



# HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS' ANNUAL LITERACY REPORT 2021-2022

Horry County Schools serves 45,000 students. Their vision is to be a premier, world-class school system in which every student acquires an excellent education. Quindew is proud to support and advance this mission and vision.



*“We are super excited about the reading growth we've seen from our middle school students as a result of using Quindew. Many of our students met their NWEA MAP growth goal for 2021-2022 school year.”*



**GRETCHEN AYERS**

Middle School District Coordinator, SC



**QUINDEW STUDENTS**

10,378



**LEARNING MINUTES**

7,177,932



**AVERAGE GROWTH**

.38

grade level per Season  
4-6 weeks of learning



## HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS' VISION FOR QUINDEW AND CLARITY DATA

Horry County Schools partnered with Quindew for the 2021-2022 school year. All middle school English language arts (ELA) classes used Quindew to support the teaching of deep reading comprehension skills. Their goal was to build students' confidence as readers, and improve performance on NWEA's MAP reading assessment. Teachers used Quindew in small group rotations, assigned 2-3 Quests each week, targeted learning gaps with Quindew's Clarity Data and Curriculum Pack, and celebrated students' achievements.

## HCS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ARE ACHIEVING

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
Students	10,378 (94%)	7,650 (72%)	5,740 (56%)	3,727 (36%)
Quests	12	24	36	48
Learning Minutes	3,344,545	1,775,712	1,371,695	958,877



**How happy are you with your students' growth as readers?**



"Some of my students in accelerated are showing 1-3 years of growth within the 1st three seasons! I think Quindew addresses gaps even in our advanced learners."

**Kimberly Carroll,  
Forestbrook Middle School**



**How much do your students enjoy Quindew?**



"The students love doing these and wish they could do 5 quests a week."

**Mike Capito,  
Myrtle Beach Middle School**



**How likely are you to recommend Quindew?**



"I feel like Quindew covers so many reading content standards and provides great reading practice for standardized tests. This is a great resource!"

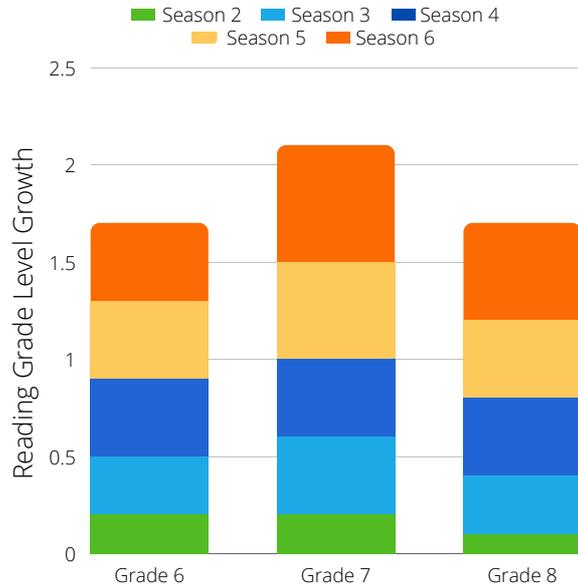
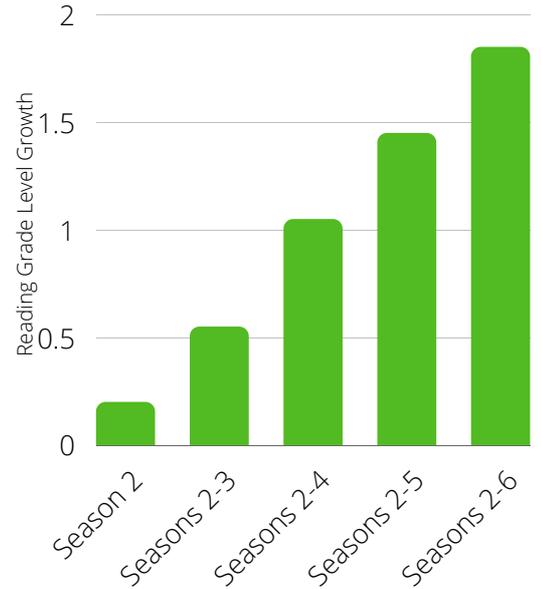
**Lisa Miller,  
Forestbrook Middle School**



## ACHIEVEMENT EACH SEASON

Horry County Schools' middle school students who learned on Quindew for the recommend 2-3 times a week made considerable growth during the 2021-2022 school year. After Season 1--Quindew's embedded reading diagnostic--engaged students who completed at least three Seasons showed the greatest reading growth.

Middle school students who read on Quindew consistently also reported to have more confidence as readers. They increased their time on task, improved their reading fluency, and strengthened their deep reading comprehension skills.



## STUDENTS GREW AT EACH GRADE LEVEL

Middle school students in Horry County Schools in grades 6-8 continued to grow each Season. As they progressed through the Seasons, students grew nearly half a grade level. Students who finished Season 6 (or 72 Quests) grew substantially more than students who completed 2 or fewer Seasons.

The graph on the left details how grade level groups grew on average over 6 Seasons.

## HORRY COUNTY SCHOOL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED

Engagement is a key metric for Quindew and Horry County Schools. We monitored Horry County Schools' students throughout the year to ensure they were actively engaged in the reading practice and assessments. Quindew engagement algorithm measures students' engagement during each question. At the end of a Quest (or reading lesson), Quindew calculates engagement. In the 2021-2022 school year, 93% of Horry County Schools' middle school students were engaged to highly engaged while reading on Quindew. From this, we know students were motivated to learn and growing as readers.

