



Annual Report Card 2006

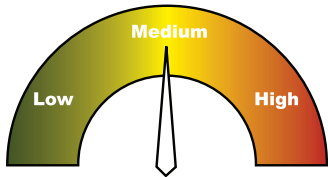
YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION: IN FLORIDA, IT'S PERSONAL

SUNSHINE MIDDLE SCHOOL (0001), Leon (37)
 1234 MAIN STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399
 School Phone: 850-555-0000, Principal: BILL STAR

Subject	State of Florida A+ Plan	Federal No Child Left Behind Act
School Grade	B This grade is calculated by adding points earned for each of the performance areas below.	87% of criteria satisfied Provisional AYP This percent is based on a total of 30 criteria that every school must meet if applicable.
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54% of students reading at or above grade level • 65% of students making a year's worth of progress in reading • 60% of struggling students making a year's worth of progress in reading 	African American and limited English proficient students in this school need improvement in Reading.
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55% of students at or above grade level in math • 70% of students making a year's worth of progress in math 	Students with Disabilities and Economically Disadvantaged students in this school need improvement in Math.
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 92% of students are meeting state standards in writing 	All subgroups met this criteria.
Options for Parents	Your child is not eligible for an opportunity scholarship for public school choice under the A+ Plan. SUNSHINE MIDDLE SCHOOL has not met federal adequate yearly progress under No Child Left Behind because it needs improvement in one or more areas. Because this is a Title I School, your student may be eligible for school choice options under No Child Left Behind. Please contact your district office at (813-272-4050) for choices available to you.	

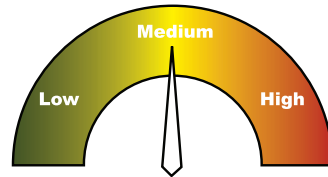
School Efficiency Indicator for 2004-05 relates money spent at the school-level with student performance at that school allowing users to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness compared to other schools.

LEARNING GAINS



This school is in the middle third of all middle schools in the state on percent of students making learning gains.

MONEY SPENT PER STUDENT



This school is in the middle third of all middle schools in the state on money spent per student.

State Law – Florida’s A+ Plan, School Grades: School Grades are based on how well students have mastered the Sunshine State Standards – the skills Florida teachers determined our children must learn at each grade level – which are measured by the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). Student scores are classified into five achievement levels, with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest. Schools earn points based on three things: how well students are doing, how much progress they are making (learning gains), and how much progress struggling readers are making (since reading is essential to success in all subject areas).

Federal Law – No Child Left Behind Act: requires each subgroup (all ethnic groups, students with disabilities, students learning English, and economically disadvantaged students) in schools, districts, and the state as a whole to make adequate yearly progress (AYP) in reading, mathematics, writing, and graduation rate. Schools that do not make enough progress for two years in a row are in need of improvement, and must provide alternatives to parents – such as transferring to another school or participating in a different program within the school. Schools that need improvement two years in a row (do not make AYP for 3 consecutive years) must provide tutoring. There are three designations used for AYP, yes, no, and provisional. “Yes” means the school met all 30 AYP criteria, “No” means a school missed one or more of the 30 criteria, and “Provisional” indicates that the school is high performing, an A or B school, but missed one or more of the 30 AYP criteria.

Staying informed as a parent:

For additional information on school grades, adequate yearly progress, and school choice options, please visit the Department of Education’s website at www.fldoe.org or call 1-800-447-1636.

Information on all schools – including which groups of students need to make more progress under federal guidelines – is also available at www.schoolresults.org.

Some questions and resources for parents:

- Is your child being challenged at his or her school?
- Has your child’s school given and explained your child’s grades and test results?
- Have you asked your child’s teacher if your child is on grade level in math and reading?
- Have you asked for a specific list of skills your child needs to learn?

Information on the Sunshine State Standards is available at www.fldoe.org.

- Have you talked with your child’s teacher about his or her progress?
- Have you asked specific questions about your child’s reading ability and needs?
- How can you help your child become a better reader?

Helpful information is available at www.justreadflorida.com or www.justreadfamilies.org.

- Is your child on track for graduation?
- Is your child on track for being prepared for college?
- If not, what needs to be done?

Speak to his/her guidance counselor and register on-line to track his/her progress at www.facts.org.