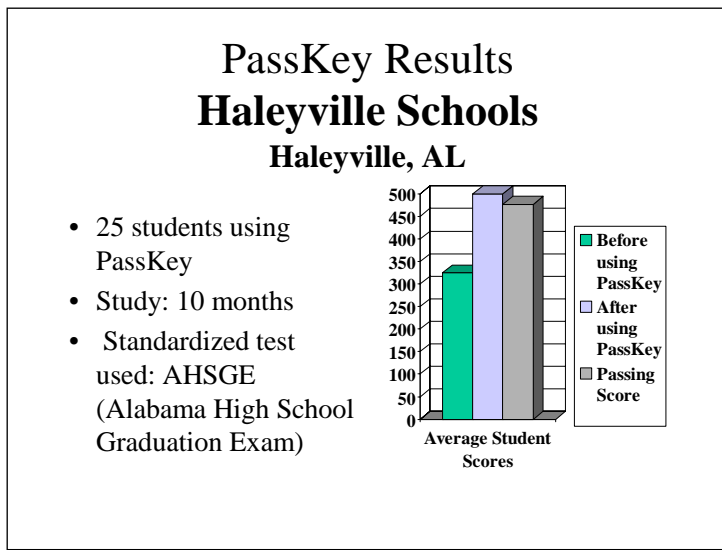


**HALEYVILLE SCHOOLS
HALEYVILLE, ALABAMA**

Versatile

“PassKey is a very effective remediation tool,” says John McCullar, Technology Director. “We used it to prepare 25 students, including ESL students and those with learning disabilities, for the Alabama High School Graduation Examination.”



The score needed to pass the state test was 477; the average score of the 25 Haleyville students prior to their PassKey experience was 325. “We used the programs in reading, language arts and math,” McCullar says, “and we had a teacher dedicated to test improvement. The students

received regular instruction for a few weeks, and then they worked on PassKey.”

McCullar says that the most useful feature of the PassKey program was the correlation between the lessons and the Alabama state test.

“It got them ready for the actual test,” McCullar says. “Students liked the fact that PassKey was different. They enjoyed working on the computer. It was a new and different way to learn, and they really appreciated the self-pacing aspect of it.”

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Haleyville Schools' research extended from September 2001 to June 2002. The results? A 175-point average increase in score on the Alabama High School Graduation Exam—from 325 to 500 points. “The students improved tremendously,” McCullar says. “Even the students with learning disabilities passed the state test. It’s been a great tool for us and for the students.”

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