

-Commonwealth of Kentucky-

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

for the 2007-2008 school year



Our School Growth Chart: This chart starts with our school's baseline CATS score from 2000. It shows a goal line from that starting point to our goal of 100 in 2014. Every two years a new point will be marked on the chart to show whether we are on track to meet our goal.

The growth chart is not available at this time.

Year	Goal Line	Assistance Line	School Index Score
2000	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA
2004	NA	NA	NA
2006	NA	NA	NA
2008	NA	NA	NA
2010	NA	NA	NA
2012	NA	NA	NA
2014	NA	NA	NA

Standard Error:

Student Group	Met Annual Measurable Objectives		Met Participation Rate	Other Academic Indicator
	Reading	Mathematics		
All Students	NA	NA	NA	NA
White (non-Hisp)	NA	NA	NA	
African-American	NA	NA	NA	
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	
Asian	NA	NA	NA	
Limited Eng Prof	NA	NA	NA	
Free/Red Lunch	NA	NA	NA	
With Disability	NA	NA	NA	

Y=Met the goals N=Did not meet the goals NA=Not applicable
S=Safe Harbor, did not make goal but made significant improvement

Dear Parents/Guardians: This report card for the 2007-2008 school year contains important information about our school, including the details about our academic performance, teacher qualifications, learning environment, and more.

About Our School: Liberty Elementary School opened for instruction in August of this year. A new school had been planned for several years before finally coming to fruition. Liberty Elementary School offers neighborhood children the opportunity for an excellent education including a strong emphasis on science and the arts. One of the unique opportunities Liberty has to offer is a Spanish Immersion program. We are excited about the exposure to and acquisition of the Spanish language for our incoming kindergarten students. Liberty Elementary is unique in that it did not "replace" another school here in Lexington. Liberty Elementary enrolled students from several other Fayette County Public Schools as well as private schools. The faculty and staff are honored to be a part of the Liberty Elementary School Community.

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How Our School Ensures

Educational Equity: An equitable education is provided for all our students regardless of race, gender, disability or socioeconomic status. Data analysis is used to make curricular and instructional decisions to enhance achievement for all Liberty Elementary students. Our newly-elected SBDM Council, faculty and SBDM committees will disaggregate and analyze all state and district data to drive policy making for curriculum, instruction and assessment to ensure that Liberty students achieve at the highest levels.

Our School Council

Jeanne Brownlee	Vickie Burke
Janet Doss	Jessaca Hunter
Carol Lewis	Christi Stumbo-Reynolds

How We Are Doing

Kentucky uses the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) to hold schools accountable for student progress. CATS has three parts: the Kentucky Core Content Tests, readiness tests by grade level, and other measures of the school's performance, including attendance, retention and dropout rates. Together these three elements make up a school's CATS Performance Score for every two-year period. The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

Kentucky Core Content Tests:

Kentucky's tests rate student performance as either Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, or Distinguished. These categories translate into a scale of 0-140, with 100 being considered proficient. This chart compares our school's performance with the schools in our district and throughout Kentucky. For further information on the KCCT Test, performance levels or standards based assessment go to the KDE home page <http://www.education.ky.gov> and click on School Report Card.

Elementary KCCT Test		Reading Elementary		Mathematics Elementary		Science (4th)		Writing Portfolio (4th)		Writing On Demand (5th)		Social Studies (5th)	Arts & Humanities (5th)	PLVS (4th)
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008
Novice	School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	District	NA	5%	NA	7%	NA	6%	NA	1%	NA	5%	9%	14%	13%
	State	NA	6%	NA	10%	NA	7%	NA	1%	NA	7%	11%	21%	14%
Apprentice	School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	District	NA	17%	NA	14%	NA	19%	NA	20%	NA	31%	23%	20%	12%
	State	NA	21%	NA	21%	NA	24%	NA	24%	NA	41%	30%	26%	14%
Proficient Distinguished	School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	District	NA	79%	NA	79%	NA	75%	NA	80%	NA	65%	68%	66%	74%
	State	NA	73%	NA	70%	NA	69%	NA	75%	NA	53%	60%	53%	72%
Academic Index	School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	District	NA	101.4	NA	106.8	NA	102.7	NA	97.0	NA	91.9	94.1	92.5	90.4
	State	NA	94.5	NA	96.9	NA	97.4	NA	94.7	NA	84.1	86.4	79.0	88.6

Other Measures: The third component of CATS is our school's performance in attendance, retention*, dropout rate, and for successful transition to adult life. Data in these tables reflect our performance during the 2006-2007 school year.

