

Richmond Community Schools

Reading Program

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RCS Literacy Initiatives

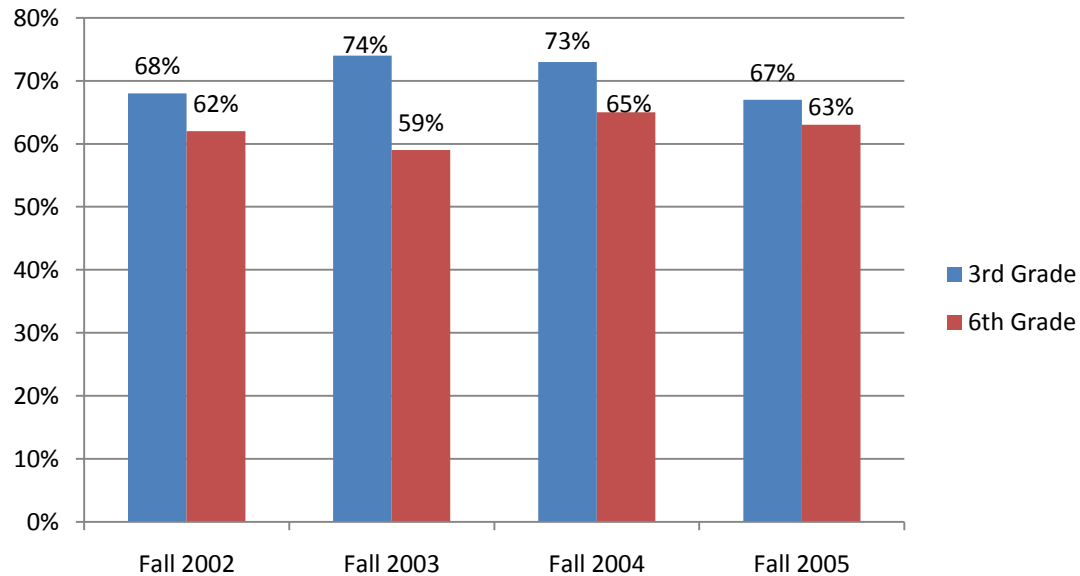
2002 – 2005

Four Blocks

Balanced Literacy

Previous Reading Adoption Materials

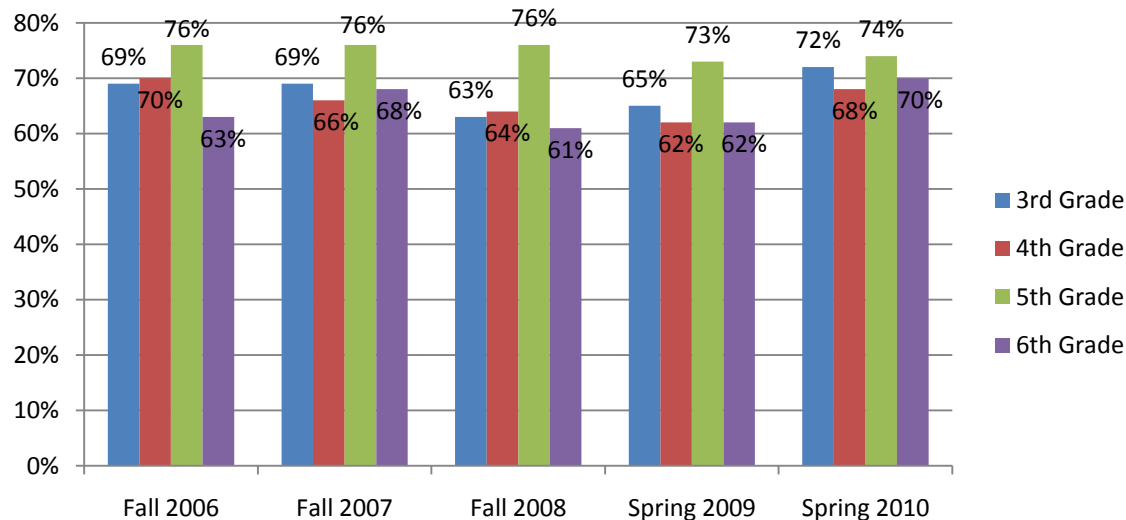
**RCS ISTEP+ Performance
2002-2005**



Literacy Collaborative Framework 2004-2010

*Supported by a Lilly Endowment CAPE Grant
Primary and Intermediate Literacy Coaches
District-wide Training
Full Implementation during 2007-2008*

**RCS ISTEP+ Performance
2006 - 2010**



“You don’t have an education problem, you have a community problem.”

