

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council Members

Carol Henley-President
Latonia Ishmal- Parent
Annette Halter-Parent
Jackson Elliott-Teacher
Amy Swick- Teacher
Bernice Skinner- Community Member
Randy Scott- City of Columbia Chief of Police
Mary Thurman- Hope Worldwide
Kimberly Coward- Parent
Marlena Gore- Teacher
Lisa Pauling-Teaching Assistant/Parent
Dr. Tammer Robert- Assistant Principal

PTO President

Sharry Harrison
803.935.0446

Education Foundation President

Jackson Elliott
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Extracurricular Activities

Joseph Keels Awesome STEP Team
Hope Worldwide Saturday Academy
Grades 3-5
Bearsville Singers/Choral Group

Special Programs

Elementary Culinary Arts Program
(CIK at SEL) Grades 3-5

Family Programs

21st Century After School Program
Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands Before and
After School Program

Joseph Keels Elementary School is a
uniform school.



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Keels Magnet School of Entrepreneurial Leadership



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*“Keels Elementary, in partnership with the
community, creates learning opportunities
by enhancing academics with real life
experiences.”*

School hours
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Student Enrollment - 650
Grades - Pre-K - 5th grade**

School of Entrepreneurial Leadership K-5
linking academic learning to real world
experiences

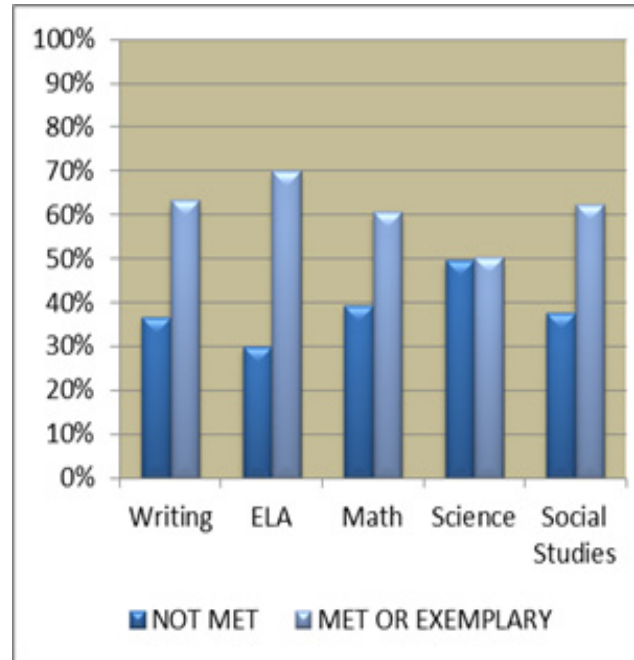
School Highlights & Awards

Red Carpet School 2007-2010
PBIS Banner School Award Winner
2009-2010

Major Grants Received

21st Century Learning Grant 2009-2011
Fruits and Grants

PASS Test Scores



Goals for the Next School Year

- ◇ Implement academic initiatives in all academic areas outline
- ◇ Build a positive, safe, respectful, nurturing environment in which our students will live and learn through the implementation of PBIS
- ◇ Develop, retain, and grow a high-quality corps of teachers and staff
- ◇ Improve the educational agenda through shared leadership for school improvement and community building

Student Information

90% African American
3% White
4% Hispanic
3% Other

32 Teachers
(10 National Board Certified Teachers)

Technology

3 computer labs
2 I-Tech classrooms at Grades 3 and 4 levels
150 Literacy i-pods for student check out
40 Nookcolor for classroom checkout
Smartboards in every class
CPS systems at every grade level

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