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SCHOOL AND PBIS EXPECTATIONS

We follow the 4 R's at Johnson.

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Reset
- Be Ready

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

- Band
- Chorus
- Strings
- Talented and Gifted
- Girls Empowerment and Mentoring (GEMS) Club
- Gentlemen of Quality (GQ) Club
- Johnson Mentoring
- Art Club

SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Music Concerts and Art Exhibitions (Spring/Fall)
- End of the Year Carnival
- Family Fun Nights: Skate Night, Math Night, Game Night, Reading Night

Vision

Where tomorrow's leaders start today, inspired to learn, read, and succeed, becoming lifelong learners and leaders in their communities.

Mission

We empower students through purposeful teaching, strong partnerships, and a caring community to become confident learners and future leaders.

History and Community

Our story began in 1952, when our doors first opened as Highlands Elementary School, a neighborhood school built to serve the families of the Highlands and greater Wilmington community. For generations, Highlands was a steady presence, carrying forward a commitment to education under the Red Clay Consolidated School District. In 2022, the school was proudly renamed Dr. Joseph E. Johnson Jr. School in honor of Dr. Joseph E. Johnson Jr., a Wilmington native, civil rights advocate, and the first Black superintendent in Red Clay's history. Dr. Johnson devoted his life to educational equity and ensuring every child had access to excellence, a legacy of courage and service that lives on in every classroom. Today, Johnson School continues to build on that proud foundation as one of the nine schools in the Wilmington Learning Collaborative, a citywide partnership launched in 2022 to strengthen outcomes for Wilmington students. Our purpose remains the same: to educate, empower, and inspire every Wildcat who walks through our doors.

Enrollment Demographics

American Indian or Alaska Native	<1%
Asian American	<1%
Black or African American	78%
Hispanic or Latino	12%
Multi-Racial	2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	6%

Curricular Offerings & Specialized Support

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Talented and Gifted
- Library
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- MTSS

Enrollment Size: 236 students

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