

New Life Academy of Excellence



"A School Where Educating Is Our Number One Goal"



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Dear Friends of New Life Academy of Excellence:

Our fourth year has been marked by accomplishment, reflection, dedication to continuous improvement and, a vision for ensuring a sustainable future. The past school year also saw the addition of another grade to our school. With a total of six grades – all fully enrolled our teaching staff has also grown to include 13 additional core teachers and support staff. We continue to position ourselves for grade-level growth each year.

The Board of Trustees is an active part of the school's growth and development. We continue to meet quarterly and have been involved in all aspects of the school's programs. The entire volunteer board participated in "Board of Governance" training during the year. We have also been joined by a new board member, which helped us complete the goal of having members with a background in education, finance, and community involvement. We believe our mix of leadership will provide the school with dynamic and strong oversight and guidance.

Our faculty remains deeply committed to educating and making a difference in the education of our children. The end of the year saw the establishment of a faculty guided Curriculum Steering Committee. This committee will also assist with the designing of our short-cycle testing program for next year.

Interest in the school keeps growing and retention remains high. Our enrollment this year exceeded our projected 350 students.

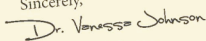
Close fiscal management resulted in another year of a balanced budget.

Chinese continues to be taught at all grade levels.

The Board of Education of Gwinnett County approved the charter renewal and awarded the school a second three-year charter through June 2012. We are delighted and committed to continuing to prepare the students of New Life Academy for success.

I would like to thank our exceptionally committed staff, our students and families, my fellow Trustees, and the many volunteers who support the school in so many ways. You have all contributed to making our school one of the best in Gwinnett County. We look forward to the school's continued growth and success in providing high quality public school options for the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,



Dr. Vanessa Johnson,
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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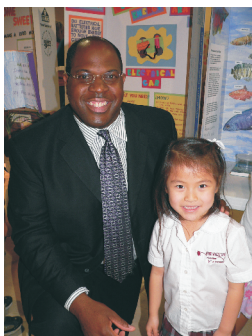


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Our Mission

The mission of New Life Academy of Excellence, Inc. is to assist the parents of Gwinnett County by providing a school of choice. We achieve our mission by providing an educational environment for academic achievement and individual growth and development. We prepare students to be successful in a global economy.

Our Beginning



New Life Academy of Excellence, Inc. was conceived by a group of parents and community leaders who expressed an interest in assisting the Gwinnett County School Board develop a world-class charter school. Under the leadership of Alphonsa Foward Jr., efforts began with a goal to provide a safe and positive environment that encourages independent and creative thinking for students through an integrated curriculum.

After much planning and discussion, the Gwinnett County School Board recommended the approval of this charter school by the Georgia Board of Education. Approval was granted on August 10, 2006. New Life Academy of Excellence, Inc. became the first approved start-up charter school the Gwinnett County. The school served over 200 students, in grades K - 3 in 2006 – 2007. Subsequent school years saw the admitting of grades 4 and 5. We will add grades 6, 7, and 8 over the next 3 school year.

Our Goals

New Life Academy of Excellence, Inc. will:

- Provide students with a sound learning opportunity and maintain a caring and vigorous environment.
- Work with parents and local communities to develop the intellect and character of each student.
- Utilize innovative teaching techniques presented by a superior faculty.
- Offer a challenging curriculum that prepares children for lives of leadership in a rapidly changing world.

Academic Program

New Life Academy of Excellence, Inc. is an academic program premised on learning strategies that address the intellectual and emotional needs of each student. The desired result is students who have the requisite skills, motivation, and self-discipline to be academically and personally successful.

