

# District 5

## Community Connect with Dr. Tiffany Hogan



**Dr. Tiffany Hogan**  
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# Who Is Tiffany Hogan?

- Resident of DeKalb County for over 40 years
- Graduate of DeKalb County Schools
- Retired Educator with 30 years of experience
- Former teacher at Redan High School, Lithonia High School, and Martin Luther King Jr. High School in DeKalb
- Former administrator at both elementary and high school levels
- Former college instructor
- Active community volunteer
- Passionate about helping students succeed in college, career, and in life

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# Top 5 for District 5 and DSCD Strategic Plan

## Top 5 for District 5

1. **Students:** Place students at the forefront of our educational agenda and ensure their needs and aspirations are our primary focus.
2. **Teachers:** Provide educators with the necessary support to ensure our students are successful.
3. **Literacy:** Implement measures to improve literacy rates and ensure every student has the tools and resources needed for academic achievement.
4. **Safety:** Create a school environment conducive to learning, allowing students and teachers to focus on teaching and learning.
5. **Accountability:** Ensure accountability to the community by remaining focused on my *Top 5 for District 5*.

## Strategic Plan

1. Student Academic Success with Equity and Access
2. School, Family, and Community Engagement
3. Recruit, Develop, and Retain Talent
4. Culture and Climate
5. Mental Health and Wellness
6. Organizational Excellence

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# Community Engagement

- District 5 Newsletter: *Monday Messenger*
- District 5 Website: [tatehogan4dekalbschools.com](http://tatehogan4dekalbschools.com)
- Email: [tiffany\\_e\\_hogan@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:tiffany_e_hogan@dekalbschoolsga.org)
- Social media: Instagram ([tatehogan4dekalbschools](https://www.instagram.com/tatehogan4dekalbschools)) and Facebook (Tiffany Hogan)

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# STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS 2024-2029



## GOAL AREA 1

Student Academic Success  
with Equity and Access



## GOAL AREA 2

School, Family, and  
Community Engagement



## GOAL AREA 3

Recruit, Develop, and Retain Talent



## GOAL AREA 4

Culture and Climate



## GOAL AREA 5

Mental Health and Wellness



## GOAL AREA 6

Organizational Excellence

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# MIRACLES

## in Action



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# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

### Reflective & Resilient Learner... I Can

- demonstrate knowledge of content, skills, and standards
- evaluate potential outcomes of my actions by reflecting on successes and challenges and making the appropriate shifts to accomplish personal and academic goals
- hold myself accountable by utilizing organization and project management to achieve growth
- persevere through productive failures and challenges to improve
- demonstrate readiness through active civic engagement, enrollment, employment, entrepreneurship, or enlistment

### Globally Engaged Citizen... I Can

- respect different cultures, perspectives, and beliefs
- exercise compassion and empathy towards others
- explore community and global issues from the perspectives of those most impacted and develop plausible solutions
- employ a neutral and democratic process to arrive at decisions

### Creative & Dynamic Learner... I Can

- demonstrate curiosity, originality, inventiveness, and innovative problem-solving to create new things
- dive deeply into an issue and consider multiple perspectives when addressing problems and developing new processes
- take the appropriate risks and make adjustments based on lessons learned
- evaluate information and challenge both my peers' thinking and my own
- generate questions and elaborate on ideas to identify new solutions

### Effective Collaborator... I Can

- work with a diverse group to accomplish a common goal
- give and receive meaningful feedback
- own personal responsibility for team outcomes
- value and appreciate varying opinions and viewpoints of others

### Effective Communicator... I Can

- articulate and share ideas clearly with respect
- utilize different platforms to express ideas and thoughts
- use technology effectively and responsibly
- actively listen with an open mind and respect other ideas

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# New Levels for Achievement



**Highest graduation rate 81.4%**  
**2.7% increase from last year!**



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## Graduation Rate Highlights

- **18 of 23 high schools (78%) improved their rates**
  - **Highest Scores** - #1 Southwest DeKalb High School (90.57) and #6 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. High School (85.92)
  - **Highest % of Growth** - #2 Southwest DeKalb High School and #6 MLK HS
  - 12 DCSD high schools achieved their highest 4-year graduation rate over the last eleven years; included from District 5: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr High School, Miller Grove High School and Southwest DeKalb High School- first time in the 90s
- **4 schools scored 100**, included from District 5 Arabia Mountain HS
- **Subgroups also achieved record highs**
  - Black students reached 83.4% (+3.8)
  - Hispanic students 70.5% (+3.4)
  - Students with Disabilities climbed to 72.3% (+5.1)
- Looking at a two-year view, our graduation rate has **increased 5.6 points since 2023**, placing our district in the 84th percentile statewide.