Suzanne Morris

RCS Literacy Partners

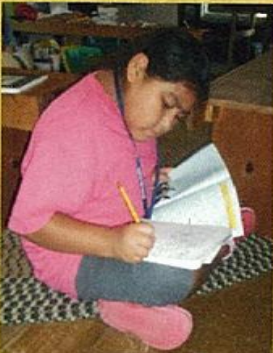
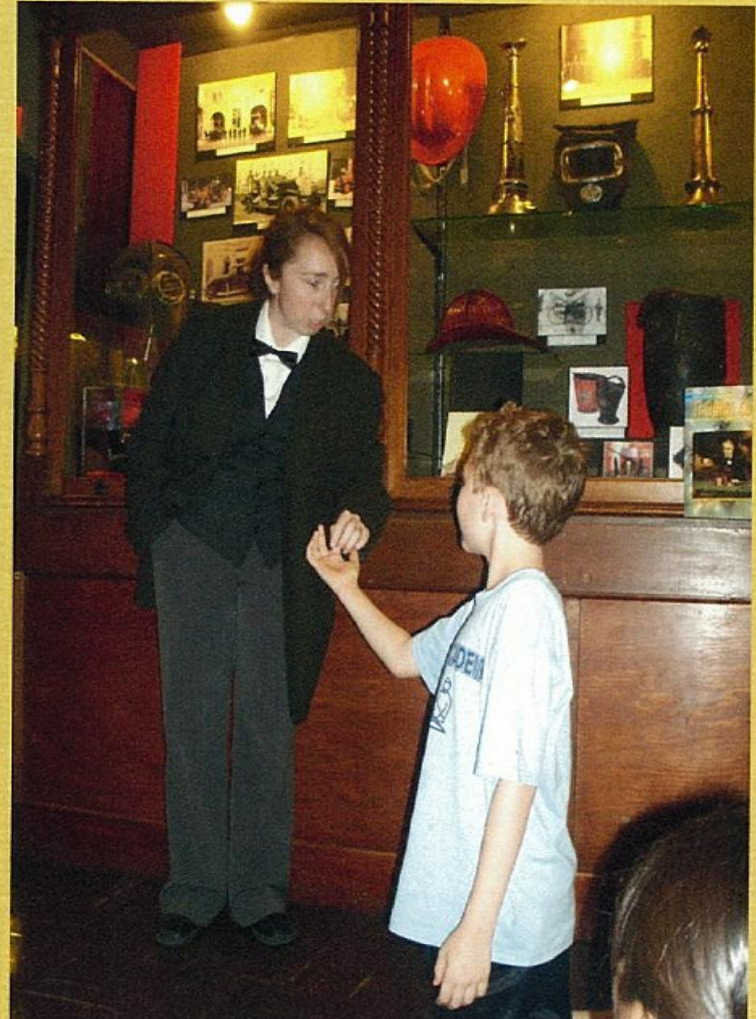
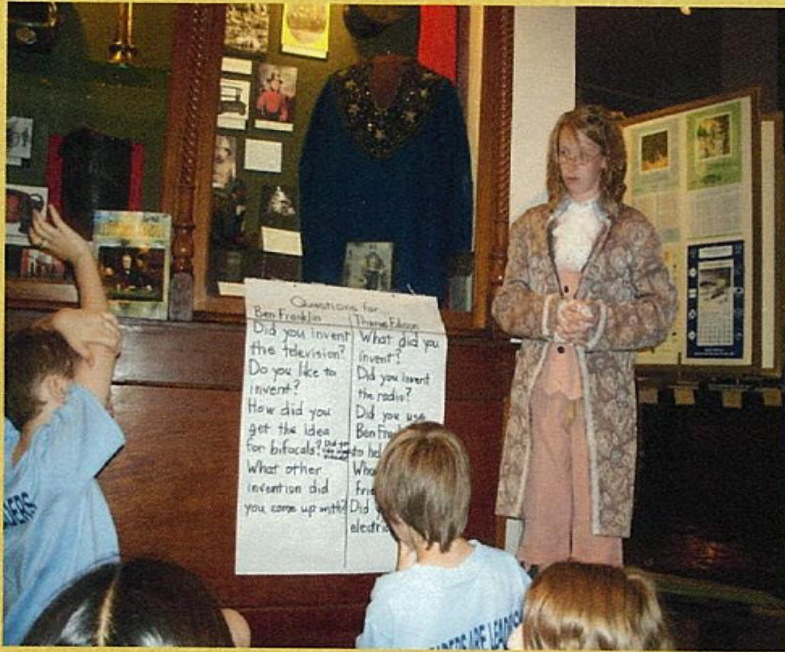
- ***Third Grade Academy***
- ***Toyota Reading Program***
- ***K Ready***
- ***RHS Peer Helpers***
- ***RCS Study Buddies and Mentor Program***
- ***RCS Preschool***

