

Executive Summary

Monroe County School District

2010 FCAT Writing Results (Grades 4, 8 & 10)

Writing scores are based on a 6.0 scale. Students scoring 3.0 or above are considered proficient. Based on the new method the state is using to evaluate writing scores, it is difficult to make comparison to prior years. However based on an examination of the 2010 district and state level data the following conclusions can be drawn.

Grade 4 Writing Highlights

The 2010 state average combined score (6.0 scale) for Monroe County fourth grade students is 3.7 which is 0.1 points below the statewide average of 3.8.

- Treasure Village Montessori Charter School earned an average combined score of 4.3 which is 0.5 points higher than the average combined score of the state.
- Stanley Switlik Elementary School and Key Largo School both earned an average combined score of 3.9 which is 0.1 points higher than the average combined score of the state.

Currently, 63% of Monroe County fourth grade students are scoring at or above 4.0 which is five percentage points lower than the state average of 68%. Three schools scored higher than the state average.

- Treasure Village Montessori Charter School – 95% (+27% points)
- Stanley Switlik Elementary – 84% (+16% points)
- Key Largo School – 71% (+3% points)

Grade 8 Writing Highlights

The 2010 state average combined score (6.0 scale) for Monroe County eighth grade students is 4.0 which is 0.1 points below the statewide average of 4.1.

- Sugarloaf School earned an average combined score of 4.3 which is 0.2 points higher than the average combined score of the state.
- Key Largo School and Plantation Keys School both earned an average combined score of 4.2 which is 0.1 points higher than the average combined score of the state.

Currently, 74% of Monroe County eighth grade students are scoring at or above 4.0 which is two percentage points lower than the state average of 76%. Three schools scored higher than the state average.

- Sugarloaf School – 82% (+6% points)
- Plantation Key School – 85% (+9% points)
- Key Largo School – 84% (+8% points)

Grade 10 Writing Highlights

The 2010 state average combined score (6.0 scale) for Monroe County tenth grade students is 3.8 which is 0.1 points below the statewide average of 3.9.

- Marathon High School earned an average combined score of 4.0 which is 0.1 points higher than the average combined score of the state.

- Coral Shores High School earned an average combined score of 3.9 which is equal to the average combined score of the state.

Currently, 68% of Monroe County tenth grade students are scoring at or above 4.0 which is four percentage points lower than the state average of 76%. One school scored higher than the state average.

- Marathon High School – 73% (+1% point)