are looking at afterschool programs to help bridge the gap in achievement for students who are at-risk for failing to master standards. The purpose of this study was to analyze the effect an afterschool program had on upper-elementary and middle school at-risk student's math achievement on state standardized tests. The study scrutinized an afterschool program in north Georgia that is providing a 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) for students Kindergarten through 8th grade. Standardized test scores in mathematics on the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) between at-risk upper-elementary and middle school students who participated in the afterschool program were compared to a similar group of students who did not participate in the program. The researcher investigated quantitatively whether participation in the afterschool program had an impact on student achievement in mathematics. For this sample of 180 at-risk students, the ANCOVA method of data analysis was utilized to determine if there were differences between the groups of students in the afterschool program and those not in the program, based on 2011 CRCT math scores. This research study found no significant differences in math CRCT scores of those who attended the afterschool program and those similar students not attending the afterschool program.

Study Island as a Tool for Test Preparation on the Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test Sep 28 2020 This study investigated the relationship between eighth-grade student scores on the Study Island Science: Matter program and the Georgia CRCT Science: Structure of Matter test. In addition, the CRCT Science: Structure of Matter mean scores were compared for students enrolled in the web-based Study Island and those who were not. Comparisons were also made to examine the program effects by gender and ethnicity. Participants were eighth-grade students who attended rural middle schools located in a public school district in southeast Georgia.

None of the Above Nov 18 2019 An insider's account of the infamous Atlanta Public Schools cheating scandal that scapegoated black employees for problems rooted in the education reform movement. In March of 2013, 35 educators in the Atlanta Public Schools were charged with racketeering and conspiracy—the same charges used to bring down the American mafia—for allegedly changing students' answers on standardized tests. All but one was black. The youngest of the accused, Shani Robinson, had taught for only 3 years and was a new mother when she was wrongfully convicted and faced up to 25 years in prison. She and her coauthor, journalist Anna Simonton, look back to show how black children in Atlanta were being deprived long before some teachers allegedly changed the answers on their students' tests. Stretching all the way back to Brown v. Board of Education, the landmark 1954 Supreme Court ruling that outlawed segregation in public schools, to examining the corporate-led education reform movement, the policing of black and brown citizens, and widening racial and economic disparities in Atlanta, Robinson and Simonton reveal how real estate moguls and financiers were lining their pockets with the education dollars that should have been going to the classroom.

The Relationship Between the Level of Special Education Instructional Support Segments and the Academic Achievement of Students with Emotional Behavior Disorders Feb 20 2020 Researchers have extensively studied the effects of placement on academic and behavioral interventions for students with disabilities and have found varying results. A correlational research design was used to determine if there was a relationship between the level of special education support (amount of time spent with special education support) for students with emotional behavior disorders (EBD) and student achievement in reading and math as measured by performance on the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT). The study included 81 students with EBD in a small rural school district in Georgia in grades six through eight over the 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010 school years. The results of this study indicated that there is little relationship between the level of special education instructional support and the academic achievement in reading and math of students with EBD. Findings showed that student mean math scale scores were below the acceptable range of proficiency in all three-grade levels. Recommendations for practical application and future research were included.

Whole-Faculty Study Groups Aug 28 2020 Used by hundreds of schools and school districts across the country, the Whole-Faculty Study Group (WFSG) System is a student-driven, holistic process for facilitating major staff development and schoolwide change. While providing a step-by-step methodology for the development and implementation of successful WFSGs, this newest edition of Murphy and Lick's groundbreaking bestseller incorporates the most current theoretical concepts on change, the latest refinements to change management procedures, and a wealth of new experiences from more than two thousand individual study groups. Other significant revisions to this edition include: Three additional chapters: the research foundation for WFSGs, how to recognize and understand school culture, and fourteen key findings A reorganization of chapters to make the book even more reader-friendly New material on timely topics such as "learning communities" and "learning teams" An increased focus on assessment of student results Updated sets of resources and illustrations in the appendix WFSGs are a proven way to successfully reform, improve, and transition schools to meet tomorrow's needs. Filled with real-world examples and illustrative cases, this book provides both the practical knowledge and the theoretical foundation necessary to negotiate the societal, organizational, and cultural barriers affecting education. This new edition is essential for administrators, teachers, and staff in K-12 schools, as well as district level administrators, teachers of education, and anyone interested in increasing student learning.

SteeP Math Intervention System and Its Effect on Low Performing Students in Mathematics Feb 14 2022 This quantitative study compared historical data for fifth grade students during the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 school years. The students were identified as needing intervention based on their low performance in math on the CRCT. The Georgia Department of Education mandates that low performing students participate in the EIP program, receive research-based interventions, and are progress monitored through a curriculum-based management system. The Title I funded school in north Georgia progress monitor low performing students' responsiveness to research-based interventions using the STEEP Math Intervention system. In this study, data was analyzed to determine if there was a significant statistical difference in the distribution of CRCT math scores for fifth grade students who were not progress monitored using the STEEP Math Intervention system in 2006-2007. The findings from the study supported the null hypothesis that there was not a significant statistical difference in the distribution of CRCT math scores between fifth grade students who received the STEEP Math Intervention system and the fifth grade who did not receive the STEEP Math Intervention system.