# New Levels for Achievement

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**Southwest DeKalb HS Half-Cap Ceremony**

- **Decrease in student suspensions by almost 5k in 2 years**
- **16 schools in Georgia's Top 100 by U.S. News & World Report**
- **20 schools honored as AP Honor Schools in 50 categories**
- **Over 10K students took the SAT in FY25 compared to 2,900 in FY24**
- **46 schools named Georgia Math and Literacy Leaders**
- **5 high schools earned 2024 College Success Awards from Great Schools**

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## Cluster HS Data



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# YTD- Absence Summary

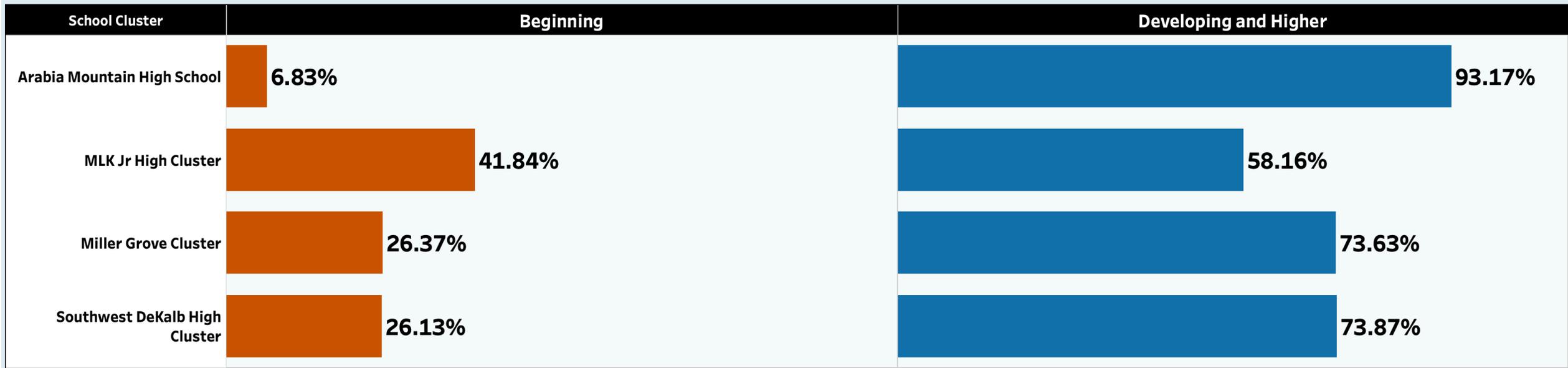
	Attendance Rate	Average Total Days Absent ⚡	Total Days Absent ⚡
Arabia Mountain High School	99.06%	1.69	1,966
MLK Jr High Cluster	98.41%	2.23	8,196
Miller Grove High Cluster	97.89%	2.73	13,610
Southwest DeKalb High Cluster	98.30%	2.64	9,191

