

Thomaston-Upson Schools 2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Report August, 2011

Thomaston-Upson County School System has received the Georgia Department of Education report on Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 2010-2011 school year.

Annual AYP reporting is a reflection of a school's performance in three areas:

- **Test Participation** in Reading/English Language Arts and Mathematics must meet a minimum of 95% for all measured grade levels.
- **Academic Performance** in Reading/English Language Arts and Mathematics must meet the Annual Measurable Objective (AMO). The 2011 AMO for CRCT Reading/English Language Arts = 80%; CRCT Math = 75.7%; GHS GT English = 90.8% and GHS GT Math = 76%
- **Second Indicator** must be met for ULSE, ULNE, and ULMS, which is attendance rate (no more than 15% of the student population missing 15 or more school days). The second indicator for ULHS is graduation rate (minimum of 85% graduating in four years).

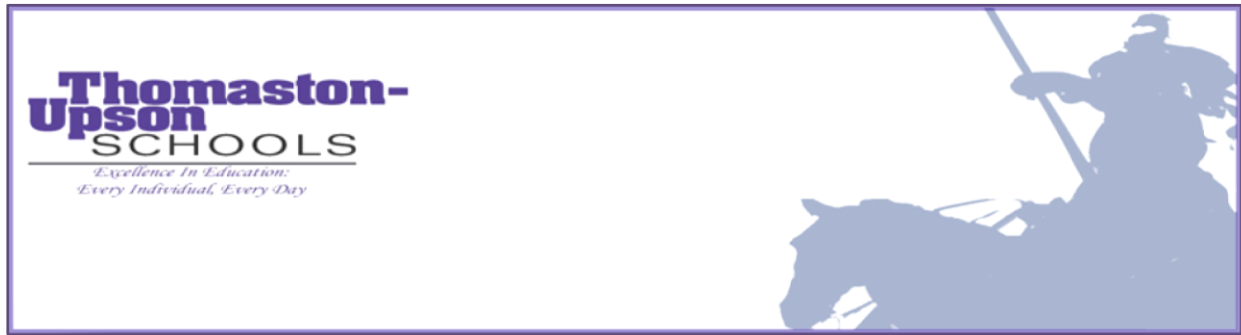
AYP is determined by measuring total school performance (all students) in the above criteria, as well as the performance of several subgroups in the afore-mentioned areas. The subgroups include Students with Disabilities (SWD), Economically Disadvantaged, English Language Learners, Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan, White, and Multi-Racial. A school that fails to achieve the criteria for any subgroup in any one of the three performance areas is classified as not meeting AYP.

Upson-Lee South Elementary

For the eighth consecutive year, Upson-Lee South Elementary met the AYP criteria in all categories: academic performance on the CRCT Math and CRCT Reading/Eng. Lang. Arts; attendance rate; and test participation. ULSE is a Georgia Title 1 Distinguished School.

Upson-Lee North Elementary

For the ninth consecutive year, Upson-Lee North Elementary met the AYP criteria in all categories: academic performance on the CRCT Math and CRCT Reading/Eng. Lang. Arts; attendance rate; and test participation. ULNE is a Georgia Title 1 Distinguished School.



Upson-Lee Middle School

According to the AYP initial release, which does not include CRCT retest data, Upson-Lee Middle School made AYP in 9 of 12 categories. The school met AYP criteria for test participation and attendance rate, however failed to meet AYP criteria for math academic performance in three subgroups. ULMS met AYP criteria in all categories on the CRCT Reading/English Language Arts, with 91.6 % of all students meeting or exceeding the AYP criteria. (AMO was 80%) On the Math CRCT, 76% of all students met or exceeded the AYP criteria. (AMO was 75.7%) Superintendent Dr. Maggie Shook stated that, based on their initial calculations of retest data, the system is confident that Upson-Lee Middle School will make AYP for 2011 once the final report is released next month.

Upson-Lee High School

Upson-Lee High School met AYP criteria in 5 of 10 categories. The school met AYP criteria for test participation yet did not meet AYP criteria for academic performance and graduation rate. ULHS posted a 2011 graduation rate of 67.3%, missing the 85% AMO by more than 17 percentage points. ULHS did not make AYP in 1 of 4 subgroups in math and 2 of 4 subgroups in English/Language Arts. ULHS is in Needs Improvement Year Three (NI-3) and will offer Supplemental Education Services (Tutoring). According to the GA DOE, less than 30% of all Georgia public high schools made AYP in 2011.