Third Grade Academy

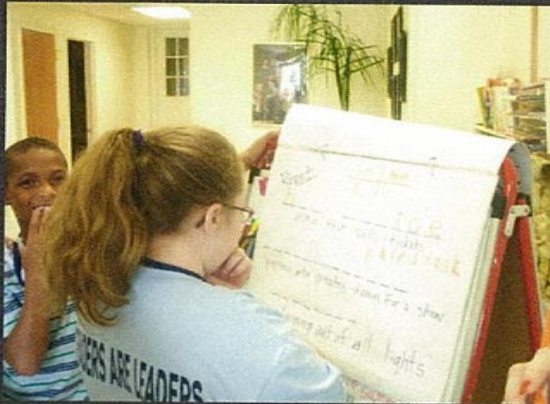
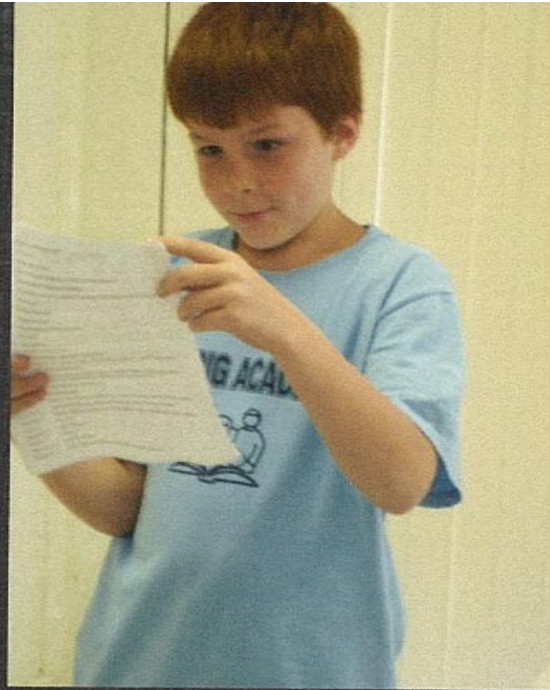
- *Summer reading program for students scoring below grade level on the statewide tests.*
- *Without Walls*
- *Sessions held in a variety of local sites*
- *Lessons tailored to the settings*
- *Students select the sites where they want to learn.*
- *“Good Shepherds”*

- *Conceived by Vic Jose and Rick Ahaus, retired Richmond Businessmen*
- *Supported by the Wayne County Foundation, they raised more than \$150,000 in Year One*
- *Now preparing for its sixth year*