An Examination of Math CRCT Scores and how it Relates to Third Grade Dec 24 2022 The purpose of this study was to examine the third grade math Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) scores to determine if the math software program made a statistically significant difference between students who received traditional Harcourt Math during 2006-2007 without a math software program and students who received Harcourt Math during 2007-2008 with a math software program.

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A Comparison of the Performance of Low-Achieving 7th Grade Math Students Based on Their Grouping Using CRCT Scores May 17 2022 This study sought to determine if a statistical difference exists among heterogeneous and homogeneous grouping of low-achieving students. This research is a quantitative study in which the researcher used a t-test to compare the mean scores on the CRCT for the two groups. The researcher analyzed the CRCT scale scores of students over a two year period in which the first year students were in heterogeneous classrooms, and the second year students were in homogeneous classrooms. When the statistic was calculated and the results were analyzed, the researcher found there was no statistical difference among the two groups for these sets of students.

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Teacher as Researcher: Action Research by Elementary Teachers May 05 2021

The Impact of Technology on the Teaching of Multiplication Facts Apr 04 2021 The purpose of this study was to determine if there was a statistically significant difference between the fourth grade students who did not utilize online websites for instruction and/or practice in the 2006-2007 school year and fourth grade students who utilized online websites for instruction and/or practice in the 2007-2008 school year. The study examined the Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) math scores for 25 fourth grade students from a rural Georgia elementary school.

Evaluating the Effectiveness of an Intervention Mathematics Class for Low Achieving Middle School Students in Northwest Georgia Sep 09 2021 High-stakes testing has become crucial in public education, requiring students to meet increasingly higher standards, regardless of their ability levels. This causal-comparative study sought to determine the effectiveness of an intervention mathematics course in the middle school setting for at-risk, sixth grade students. The Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) math scores of 143 at-risk students enrolled in a remediation mathematics course were compared to scores from a control population of 143 at-risk students who did not participate in the class. Math scores from the 2008 administration of the CRCT test were used as covariates, and comparisons were made using the 2009 math CRCT scores for students in the intervention class against scores from students not taking the class. Results showed that there were no significant gains in the scores of students who took the remediation class, regardless of ethnicity or socioeconomic status. However, statistically significant results were seen for the female population who took the class. These results imply that an extra math remediation class in addition to a regularly scheduled math class did not improve student performance on this particular high stakes test. Thus, alternative treatment formats may be considered, and more research in this field is recommended.

Effects of Departmentalized Versus Traditional Settings on Fifth Graders' Math and Reading Achievement May 25 2020 The purpose of this quantitative study was to determine whether fifth grade students who received instruction in a departmentalized setting achieved higher mean scale scores on the reading and math sections of the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) than students who were taught in a traditional setting. Two one-way between-groups analyses of covariance were conducted to control for previous achievement while seeking to determine if a statistically significant difference existed in the mean reading and math scale scores of fifth grade students who were taught in different organizational structures. The findings suggest that students who received instruction in departmentalized settings scored higher on the reading and math portions of the 2010 CRCT.

The Effect of a Title I Math Remediation Program on Student Achievement on the CRCT. Oct 10 2021 Due to the mandate of No Child Left Behind (NCLB), increasing students' test scores have become more pertinent in the education realm. Some schools are offering remedial math classes to provide support for students who are at risk for failure in math. One program implemented in a Title I school is a remedial math class during regular school hours. The purpose of this study was to examine the effectiveness of a school-wide Title I math remediation program on student achievement on the Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT). To show the effectiveness of the Title I remedial math program, the researcher compared the scores of middle school students who did not receive math remediation 2004-2005 and middle school students who received math remediation in 2005-2006. Since the critical value was calculated to be higher than the Chi-square, the results were not significant. Therefore, the null hypothesis was not rejected.

The Relationship Between Principal Leadership and Teacher Morale in the Elementary Schools in a Northwest Georgia School District Apr 16 2022 This study examined the difference between 2012 CRCT math scores based on principal leadership styles and teacher morale, as well as the relationship between teacher morale and 2012 CRCT math scores at each of the 12 elementary schools within a Northwest Georgia county school district. There is a gap in current research regarding the importance of teacher morale and principal leadership at the elementary level, and another gap exists in research that compares teacher morale and student success. Teacher morale was quantified through the use of the Purdue Teacher Opinionnaire (PTO), principal leadership practices were quantified through the use of the Leadership Practices Inventory (LPI), and 2012 math CRCT scores were quantified through the Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) report provided by the Georgia Department of Education (GADOE). The researcher used a causal-comparative/correlational research design to compare the dependent and independent variables. The findings indicated that there was no statistically significant difference in CRCT math scores based on either the leadership style of the principal or the level of teacher morale. The findings also indicated that there was not a statistically significant relationship between teacher morale and CRCT math scores.