# YTD- Discipline Resolutions

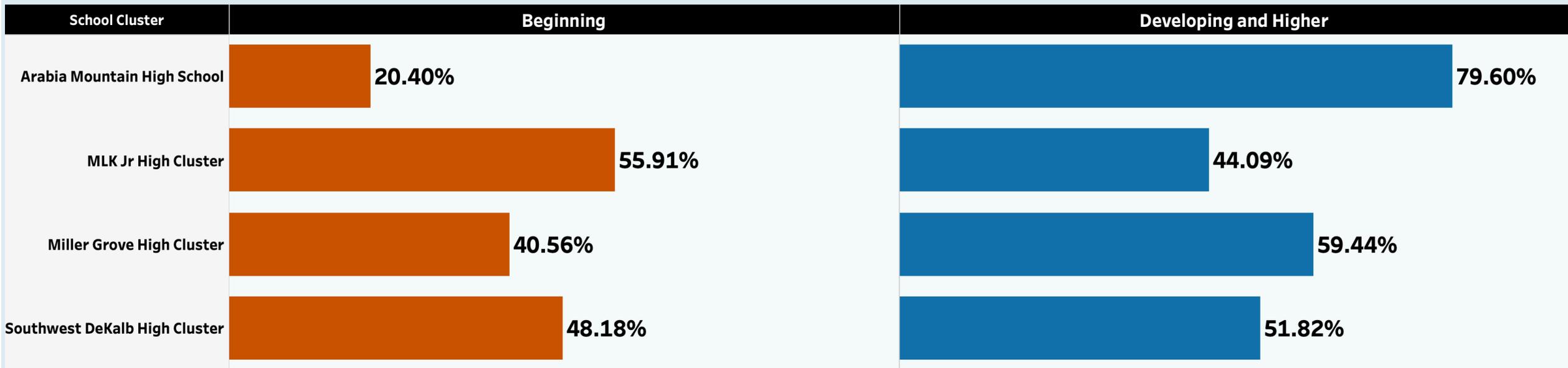
		Resolution Count	Percent of Total	Student Count
Arabia Mountain High School	ISS	10	35.71%	9
	OSS	14	50.00%	14
	Other Code	4	14.29%	4
MLK Jr High Cluster	ISS	54	15.56%	51
	OSS	190	54.76%	150
	Suspended from Riding Bus	12	3.46%	10
	Other Code	91	26.22%	78
Miller Grove High Cluster	ISS	41	15.24%	35
	OSS	127	47.21%	104
	Suspended from Riding Bus	17	6.32%	16
	Other Code	84	31.23%	59
Southwest DeKalb High Cluster	ISS	21	20.79%	21
	OSS	48	47.52%	47
	Other Code	32	31.68%	28

School Name	2024-2025			
	Total Students Taking AP Courses	Number of Exams	Number of Exams scoring $\geq 3$	Percent of Total AP Exams Scoring $\geq 3$
Arabia Mountain High School	544	508	212	41.73%
Martin Luther King, Jr High School	192	173	19	10.98%
Miller Grove High School	82	121	43	35.54%
Southwest DeKalb High School	284	311	155	49.84%
<b>District 5 Total</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>38.54%</b>

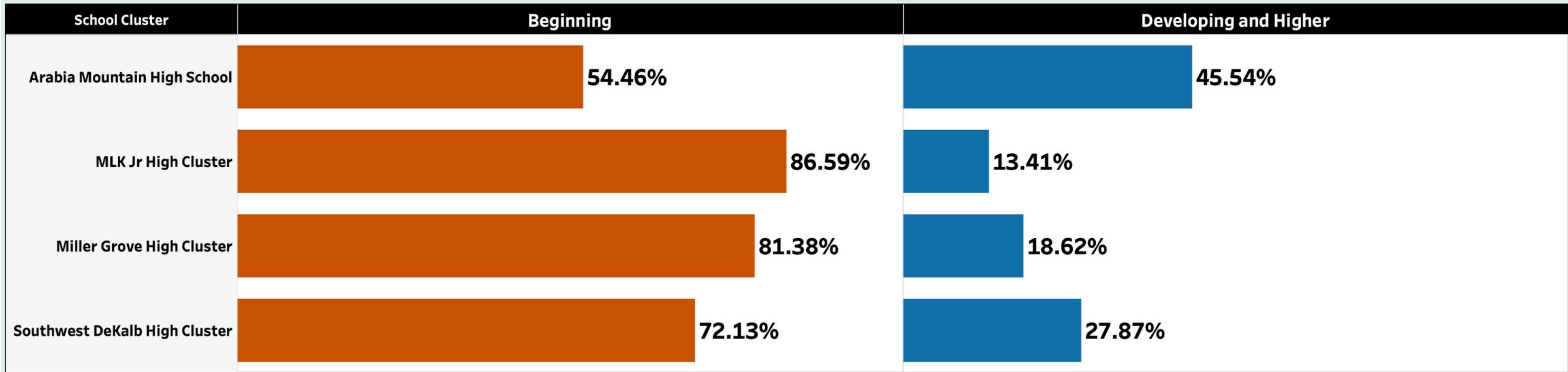
**SY2024 - SY2025 American Literature Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessment - Grouped Achievement Levels**