Wayne County Museum

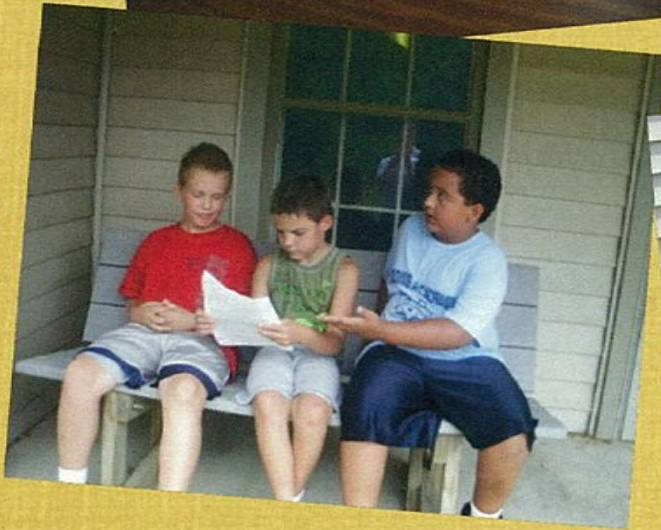
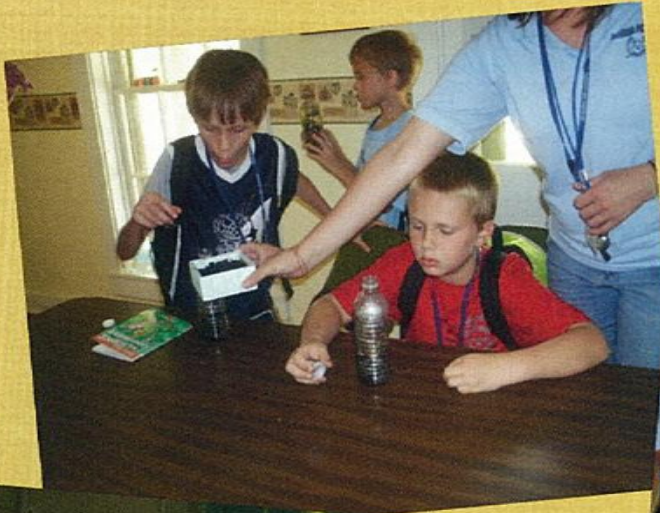


**Richmond
Civic
Theatre**

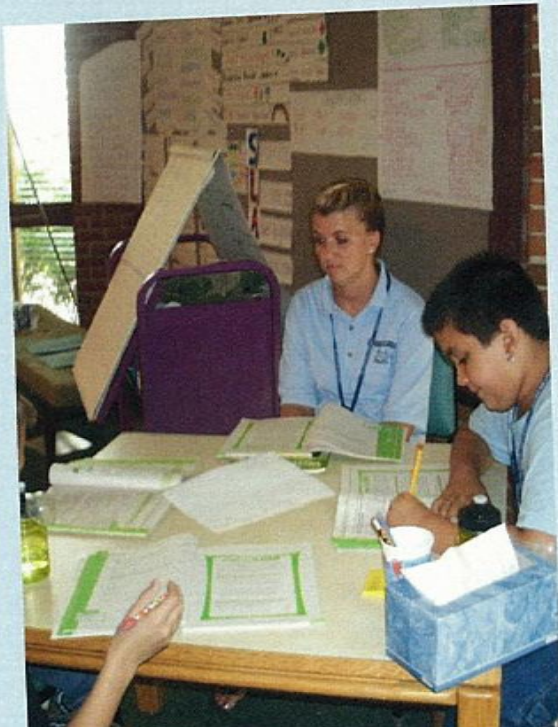




Earlham College Wellness Center



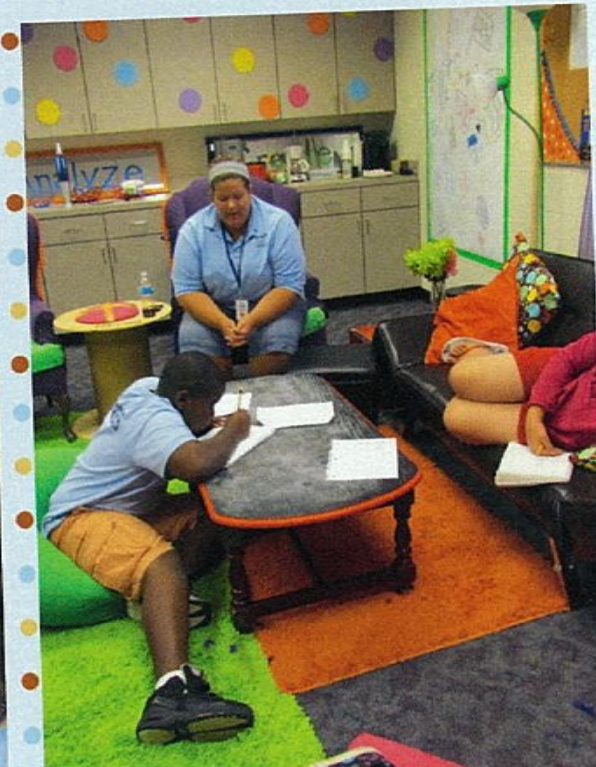
**Hayes
Arboretum**



**Morrisson
Reeves
Library**



**Indiana
University
East**



RCS Board Goal

Brain research indicates there is a window of opportunity, birth through nine, during which students must acquire a mastery of literacy capabilities essential for reading....We, therefore, pledge intense determination to ensure that all students read before age ten.