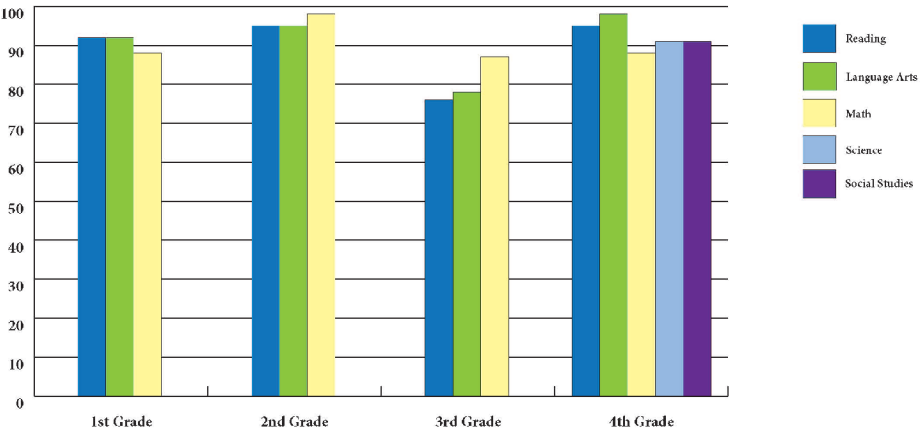
We have accepted the Harcourt Curriculum, comprehensive standards based instructional program that is closely aligned with nationally recognized best practice which engages students in active learning processes and encourages reflective teaching standards.

Language Enhancement

New Life Academy of Excellence, Inc. concentrates on Chinese in addition to Standard English.

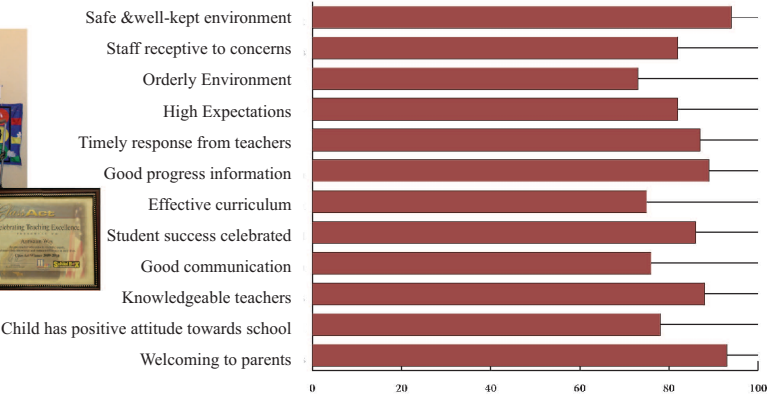
CRCT Scores 2008 - 2009

Percent Passing, Grades 1 - 4



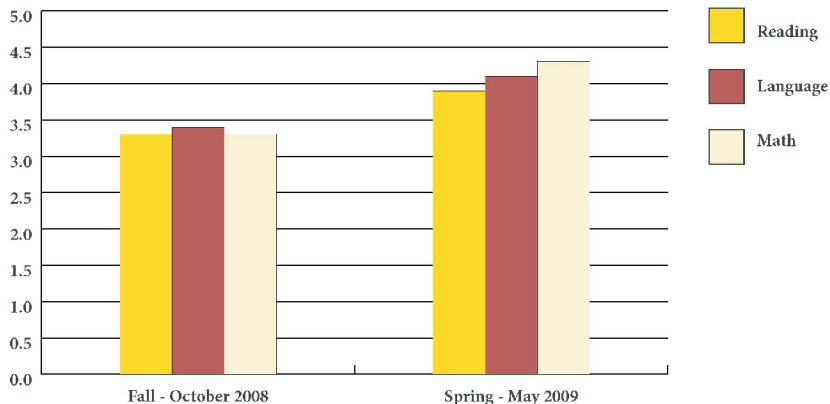
Parent Satisfaction 2008 - 2009

Percent Who "Agree" or "Strongly Agree"



Student Achievement 2008 - 2009

Iowa Test of Basic Skills Grade 3



Governance and Administration 2009 - 2010

Board of Directors

Dr. Vanessa Johnson
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Administrators

Mr. Alphonsa Foward Jr. - *Director/CEO*
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