# **Smith Academy for Excellence**

#### a Grace College Charter School



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#### **ADDRESS**

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http://www.fwsafe.com/

Grades Served: 6-9

Year Opened: 2012

Final Year in Contract: 2017-2018 (7 year charter)

Total Enrollment: 69 students

School Leaders: Thomas Smith

Corey Smith
Cameron Smith

## **Enrollment Data**

2012-2013 Academic Year

Enrollment by Grade	
Grade 6	23
Grade 7	13
Grade 8	20
Grade 9	13

Ethnicity		
Black	46	66.7%
Hispanic	2	2.9%
Multiracial	7	10.1%
White	14	20.3%

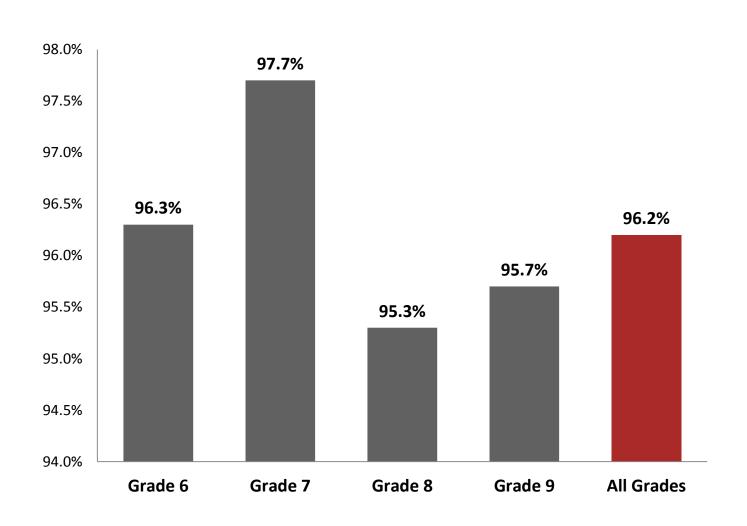
Meal Plan		
Free	48	69.6%
Reduced Price	8	11.6%
Paid	13	18.8%

Special Education		
General Education	59	85.5%
Special Education	10	14.5%

English Language Learners		
Non-ELL	69	100%
ELL	0	0%

### **Attendance Rates**

2012-2013 Academic Year



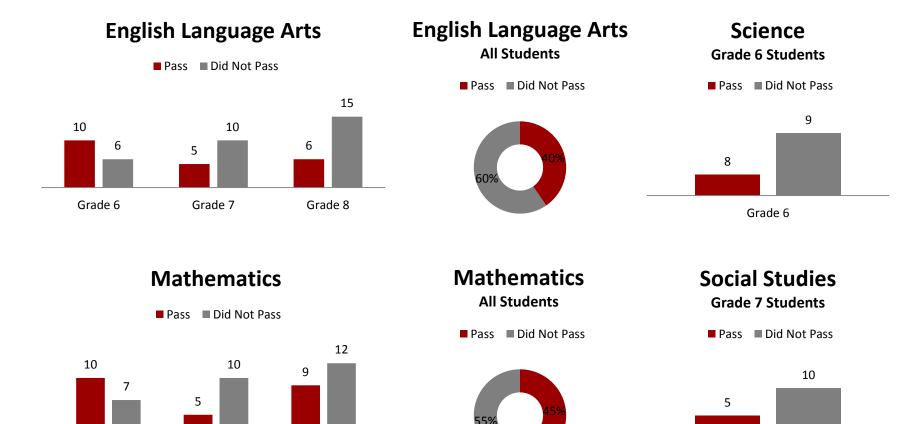
### **ISTEP Results**

Grade 7

Grade 8

Grade 6

2012-2013 Academic Year

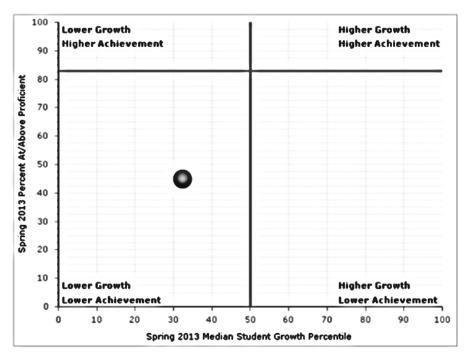


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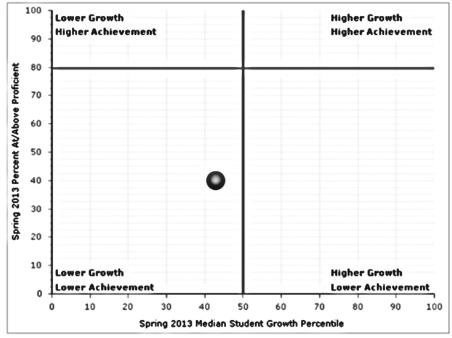
# **Student Growth and Improvement**

2012-2013 Academic Year

Mathematics	
Students Enrolled	69
Students Tested	53
Pass Percent	45.3%
Median Growth	32.0



English Language Arts	
Students Enrolled	69
Students Tested	52
Pass Percent	40.4%
Median Growth	42.5



# **Graduation and Expulsion Rates**

2012-2013 Academic Year

#### **Graduation Rate**

0%

(Because S.A.F.E. only enrolled students in sixth through ninth grade, no students concluded their high school careers.)

#### **Expulsion Rate**

0%

# **Decision Making Body**

for the Grace College Office of Charter

Application Review Committee		
Dr. William Katip	Grace College President	
Dr. Jim Swanson	Vice President for Academic and Student Services	
Mr. Tom Dunn	Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Planning	
Dr. Laurie Owen	Dean, Grace College School of Education	

#### **Board of Directors**

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### **Authorizer Action**

by Grace College Office of Charter

#### **Administrative Fees Collected**

BASIC TUITION SUPPORT	
1/15/2013	\$38,231.83
2/15/2013	\$39,870.63
3/15/2013	\$39,870.64
4/15/2013	\$39,870.63
5/15/2013	\$39,870.64
6/17/2013	\$39,870.63
	\$237,585.00
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Administrative Fee- AMOUNT DUE	
(3% of Total Basic Tuition Support):	\$7,127.55

#### **Use of Fees Collected**

The fees collected were used to partially cover the expenses associated with establishing an Office of Charter and the development of all associated documents. Grace College worked with representatives from Barnes and Thornburg during the initial startup. Based on their recommendation, resources from The State Charter School Board and The National Association of Charter School Authorizers were used to support the development of application, evaluation, and assessment processes and products.

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