Monitoring for the “Big Five”

- ***Phonemic Awareness***
- ***Phonics***
- ***Vocabulary***
- ***Fluency***
- ***Comprehension***

Opportunity School

2010-2011

- *Crestdale Elementary*
- *SBRR Core Reading Program*
- *Pearson Reading Street*
- *Year-long Professional Development*

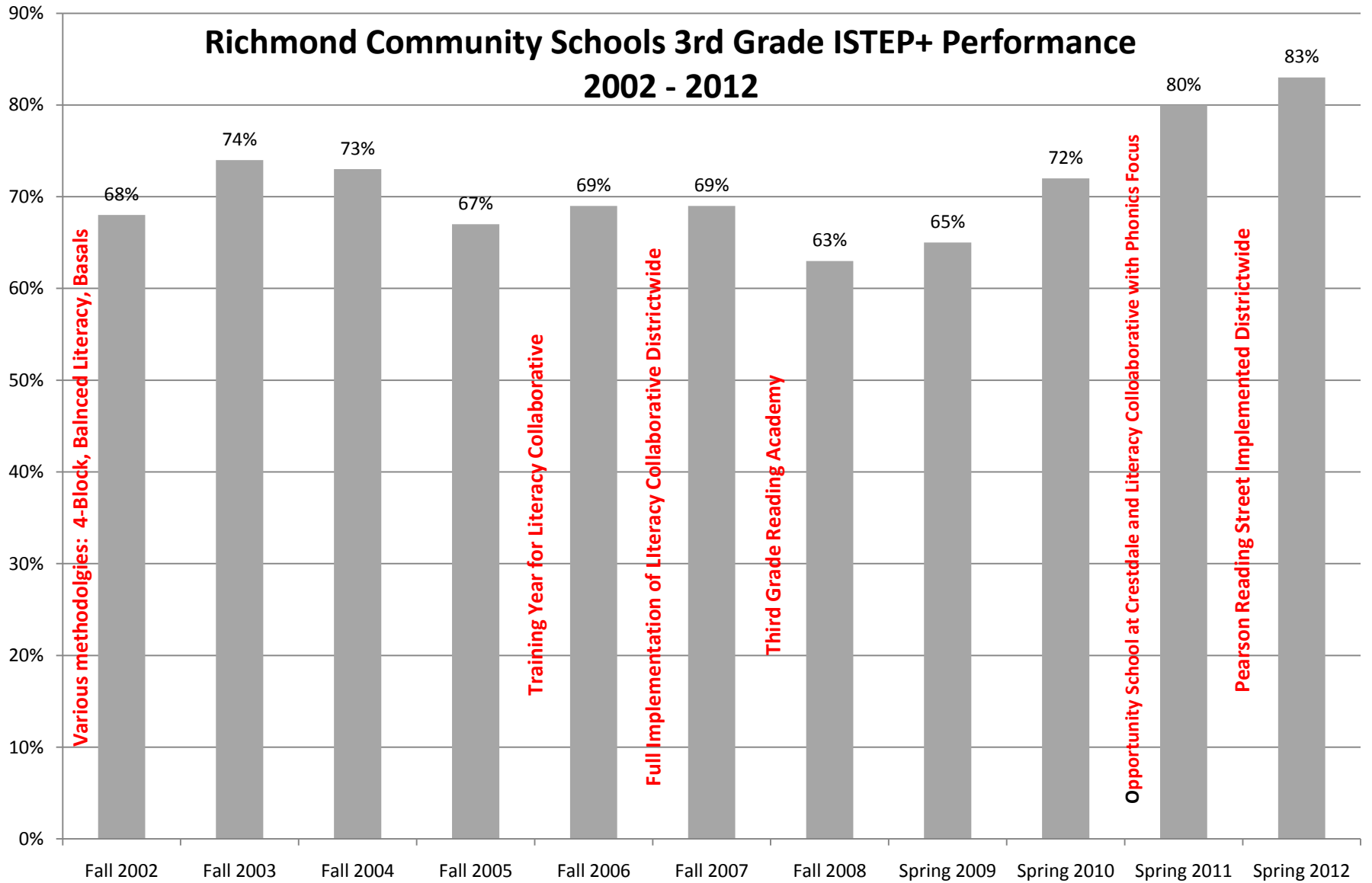
Change in Direction

*Success of the Opportunity School
Slow District-wide Growth
511 IAC 6.2-3.1 Reading Plan*

