

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Jefferson Elementary
Chesterfield County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 344
Principal: Wendy P. Folsom
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad Vick

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	RP-DELAY
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP
2007	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	CA

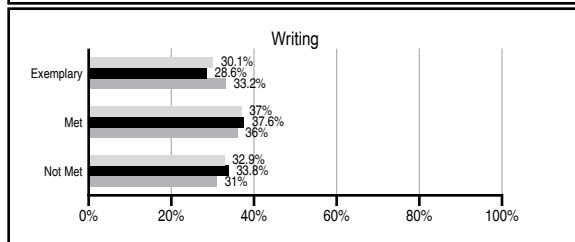
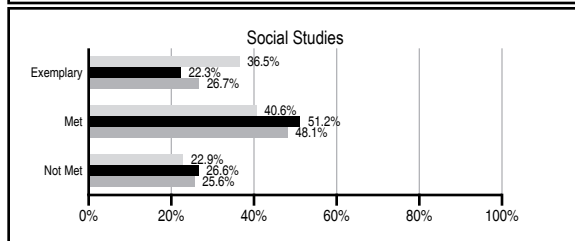
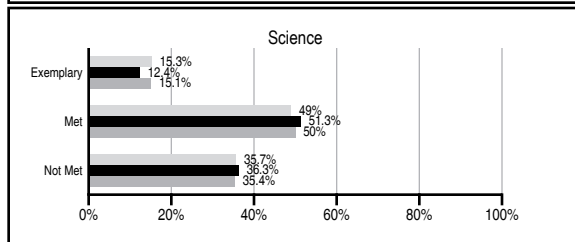
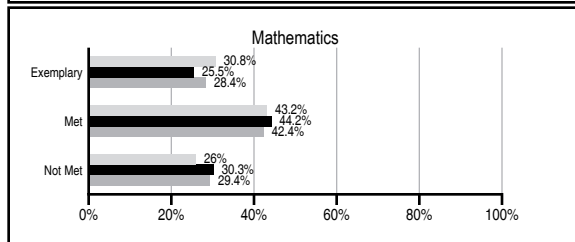
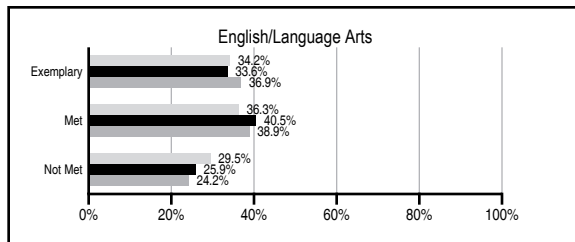
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	15	89	11	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Jefferson Elementary [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=344)				
Retention rate	3.1%	Up from 1.2%	2.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.3%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.6%	Down from 11.2%	8.6%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.2%	Up from 6.0%	9.3%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	No Change	0.6%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.0%	Down from 73.9%	60.4%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	84.0%	Down from 87.0%	82.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.7%	Up from 87.8%	86.6%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 94.9%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,613	Up 2.0%	\$47,350	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	34.2 days	Up from 33.3 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.4 to 1	Down from 17.1 to 1	19.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 88.3%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,051	Up 12.5%	\$7,385	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.2%	Up from 72.3%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.8%	Up from 67.9%	61.7%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 88.2%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	39	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.2%	85.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	89.7%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.0%	84.6%	85.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year at Jefferson Elementary School has proven to be a successful year. Our students continue to make significant gains in academics, athletics, and community service. We are proud of their accomplishments.

Jefferson Elementary School strives to meet the rigorous requirements set forth by No Child Left Behind (NCLB). All certified and non-certified staff meets the "Highly Qualified" status defined by NCLB. Students at Jefferson Elementary continue to increase PACT scores in all areas. For this effort, our school has earned an "Average" classification for overall rating on the School Report Card for the past four years. As a result of this accomplishment, Jefferson Elementary School has been recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award winning school in 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-07, and 2007-08.

In addition to instruction received in the classroom, Jefferson Elementary tries to enrich and broaden the students' educational experiences through various extracurricular activities. Educational field trips are taken to aquariums, museums, zoos, and state parks. PTO sponsored a visit from storyteller Mark Daniels for the entire school during our Jefferson Read In. Sandhills Fire Department spends one day with us in October to demonstrate to students aspects of fire safety. PTO has sponsored many activities this year for students including: Mega Party, Accelerated Reader Parties, Awards Days, and student dances.

Again this year, our students have proven their athletic potential. Ten second grade, fourteen third grade, nineteen fourth grade, and fifteen fifth grade students have achieved their Healthy Zone on the Fitnessgram and qualified for an award. The students are required to perform activities that measure strength, flexibility, and endurance.

Jefferson Elementary students have the opportunity to participate in various community service projects. This year, the students have raised \$6,500+ for The American Cancer Society through Relay for Life, \$1,600 for St. Jude Children's Hospital, and collected 53 pints of blood for the Red Cross.

Jefferson Elementary School is committed to excellence and is proud to provide a safe and nurturing environment that challenges all of its students to grow and learn. With the support of parents, community, and businesses, the students of our school will continue this tradition.

Wendy Folsom, Principal Jefferson Elementary School
Beverly Kirkley, School Improvement Council Chair

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