A Study of the Relationship Between Caregiver Education Level, Time Spent on School Activities, and Mathematics Achievement Jun 18 2022 This study examined the relationship between caregiver education level and time spent with a caregiver on school activities with regard to how Georgia Middle School students (N = 465) achieved on the mathematics section of the yearly Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) in Georgia. Caregiver education level and time spent with the caregiver on school activities was also examined to determine if a cumulative effect between the two factors could be found in relation to mathematics achievement on the CRCT. A causal comparative design was used and the data was analyzed using the 2009 version 16 of SPSS. A generalized linear model that generated a chi-square value was used to test the hypotheses. The findings were as follows: (a) There was a statistically significant relationship between caregiver education level and student math achievement on the CRCT, (b) There was no statistically significant relationship between time spent with caregiver on school activities and student math achievement on the CRCT, and (c) There was no statistically significant interaction between caregiver education level and time spent with the student on school activities with regard to student math achievement on the CRCT. It is recommended that future research encompass a larger sample, perhaps an entire Georgia district.

The Effects of the Graduation Coach on the Attendance and Math and Reading Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Test Scores of At-Risk Students in a North Georgia Middle School Jan 01 2021 Until graduation coaches were added to all Georgia high schools for the 2006-2007 school year, the state of Georgia had one of the lowest graduation rates in the United States. After the high school graduation coaches were found to be successful in decreasing the dropout rate, coaches were added at the middle school level beginning in the 2008-2009 school year. The purpose of this study was to examine the effects of the middle school graduation coach on the attendance and the math and reading CRCT scores of the at-risk student. A control group of at-risk students that did not receive treatment was compared to the experimental group that received treatment from the middle school graduation coach during the 2008-2009 school year. The pretest and posttest math and reading CRCT scores and attendance were analyzed using an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) to determine if the middle school graduation coach had a significant effect on the at-risk students. The hypotheses that the graduation coach would have an effect on the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade at-risk students' attendance and math and reading CRCT scores were rejected because the ANCOVA found that any significant increases or decreases were not due to the effect of the middle school graduation coach. Analysis of gender was completed using a paired t-test and found significant increases in the math and reading CRCT scores of males in the experimental group and the reading CRCT scores of females in the control group.

Assessing English Language Learners in the Content Areas Nov 30 2020 *Assessing English Language Learners in the Content Areas: A Research-into-Practice Guide for Educators* seeks to provide guidance to classroom teachers, staff developers, and test-item designers who want to improve ELL assessment outcomes, particularly in the areas of math, science and social studies. The first two chapters of the book establish the background for the discussion of content-area assessment for ELLs, examining several important characteristics of this rapidly growing student population (as well as critical legislation affecting ELLs) and providing a description of various forms of assessment, including how ELL assessment is different from the assessment of English-proficient students. Important assessment principles that educators should use in their evaluation of tests or other forms of measurement are provided. Other chapters review ELL test accommodations nationwide (because, surprisingly, most teachers do not know what they can and cannot allow) and the research on the effectiveness of these types of accommodations. The book analyzes the characteristics of alternative assessment; it discusses three popular alternative assessment instruments (performance assessment, curriculum-based measurement, and portfolios) and makes recommendations as to how to increase the validity, reliability, and practicality of alternative assessments. The book proposes fundamental assessment practices to help content area teachers in their evaluation of their ELL progress.

The Effects of a Research Based Intervention on Math CRCT Scores of NCLB Subgroups Nov 23 2022

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The Effects of an Afterschool Program on Standardized Testing and Behavior of Middle School At-risk Students in a Rural County in Georgia Nov 11 2021 The purpose of this study was to examine the effect an afterschool program had on middle school at-risk students' standardized test scores and behavior. The study examined students who participated in the 21st Century Community Learning Center afterschool program at two similar schools in a county in Northwest Georgia. Data were compiled for the two school years, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. The researcher compared students' math and reading CRCT scale scores from before and after they attended an afterschool program; the number of office referrals for students from before and after they attended the afterschool program were also compared. The researcher also attempted to determine whether the frequency of attendance at an afterschool program affected math and reading CRCT scale scores and/or office referrals. A two-tailed paired t-test was conducted to compare the groups' pre-treatment and post treatment of the CRCT scale score in reading and math, in addition to office referrals. Significant differences were found in math CRCT scale scores and female math CRCT scale scores, while the reading and the number of office referrals did not show a significant difference. Attendance rates were not significantly correlated with math and reading achievement scores or office referrals.

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