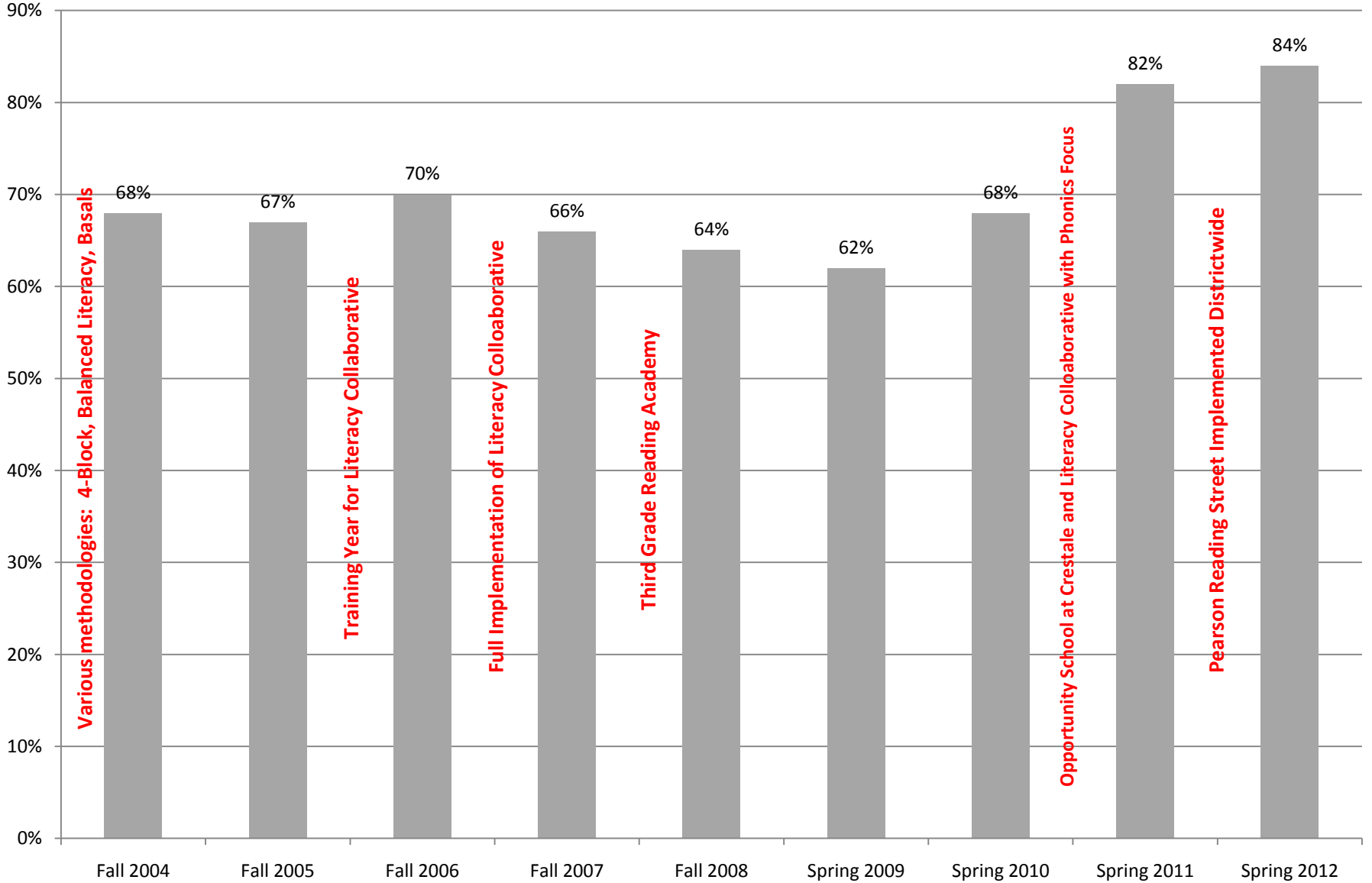
Indiana K-6 Reading Framework 2011-2012

- *90-minute uninterrupted reading block*
- *30-minute intervention period for reading*
- *mCLASS assessments for grades K-2*
- *Professional Development (assisted by John Wolf and Anna Schultz from IDOE)*
- *one full-time instructional data coach in each elementary building*
- *Adoption of Pearson Reading Street district-wide (provided free of charge as a district-wide pilot by Pearson)*

