

Impact of Amplify English Language Arts 6–8

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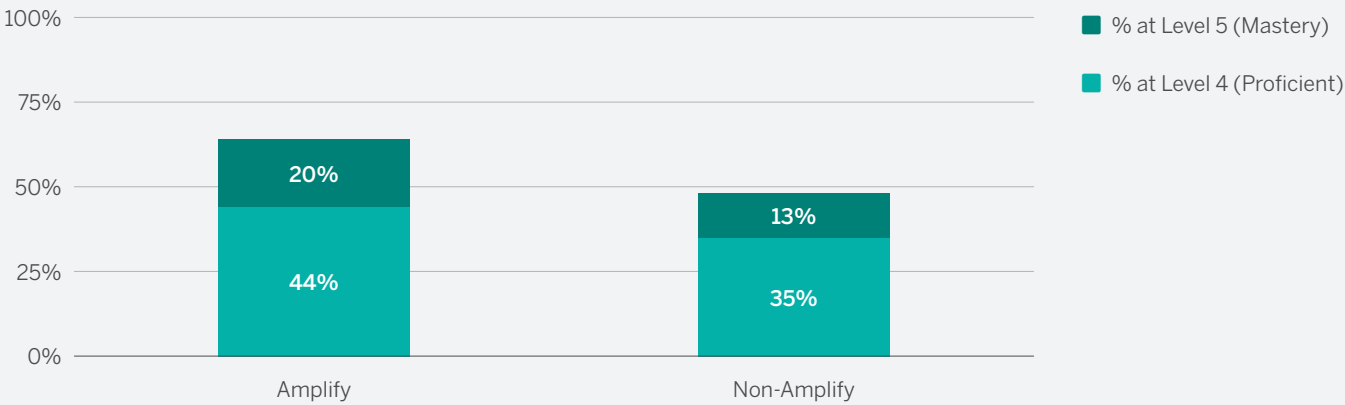
Amplify ELA is a 6–8 English Language Arts curriculum designed specifically for the middle grade student, based on extensive research into learning, cognition, and how students develop literacy skills. In the 2018–2019 school year, we explored the effect of Amplify ELA on reading outcomes for students in Grade 6 in Seminole County, FL. Students in grade 6 who used Amplify ELA showed significantly better reading outcomes on the ELA Florida State Exam (FSA) than those who did not use Amplify for their ELA curriculum.

- The study compared 246 6th grade Amplify ELA students to 483 non-Amplify ELA students in a propensity-score weighted sample, controlling for Grade 5 FSA scores and demographic variables including race, gender, free-and-reduced lunch status, English learner status, special education status, and gifted status.
- The average treatment effect (ATE) of Amplify ELA was positive and statistically significant ($p < .001$), with a moderate effect size (ATE = 5.91, $d = .08$).
- Amplify ELA students outperformed non-Amplify students by an average of 6.72 points on the ELA Florida State Exam.
- Approximately 64% of the Amplify students scored at or above Proficient, compared to 48% of the non-Amplify ELA students.



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Percent of students at or above Proficient on the 2019 Grade 6 ELA FSA



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