

Sarasota County STEMsmart TechActive

Inspired middle schoolers post *"amazing"* results on Florida EOC assessments



More than 4,800 Sarasota County, Fla., middle school students used TI-Nspire™ CX technology daily in the county's STEMsmart TechActive classrooms in 2013–14. Every one of them met or exceeded proficiency requirements on that year's Geometry and Algebra 1 End-of-Course exams.

100%

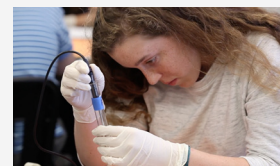
"My favorite classes at the school are math and science because we do use the TI-Nspire all the time in our classes."

— Nicholas d'Aiuto.
Eighth grader,
Laurel Nokomis School

"What would I say to a fellow teacher considering using TI-Nspire in their classroom? Go for it!"

— Luke Stultz
Math teacher,
Sarasota Middle School

of the students in Sarasota County STEMsmart classrooms using TI technology were proficient or better on Florida's Geometry and Algebra 1 End-of-Course exams.



"Instead of having students raise their hand and answer a question, I have everybody provide an answer via the TI-Nspires [and] that way, I know everybody in the classroom has the concepts."

— David Schramm
Math teacher
Laurel Nokomis School

"One hundred percent of the students in our STEMsmart classrooms using the TI technology [on a daily basis] were proficient on our End-of-Course Algebra exam last year — 100%. To me that's amazing."

— Page Dettmann, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Sarasota County Middle School Education



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