



# Thoreau Demonstration Academy

Thoreau Demonstration Academy is a body-brain compatible learning environment that utilizes many research based "Best Practices", including Tribes, Integrated Thematic Instruction, Microsociety, school uniforms, and an Extended School Day. Small classroom environments create a personalized teaching-learning environment where every student is valued, and encouraged to perform at their PERSONAL BEST.

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School colors are hunter green and white  
[www.tulsaschools.org/schools/thoreau](http://www.tulsaschools.org/schools/thoreau)

## Staff Information

Advanced degrees	
Doctorate	1
Masters	9
Bachelor	23
National Board Certified	2
Experienced (11+ years)	15
Highly Qualified	100%
Attendance	97.8%
Minority	4
Gender	
Female	25
Male	8
Regular Student Teacher Ratio	20.7 to 1
Classes with 30 or more students	45*
(End of Year 2008 – Core classes)	
* 2 instructors (para + teacher) per class	
Periods per day	7
(Start time – 8:45. End time – 4:15)	

## Student Information

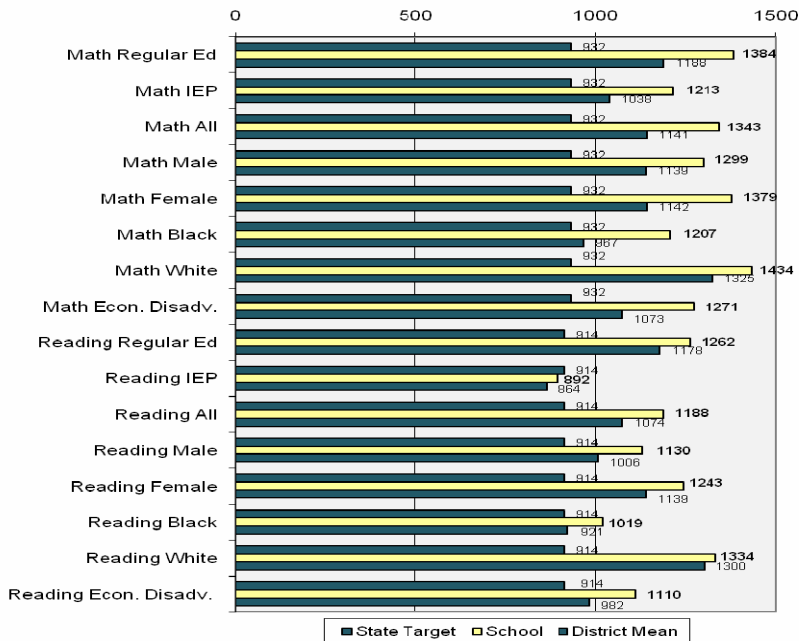
American Indian	8.3%
Asian	.9%
African American	35.5%
Hispanic	12.8%
Caucasian	42.3%
Students on IEP	14.7%
Students with free lunch	43.9%
Attendance	96.2%
Total Students (October 1, 2007)	529

Adequate Yearly Progress? Yes.

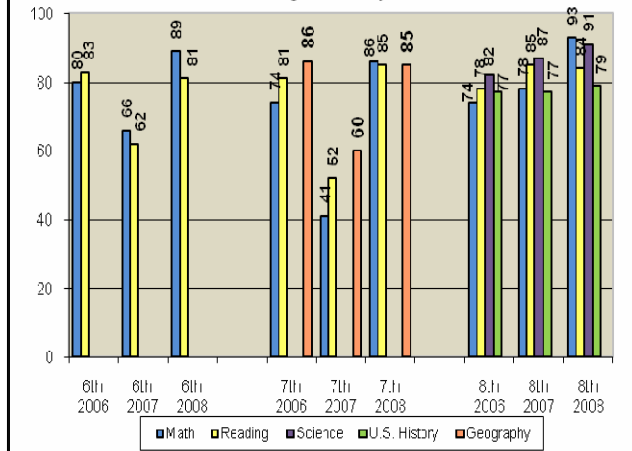
## Activities

- Microsociety
- Student Council
- National Junior Honor Society
- Academic Bowl, Ebony Bowl
- Builders Club
- Cheer
- Technology Student Association
- Math Counts, Math League
- Breakfast program
- Television Station
- Tribes
- Integrated Curriculum
- Extended Day Program

Thoreau Comparison of Academic Performance Index scores



OCCT Regular Education Results by Grade 2006-08  
Percent Scoring Satisfactory or above



	<b>Thoreau Curriculum</b>	
<b>Department</b>	<b>Basic Courses Offered</b>	<b>Other Courses Offered</b>
<b>English</b>	Language Arts I, 2, 3	Reading 1, 2, 3
<b>Math</b>	Math 1, 2, Pre- Algebra 7, 8	Algebra I - HS Credit
<b>Science</b>	Science 1, 2, 3	Physical Science – HS Credit
<b>Social Studies</b>	Geography, World Geography, U.S History and Government	
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	H.P.E. 1, 2, 3,	Co-educational class for boys and girls. Swimming Pool on site.
<b>After School Sports</b>	Basketball, Football, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheer, Golf, Tennis and Swimming	
<b>Career Tech</b>		
Business Computer Tech	None	
Family and Consumer Sciences	None	
Technology Education	Technology Ed 1, 2, 3	
<b>Foreign Languages</b>	Exploring World Languages French - Intro 1, 2, 3 Spanish – Intro 1, 2, 3	French I - HS credit Spanish I - HS credit
<b>Humanities</b>		
Art	Art 1, 2, 3	
Music	Band 1, 2, 3 Chorus 1, 2, 3	
Speech	None	
<b>JROTC</b>	Leadership 1, 2, 3	
<b>Special Needs</b>		Gifted and Talented, LD, MR, and SED staff.
<b>Other</b>		Microsociety, Homebase, Affective Education

Thoreau Middle School, Tulsa, schedule reflects the Spring master schedule 2008, as of May 2008, as per ISS.