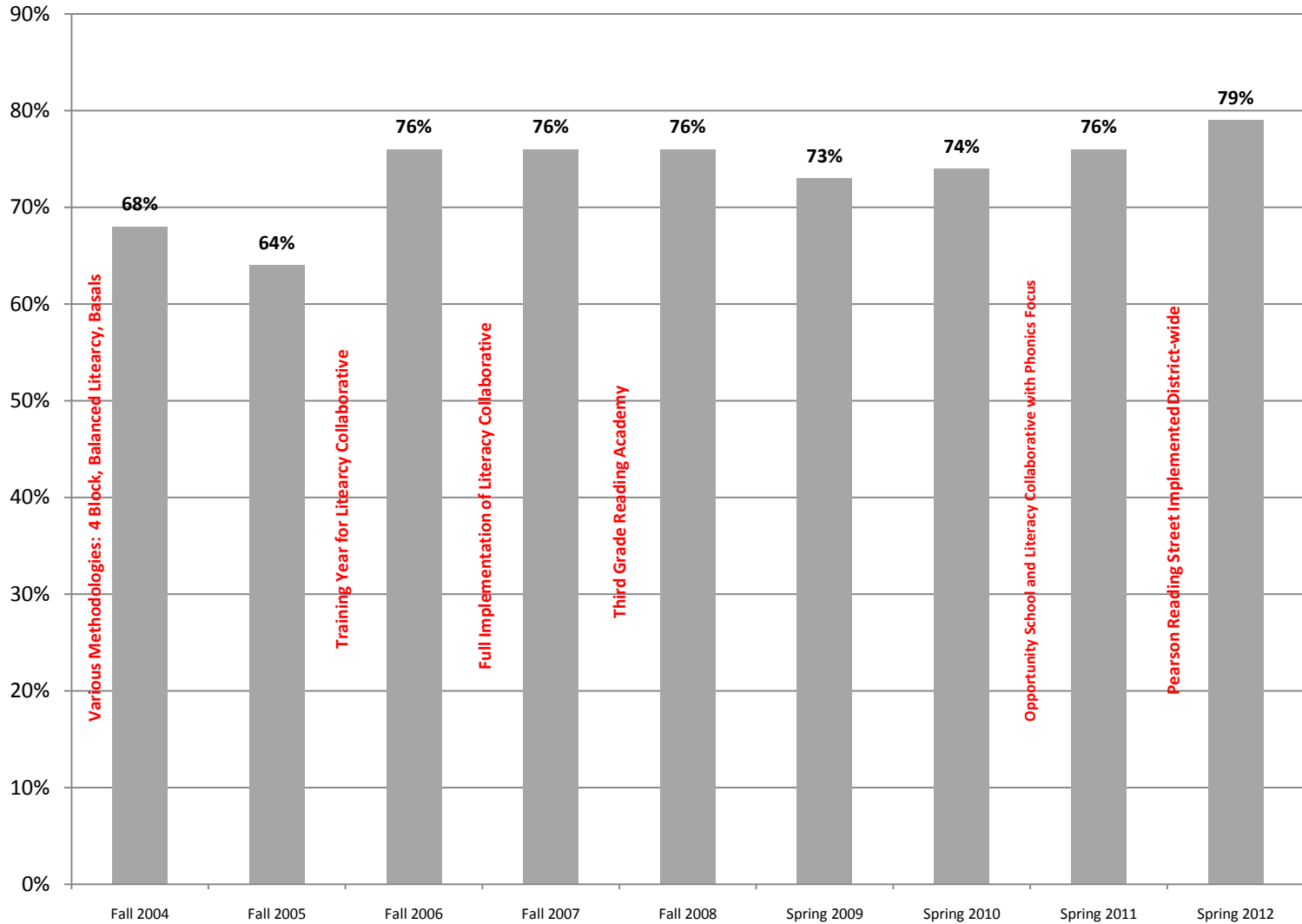
Richmond Community Schools 3rd Grade ISTEP+ Performance 2002 - 2012



