



Executive Summary for James S Hunt Elementary School

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Location: James S. Hunt Elementary School is located in Coral Springs, Florida, within the Broward County School District. Serving prekindergarten through fifth grade, the school is situated in the northwest quadrant of Broward County, just off Sample Road. The Coral Springs Zone includes four elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school.

Student Population: Currently, Hunt Elementary has an enrollment of 497 students. As a Title I school, 76% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch. Our diverse community has a minority rate of 94%, comprising 58% Black, 34% Hispanic, 4% White, 2% Multi-Race, and 1% Asian. Additionally, 46% of our students are English Language Learners, and 21% receive Special Education services

Staff Population: Our dedicated staff includes 35 classroom teachers, 6 ESE staff members, 1 ELL staff member, one curriculum coach, three resource teachers, 14 teacher assistants, three special teachers (PE, Media, Art), one school counselor, one assistant principal, five office staff, four facility service staff, five cafeteria staff, and one principal.

Changes: In the past three years, we have introduced various clubs designed to develop character and essential skills. Programs like Peer Helpers and Peer Mediators train students to support one another emotionally. Our chorus program has expanded, enhancing students' academic success and social skills. This year we plan on bringing 5000 Role Models mentoring program, Speech and Debate and chess. Additionally, we have improved technology integration, providing laptops for every student to engage in individualized computer-based learning daily.

Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

Mission Statement

To ensure every child is college and career ready and becomes a productive member of society.

Vision Statement

James S. Hunt Elementary is committed to equipping all students with the skills to excel academically, socially, and emotionally in a safe and supportive environment. We collaborate with parents and the community to empower students to discover their strengths and reach their maximum potential.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Hunt Elementary has shown significant progress, including a 9% increase in ELA proficiency for grades 3-5, a 10% increase in math proficiency for grades 3-5 and, 12% increase in science proficiency for 5th graders, last year.

Areas for Improvement

- Long-Term Outcome 1: Increase proficiency in all subject areas as measured by the FAST and science standards. We will focus on academic performance through weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to align high-quality lessons with grade-level standards and fully implement the Science of Reading.
- Long-term Outcome 2: Improve the school grade to an A. We achieved a B in 2024-2025, missing the A by one percentage point. To ensure ongoing improvement, we are enhancing our Response to Intervention (RTI) process, increasing math fluency, and hosting enrichment camps for English Language Learners and all students.

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

James S. Hunt Elementary embraces its diverse student body by providing tailored programs, such as the Junior Quantum program for advanced learners and additional support for English Language Learners (ELLs). We actively engage ELL families through workshops, game nights, and resources to aid their integration into the school community.

Our supportive Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) plays a vital role in fostering a nurturing environment. They organize fundraising efforts, provide incentives for student achievements, and host events to strengthen our school community. Together, we strive to create a welcoming atmosphere that empowers our students and their families.