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Art

Safety Patrol

Archery Team

Student Council

JPT News Show

Math Team

Litter-acy Team

DARE Program

Spring Fling

Family Math/Science Day

Writing Wall of Fame

Fishing Program Grant

Special Programs

Concerned Black Men Cares

Sister Circle

Lunch Buddy Program

Midlands Reading Consortium

Communities in Schools of the Midlands

Francis Burns United Methodist Church

Family Programs

Books and Breakfast

Donuts with Dads

Muffins with Mom

SuccessMaker At Home Laptop Program

Foster Grandparents Program

After-School Activities

21st Century After-school Program

Comprehensive Remediation Program

ALPHA Best After-school Program

Chamber of Commerce Homework Center

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Richland One will prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high quality education.

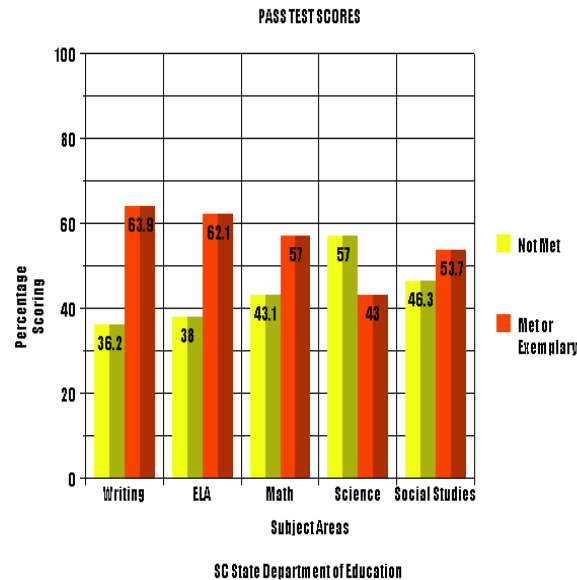
Goals for the Next School Year

- To increase annually the percent of students who meet state standards in five content areas assessed by PASS until the percent meets or exceeds the statewide average.
- To ensure that students at John P. Thomas Elementary School become proficient readers.
- To ensure that faculty and staff are knowledgeable, competent, and productive.
- To create, maintain, and enhance a school environment that is child-centered, safe, and promotes healthy behaviors.
- The percentage of satisfaction with home-school relations, as measured by the parent and student surveys, will increase by at least 15% over a two-year period.

Technology

Smartboards in Classrooms
Two Computer labs
Twelve Nook Colors
Classroom Performance System
NEO2's

PASS Test Scores 2010-2011



School Highlights & Awards

Adequate Yearly Progress
2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

HealthierUS School Challenge Award
2012 Bronze Recipient

First Grade Honorable Mention
Visual Literacy Photography Contest

Diane Harlin Bookkeeper of the Year Award
Tricia Washington

Outstanding Partnership in Child Health
SHAPES Award
2008-2011

Destination Imagination
2004-2005

Student Information

95% African American
<1% White
5% Other

35 Teachers
(10 National Board Certified)

John P. Thomas Elementary School will promote academic excellence and enable students to become productive, knowledgeable, and responsible citizens with integration of technology, the support of family and involvement of community partnerships.