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Midview Middle School, Grafton, OH

School Profile

School: Midview Middle School

Location: Grafton, Ohio

Grades: 7 and 8

School Population: 610

District: Midview School District

District Demographics

Free and Reduced Lunch 38.5%

English Language Learners 0.4%

Special Education 11.2%

White 90.1%

Black 2.5%

Hispanic 2.8%

Asian 0.6%

Native American 0.5%

The students at Midview Middle School in Grafton, Ohio, are fully engaged in using *Measuring Up*®. In addition to using the digital programs of *Measuring Up Live*®, students are also utilizing *Measuring Up* to the Common Core English Language Arts worktexts. Students can access *Measuring Up Live* in the school's computer lab or via two portable carts of Chrome Books, providing students additional access time.

"While our students did well on state testing, we knew they could do better," says John Brown, Midview's principal. "We knew that there was a way to help each individual student reach his or her full potential. We chose *Measuring Up* because it provides a way to assess and diagnose every student. It gives us the data we need to identify weaknesses so that we are able to tailor an instructional plan to promote growth. *Measuring Up* supports our mission statement: Learning is our goal, growth is our mission.

"Using *Measuring Up Insight*®," Mr. Brown continues, "we can diagnose students and then provide a personal prescriptive path for every student using the *Measuring Up MyQuest*® program. Students practice the exact Common Core standard on which they need to improve upon."

Teachers at Midview are also putting the data to work in the classroom during daily instruction. With transparency into students' strengths and weaknesses readily available, teachers are better able to form learning groups based on need. The data helps them to form both heterogeneous learning groups, pairing more able students with less able students, and homogenous groups, providing focused instruction to a targeted group of students. Mr. Brown has noticed that by using data in this way, teachers are increasing their ability to differentiate instruction and reach each individual student.

"Based on our results, we believe our students will be well prepared for the academic and technological challenges of the high-stakes test, in large part because we have implemented *Measuring Up Insight*."

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