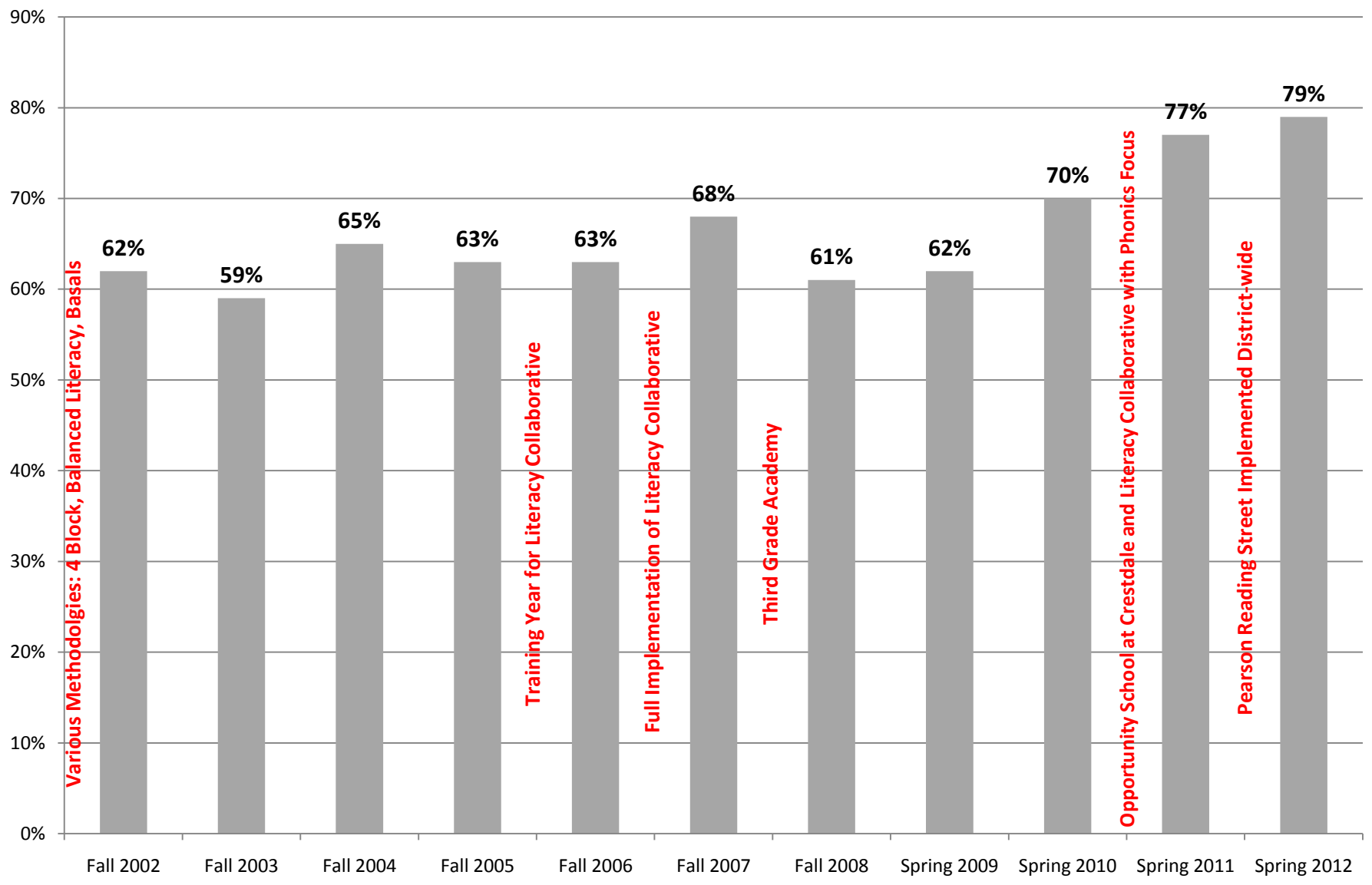
Richmond Community Schools 4th Grade ISTEP+ Performance 2004 - 2012



Richmond Community Schools 5th Grade ISTEP+ Performance 2004 - 2012



Richmond Community Schools 6th Grade ISTEP+ Performance 2001-2012



...and Onward!

- 90+% of students K-12 read on/above grade level. (*Board Strategic Plan, 2013*)
- Read 180 at intermediate and high school levels
- Integration of elementary science curriculum with writing standards