

Case Study: Summer School

Science Scores Double. 99% Pass the State Re-Test

St. Mary's Charter School
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St. Mary's School began using Brainchild's **TAKS Achiever!** program to help raise science scores and provide differentiated instruction.

From 2005 to 2006, the school's science pass rate on the TAKS Science Test rose from 44% to 87%. From 2006 to 2007, science scores rose again to an average 96%. St. Mary's became a "Recognized School."

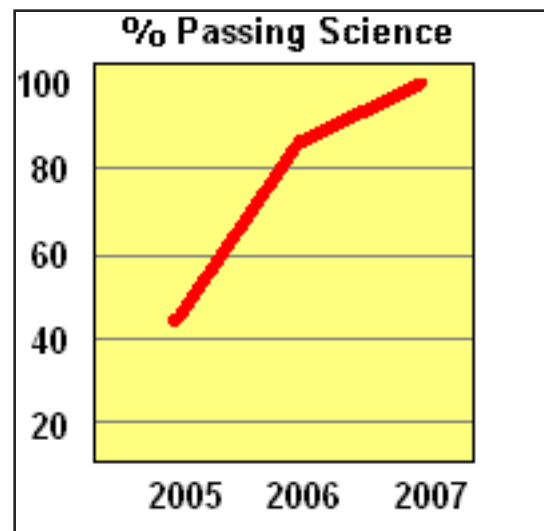
In 2006, 78 out of 79 summer school students passed the TAKS retest.
In 2007, 69 out of the 70 students passed the TAKS retest.

In 2009, St. Mary's is nominated as a "Blue Ribbon School."

"We find that TAKS Achiever! is a reasonable predictor of performance on the TAKS. Every child who completes Brainchild's program with 80% or above passes the TAKS test."

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St. Mary's Academy serves 300 children in grades K-6. It was the first school to serve the community of Beeville, Texas, founded in 1899. To serve more students, it converted to a Texas Open Enrollment Charter School in 2001. St. Mary's has demonstrated itself to be one of the top performing charter schools in Texas.



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