



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Jefferson Elementary School
 York 1
 Grades: PK-4 Enrollment: 412
 Principal: Jane Wallace
 Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser
 Board Chair: Shirley Harris

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	NI

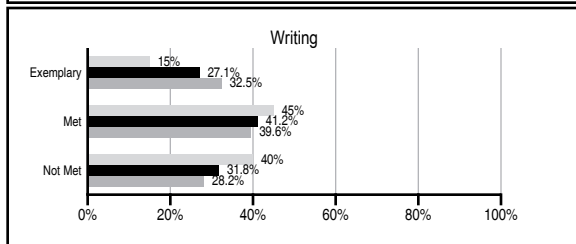
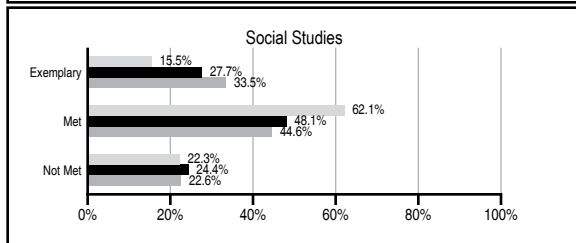
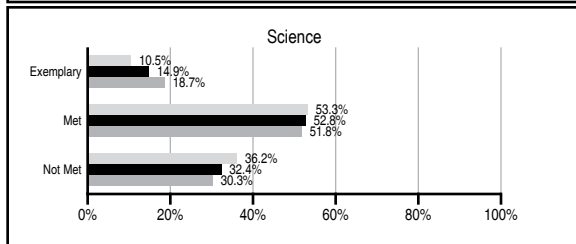
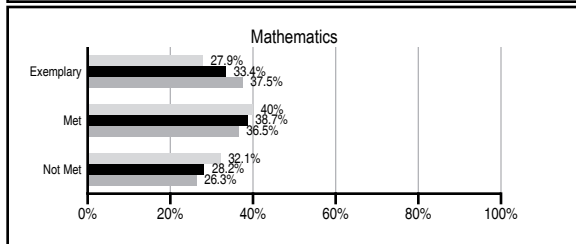
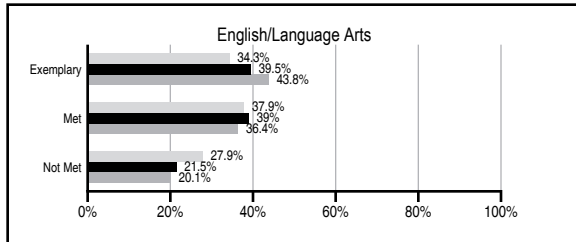
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	31	79	6	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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.



SC PERFORMANCE 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 School [York 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=412)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 2.6%	1.0%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.1%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.5%	N/A	6.1%	7.2%
With disabilities	18.8%	N/A	14.1%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.6%	N/A	2.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Down from 70.0%	61.3%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	82.8%	Down from 93.3%	83.8%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.1%	Down from 89.3%	88.5%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.9%	94.6%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,978	Down 4.9%	\$48,125	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.3 days	Down from 9.1 days	11.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	20.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 89.6%	89.5%	90.0%
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**	\$7,555	Up 2.2%	\$7,297	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 72.4%	67.5%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.0%	Down from 71.9%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	78.4	Down from 93.8	85.1	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	68	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	94.1%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	94%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.4%	86.7%	80.7%

*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 2012-2013 year has been exhilarating for Jefferson Elementary School. We have worked diligently to "spark potential and inspire success" in our students as well as our faculty, staff and community. We are extremely proud to be a part of an Advanc-Ed accredited school system. Our school system performs at or above the expected level on all standards. Jefferson is also honored to receive a letter grade of "A" for our test scores from last year.

We all work together to provide a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to become responsible citizens in a global society. Community members are involved with our students through the Lunch Buddies program. Area businesses allow release time for employees to mentor children throughout the school year. In addition, organizations such as York County Emergency Management along with private individuals sponsor monthly clubs for students on Fantastic Friday. Clubs expose students to various trades, skills, and crafts to widen their background of experience. We have stressed the qualities of good citizenship through our character education program. Examples include participation in service activities such as recycling paper and plastics, Pennies for PATH, Jump Rope for Heart, and Relay for Life. Students receive monthly instruction on character traits such as honesty, perseverance, respect and wisdom.

During the 2013-2014 school year, we will promote college and career readiness for our students through continued focus on four target areas: 1) data-driven instruction, (2) literacy across the curriculum, (3) extra time/extra help for students, and (4) technology to enhance instruction. Our plan of action includes increasing the percentage of students meeting target growth on MAP, retooling our instruction to meet the requirements of the Common Core State Standards, providing intervention services for struggling students, expansion of character education to include bullying, and promoting the use of available technologies to enhance instruction. We will also increase our focus on a safe and secure environment through updated safety procedures and building upgrades.

Jane Wallace, Principal
Elizabeth Roorda, School Improvement Council Chair

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