

**Mississippi Curriculum Test  
Performance on Benchmarks at Grades 3 and 7**

July 8, 2003

Grade	Spring 2001 <sup>1</sup>	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Change in Percent 2002 - 2003
<b>Reading</b>				
3	94%	94%	95%	+1
7	84%	88%	92%	+4
<b>Language</b>				
3	93%	96%	97%	+1
7	90%	94%	95%	+1
<b>Mathematics</b>				
3	97%	98%	99%	+1
7	66%	74%	79%	+5

<sup>1</sup>Percentage calculated from the Spring 2001 score distribution for all students taking Form A.

Note: Students were not required to meet the benchmarks in 2001 or 2002. Beginning with the 2003 administration of the MCT, students must meet the benchmarks.