

More than 95 percent of county residents indicated education is the best use of their tax dollars and county resources, making our schools the number one priority to Albemarle citizens – and to us.

Yancey Elementary is the part of the **Southern Feeder Pattern**. Students continue to Walton Middle School and will graduate from Monticello High School.



**YANCEY
YELLOW
JACKETS**

Through the Years at Yancey First opening in 1960, Yancey Elementary School currently serves 182 students in kindergarten through fifth grade with 52 faculty and staff members. Located in the rural Scottsville district, the school is named for Benjamin Franklin Yancey, an African-American who came to Albemarle County in the late 1890's.

He became the founder and principal of a one-room, segregated school called Esmont, and dedicated himself to his pupils' education at great personal cost. He also founded the Men's League, which acquired and donated the land on which his namesake is currently situated. Certain renovations were made through the years, including the addition of a gym, an updated library, and a new air conditioning system in 1991. The school is now in the process of constructing a "Veggie Village," a greenhouse that will serve as an outdoor classroom for students and a bridge to the community, who has agreed to help maintain it. Yancey also has multiple lively clubs: Club Yancey, which offers students a variety of challenging activities; Cultural Art Studies, Debate, Chess, Destination Imagination, Kids Care, and Strings.

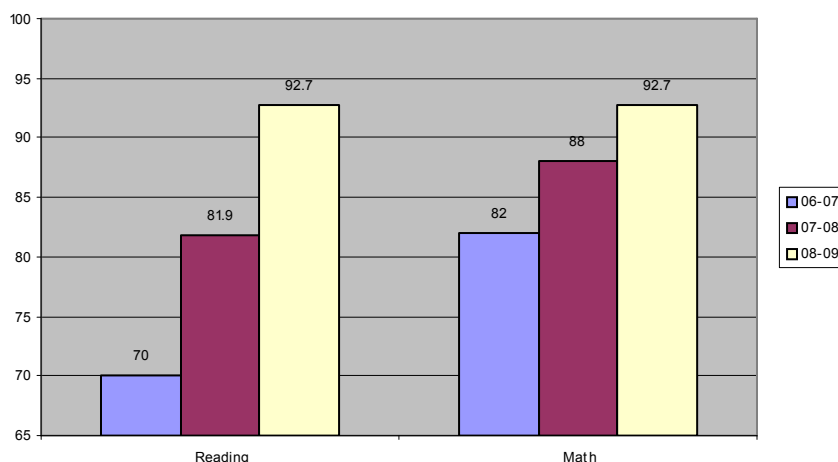


**Principal
Alison Dwier-Selden**

Principals Since 1960

Alison Dwier-Selden	2006-present
Jeanette Avery	2004-2006
Debora Collins	2001-2004
Sidney Tate	1990-2001
Carolyn Paige	1985-1990
Carolyn Gaines	1982-1985
Gerald Terrell	1977-1982
Manie Philips	1974-1977
Jimmy Jones	1971-1974
Fulton Marshall	1967-1971
Elisha Gantt	1961-1967
Isaac Faulkner	1960-1961

Aggregate SOL Scores in Reading and Mathematics 2006-2009



Student Demographic Information*

- Total Enrolled: 182
 - Male: 56.0%
 - Female: 44.0%
 - Black: 30.2%
 - Hispanic: 8.2%
 - White: 57.7%
 - Limited English Proficiency: 4.9%
 - Disadvantaged: 49.5%
 - Students with Disabilities: 14.8%
 - Gifted: 3.8%
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Renovation Information

1964: Four classrooms were added

1990: Additions of a gymnasium and a new air conditioning system, more administrative offices and library

2002: All new tiles in classroom flooring

Grade Level Changes Since 1960

1960: Yancey housed grades 1 through 7

1966: Yancey was fully desegregated

1973: Kindergarten class was added to Yancey

1974: Grades 6 and 7 left Yancey to attend Walton Middle School

1990: Head Start preschool program began at Yancey

Features and Accolades

- Head Start preschool program
- **Veggie Village** This greenhouse serves as an outdoor classroom, and as a bridge to the community who helps to maintain it. It is in the process of being constructed and implemented, and was made possible in part by a Shannon Foundation Grant.
- **Club Yancey** An after-school program funded by a 21st century grant and dedicated to excellence in reading, math, and physical fitness. This program provides after-school academic support to students in grades K-5, along with varied experiences such as skiing, gardening, and community service.
- Violin instruction provided by the Scottsville Council for the Arts and Nature
- 2006 recipient of the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries Grant



Our Vision:

All learners believe in their power to embrace learning, to excel, and to own their future.

Our Mission:

The core purpose of Albemarle County Public Schools is to establish a community of learners and learning, through rigor, relevance, and relationships, one student at a time.

Our Goals:

1. Prepare all students to succeed as members of a global community and in a global economy.
2. Eliminate the Achievement Gap.
3. Recruit, retain and develop a diverse cadre of the highest quality teaching personnel, staff, and administrators.
4. Achieve recognition as a world-class educational system.
5. Establish efficient systems for development, allocation, and alignment of resources to support the Divisions' vision, mission and goals.

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**Excellence. Young People.
Community. Respect.**

*Disadvantaged students are those who receive free and reduced price meals under the federal program. Students with disabilities are those identified for special education services, from speech pathology and learning disabilities, to severe and profound disabilities.