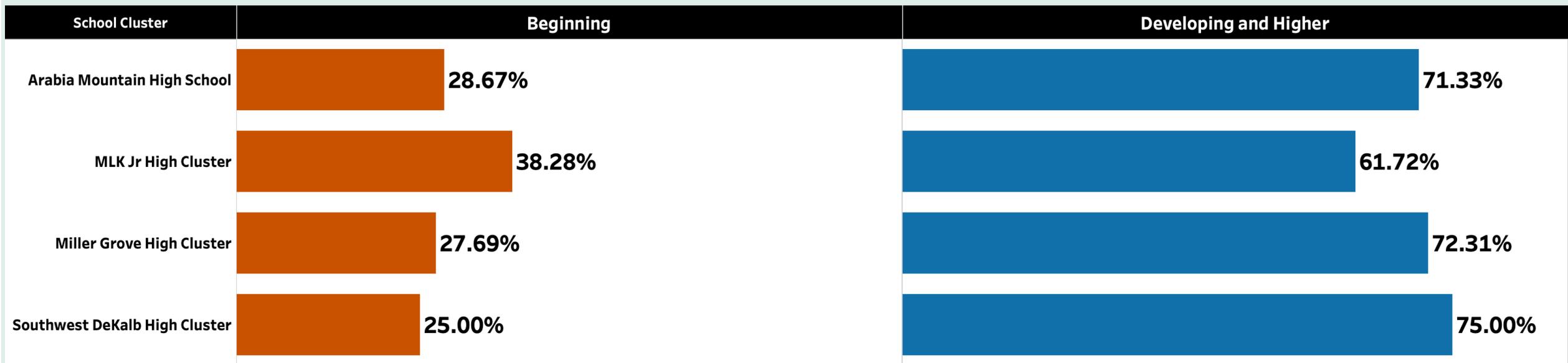
**SY2024 - SY2025 Algebra Concepts and Connections Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessment - Grouped Achievement Levels**



**SY2024 - SY2025 Biology Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessment - Grouped Achievement Levels**



**SY2024 - SY2025 United States History Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessment - Grouped Achievement Levels**



SY2024 - SY2025 English/Language Arts Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessment - Grouped Achievement Levels

**MLK Jr High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**55.16%**

**Developing and Higher**

**44.84%**

**Miller Grove High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**55.80%**

**Developing and Higher**

**44.20%**

**Southwest DeKalb High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**45.57%**

**Developing and Higher**

**54.43%**

SY2024 - SY2025 **Mathematics** Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessment - **Grouped Achievement Levels**

**MLK Jr High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**Developing and Higher**

**48.07%**

**51.93%**

**Miller Grove High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**Developing and Higher**

**47.40%**

**52.60%**

**Southwest DeKalb High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**Developing and Higher**

**37.92%**

**62.08%**

SY2024 - SY2025 Science Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessment - Grouped Achievement Levels

**MLK Jr High Cluster**

Beginning

Developing and Higher

62.45%

37.55%

**Miller Grove High Cluster**

Beginning

Developing and Higher

65.40%

34.60%

**Southwest DeKalb High Cluster**

Beginning

Developing and Higher

47.44%

52.56%

**SY2024 - SY2025 Social Studies Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessment - Grouped Achievement Levels**

**MLK Jr High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**Developing and Higher**

**63.54%**

**36.46%**

**Miller Grove High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**Developing and Higher**

**58.17%**

**41.83%**

**Southwest DeKalb High Cluster**

**Beginning**

**Developing and Higher**

**32.84%**

**67.16%**

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## Q & A



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