

York School District One

Vision—Building the foundation for tomorrow by sparking potential and inspiring success.

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.

Beliefs—

Learning is a life-long, ever-changing process.

Each child is unique and should have the opportunity to reach her/her full potential.

A safe, orderly and nurturing environment is essential for learning.

Education is a cooperative effort between schools and the community.

Technology enhances teaching and learning and should be current.

Goals

Data Driven—The district's decisions will be driven by data when diagnosing, prescribing, and responding to the diverse needs of our students.

Literacy—The district will create an environment that develops a passion and ability to read, write and communicate effectively in a global society.

Extra Time, Extra Help—The district will provide at all levels, extra time and extra help for all students in personal, social and academic areas.

Technology—The district will keep pace with ever-changing technology.

School Information



Name: Harold C. Johnson Elementary

Grades: Pre-K through Fourth Grade

Address: 400 East Jefferson Street,
York, SC 29745

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Mascot: "J.J." (Johnson the Jaguar)

School Colors: Blue and Brown

Motto: "On the Prowl for Success"

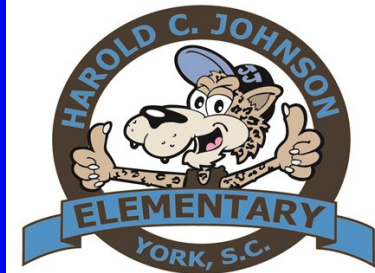
School Pledge:

As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.

R-O-A-R!

Report to the People

2012-2013



"On the Prowl for Success"

Principal

Mark Hendry

Assistant Principal

Rebecca Dover

Message from the School Improvement Council

"See It. Believe It. Achieve It." These words are proudly displayed in our main hallway as a constant reminder for our students to dream big, believe in themselves, and work hard each day to achieve high expectations. The 2012-2013 school year at Harold C. Johnson Elementary School was a year where many dreams and high expectations were achieved. Although we have only had our doors open for two years, we have seen exciting academic and personal growth in our students. This growth and development is a direct result of the excellent dedication and commitment given by our students, staff, parents, and community.

We hope that you find the "Report to the People" brochure informative and enjoyable to read. It not only features important information regarding our school and district but also some of the great activities and events that commemorate our second year together.

Let's continue to work together to make HCJES the best for our children. They deserve it.

Sincerely,

The HCJES School Improvement Council

Members: Pam Gilmore, Frances Jones, Katie Wade, Matt Dover, Mary Beth Carmichael, Stamie Hershelman, Kathleen Mills, Debby Gettys, Rebecca Dover, Mark Hendry



School Demographics

Student Enrollment

Pre-K: 40
Kindergarten: 98
First Grade: 79
Second Grade: 74
Third Grade: 74
Fourth Grade: 91
Total: 456



Student Demographics

African American: 101
Caucasian: 264
Hispanic: 68
Other: 23

Poverty Rating: 79%

PASS 2012-2013 Results

Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary

Third Grade

English-Language Arts: 70.1%

Math: 61.8%

Science: 50%

Social Studies: 74.4%

Fourth Grade

English-Language Arts: 58%

Math: 55.6%

Science: 46.9%

Social Studies: 59.3%

Highlights of the 2012-2013 School Year

- ◆ We successfully implemented and completed our first year as a P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) school
- ◆ We became a Winthrop University Netscope Partner School
- ◆ Our School Improvement Council created a student mentoring program
- ◆ Clemson University Head Football Coach Dabo Swinney and members of the Carolina Panthers encouraged our students to always exhibit great character and to make education a top priority
- ◆ Our wonderful PTO provided funding for classroom instructional supplies and sponsored several school events and activities which included the "Fall Frenzy" and the "Spring Dance"
- ◆ Our staff members coordinated several family nights which included Hispanic Family Night, Early Education Night, PASS Night, and Literacy Night
- ◆ Several of our third graders performed with grammy award-winning artist, Suzy Bogguss, at the McCelvey Center

