High School Cohort Achieves Tremendous Lexile® Growth in Major Urban School District

> See how *Achieve3000 Literacy*™ helped students get on track—plus one school's outstanding results.

In a recent study, a cohort of high school students in a major metropolitan school district skyrocketed past projected Lexile gains. Students in these schools made tremendous Lexile growth over the two years of program participation—far surpassing expected Lexile growth based on their starting scores and putting them on track for college and career.

Additionally, these schools saw even more substantial gains in the second year of *Achieve3000 Literacy* program usage, indicating accelerated growth over time.
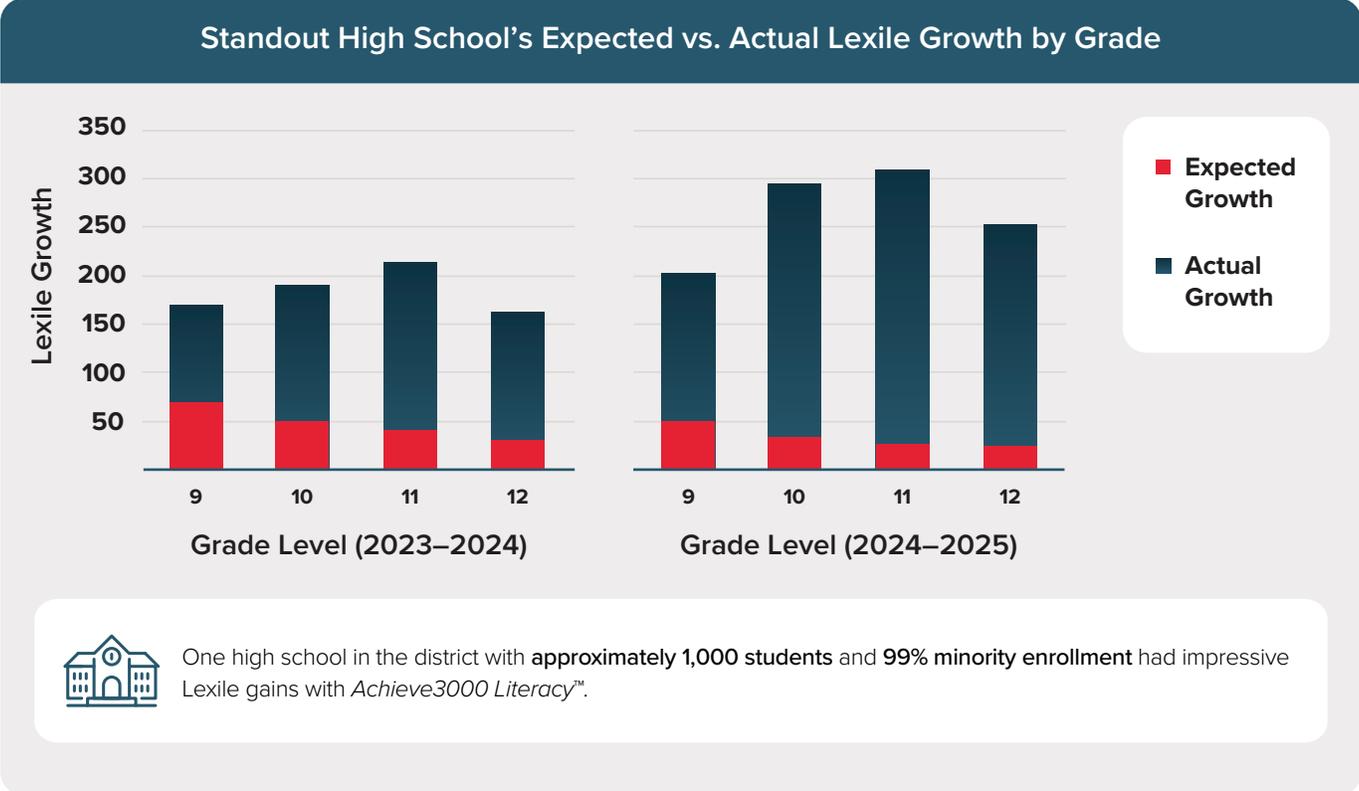
District Snapshot

75,000+ students

90% minority enrollment

50%+ receive free or reduced lunch

High School District Cohort: Lexile Growth, Average First-Try Scores (AFTS), and Usage

	2023–2024				2024–2025			
Grade	Expected Growth	Actual Growth	AFTS (%)	Activities	Expected Growth	Actual Growth	AFTS (%)	Activities
9	80L	90L	66	31	60L	125L	70	29
10	70L	80L	68	25	55L	135L	75	28
11	65L	90L	71	23	50L	145L	77	25
12	60L	75L	72	21	50L	130L	77	19

Exceptional results at standout high school show association between usage, fidelity, and Lexile® growth.

Standout High School's Expected vs. Actual Lexile Growth by Grade

One high school in the district with **approximately 1,000 students** and **99% minority enrollment** had impressive Lexile gains with *Achieve3000 Literacy™*.

In one high school in the district, AFTS percentage greatly increased over time with an average of 87% in 2024–2025.

Overall, students in the high school greatly exceeded their expected growth at all grade levels, with the difference becoming even larger in 2024–2025. Students also began using the program with increasingly higher levels of fidelity; by 2024–2025, almost 90% of students were using the program with either high or highest levels of fidelity—an impressive increase from previous years. Students' Lexile scores reflected this change, with high and highest fidelity students exhibiting accelerated growth relative to their expected Lexile growth.

High School's Lexile Growth by Fidelity Type

Fidelity Type	2023–2024			2024–2025		
	Expected	Actual	+/-	Expected	Actual	+/-
Non High Fidelity	70L	60L	-10	55L	60L	+5
High Fidelity (75%+ AFTS, <40 Activities)	35L	170L	+135	30L	250L	+220
Highest Fidelity (75%+ AFTS, 40+ Activities)	50L	275L	+225	40L	340L	+300