

Annual Report to the People

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2012 Palmetto Silver Award Winner

This annual report to the people is provided by Jefferson's School Improvement Council to highlight the progress we are making in achieving our annual improvement goals.

Mission

Working with the community, we will provide a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to become responsible citizens in a global society.

State Report Card Ratings

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	Below Average
2007	Average	Average

School Improvement Council Members

Nicole Ashe, Parent
Ashleigh Miller, Parent
Elizabeth Segura, Parent

Lisa Beck, Teacher
Jennifer Cooney, Teacher
Crystal Small, Chair (Teacher)

Gina Baker, PTO President (ex-officio)
Robert Burris, Community Member (ex-officio)
Jane Wallace, Principal (ex-officio)





School Improvement Goals

Performance Goal Area: School Climate

- **Goal 1: Reduce the incidence of in and out of school suspensions.**
- **Maintain home/school relations as noted by annual school survey responses.**

Our results: These goals are part of a Continuous Improvement Plan implemented for the first time in the 2011-12 school year. Survey results were not yet available at the time of publication.

Performance Goal Area: Student Achievement

- **Goal 1: Students in all subgroups will meet or exceed the Annual Measureable Objectives for student performance in ELA, mathematics, science and social studies.**
- **Create and sustain a college-going and career readiness culture throughout grades K-4.**

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Performance Goal Area: Teacher and Administrator Quality

- **Goal 1: 100% of classes will be taught by Highly Qualified teachers as defined by No Child Left Behind.**
- **Goal 2: Increase the diversity of the work force**
- **Encourage and train district personnel for upward mobility**

Our results: 100% of classes are taught by Highly Qualified teachers. Jefferson will only hire teachers who meet this standard.

Challenges We Face

Jefferson's percent poor is now at 78.47, making it the highest in York School District One.

Mathematics scores are declining.

Because we did not meet Annual Yearly Progress as defined by No Child Left Behind, Jefferson was required to provide school choice to our students.

2011 PASS Scores

	ELA	MATH	SCI	SS
3	75.0	56.0	47.1	75.5
4	77.9	64.0	72.1	73.3

% scoring Met or above

Improving Instruction

Due to our declining scores, Jefferson made a curriculum change in math classrooms. After one year of implementation in grades 1 and 2, MAP scores have increased indicating a positive change. We will continue this curriculum in grades 1 and 2 as well as implement its use in grades 3 and 4.

Balanced literacy is a major focus in classrooms. Individual coaching rounds and purposeful teaching based upon data have greatly improved literacy instruction.

Grade Level Meetings: Focused Professional Learning Communities have raised the bar...no more "private practice" in classrooms!

Data Analysis: MAP scores, DRA, and other assessments drive instruction.



Jefferson Elementary School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is a Title I school. The Title I plan and parent policy are available for your review at any time. We invite your suggestions for improvement and ways to utilize Title I funds.