* The percent of students who had to repeat the grade.

	Attendance Rate	Retention Rate
School	0.0%	0.0%
District	94.0%	4.3%
State	94.0%	3.0%

Our Learning Environment

School Safety: Here is what we are doing to make our school safe for our students.

Visitors are Required to Sign in	All Parents Received the District Discipline Code	% Classrooms with Outside Line
Y	Y	100%

Violation	# of Reported Incidents	# of Students Suspended	# of Students Expelled
1st Degree Assault	0	0	0
Drug Violation	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	0	0	0

Procedures in Place In Our School for Drug and Weapons Detection:

Liberty Elementary faculty and staff understand the importance of providing a safe and secure school environment. All faculty, staff and students recognize a safe climate is essential to academic success. Our school welcomes families and community members. However, all doors are locked and a bell system is used to gain entry to the school. All visitors are required to sign in and obtain a visitor's pass. Liberty Elementary has implemented a Bully Prevention Plan. Our emergency management plan is revised annually and provides safety measures for various types of emergency situations.

Student Resources

	Spending per Student	Student/Teacher Ratio	% Computers 5 Years Old or Less	Students per Internet Connected Computer
Our School	NA	NA	85%	NA
District	\$10437	14:1	77%	3:1
State	\$8902	16:1	76%	3:1

How We Use Technology to Teach: Liberty Elementary is equipped with state-of-the-art technology. This includes laptop computers for check out, classroom projection systems in all classrooms, document cameras and Smart Boards. Our computer lab is dedicated to Success Maker Math, a program individualizing supplemental math instruction for students grades 2-5. Primary students participate in the Lexia reading program which supports reading skills development in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

Parental Involvement

	# of Students Whose Parent/Guardian Had at Least One Teacher Conference	# of Parents/Guardians Voting in School Council (SBDM) Elections	# of Parents/Guardians Serving on the School Council (SBDM) or its Committees	# of Volunteer Hours
Our School	NA	NA	2	NA

Teacher Qualifications

The preparation and experience of our teachers also is important to our success. These numbers do not include administrators, guidance counselors, or library media specialists. Upon request, our district will provide information about the qualifications of your child's teachers and teachers' aides.

	School	District	State
% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Certification	NA	1.6%	1.4%
% of Classes Taught by Teachers who Participated in Content-Focused Professional Development	100.0%	100.0%	NA
% of Core Academic Subject Classes NOT Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	NA	1.6%	1.5%
Average Years of Teaching Experience	NA	11.5	11.8
Number of Teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Standards	4	66	1293

	B.A./B.S.	M.A./M.S.	Rank I	Specialist	Ph.D./Ed.D.	Total Teachers
Professional Qualifications of all Teachers in the School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Other Important Information About Our School

State Contest Results: NA

Extracurricular Activities: Our extracurricular program targets opportunities for families and the community to participate in the academic development of Liberty Elementary students. We offer many opportunities for students and families such as Jump Rope for Heart, STLP, Fall Carnival, RIF book program, Book Fair, Spring Carnival, Chorus, Drawing Club, Dance Club, Lego Club, Science Club, Girl Scouts, Academic Challenge, and Band and Orchestra.

Awards & Recognitions: NA

What We Are Doing To Improve: As a new school, we are focused on becoming the next great Century School in Fayette County. To reach this goal, we continuously assess and analyze data to make improvements and adjustments in instruction. This helps us ensure rigorous and quality teaching. Grade level teams implement the backward planning process to ensure alignment of instructional outcomes and assessments with state standards.

Kentucky Core Content Testing by Sub-groups: This chart shows the average test scores for student sub-populations in our school. In cases where there are not at least 10 students in a group "NA" appears for not applicable.

Student Sub-populations	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	2007		2008		2007		2008		2007		2008	
	Students	Index	Students	Index	Students	Index	Students	Index	Students	Index	Students	Index
All Students	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
African-American	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Asian	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Free/Red Lunch	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-Free/Red Lunch	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Limited English	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-Limited English	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Disability	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-Disability	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Migrant	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-Migrant	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percentage Tested	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

For Further Information: To locate further data concerning this school and the district, please go to the Kentucky Department of Education homepage at <http://www.education.ky.gov>, and select School Report Card from the blue navigation bar at the left of the screen. Next, select Expanded Data and you will see a selection of reports offering a wealth of detail about the school and district and their programs. For even more information we suggest that you visit the school or district office and talk with the staff and faculty.



Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability in employment or provision of services.