

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

In the spring of 2025, Willow Drive Elementary 3rd -5th grade students participated in SC Ready State assessments in ELA and Math. Fourth grade students also participated in the SC Ready Science assessment. A comparison for growth from the previous year along with an absolute overall rating was sent in the Fall of 2025.

Another assessment utilized is the MAP test, which is administered three times a year (fall, winter, and spring). In comparing fall to spring growth, Willow Drive students can see where they will score on state testing.



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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Willow Drive Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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2025-2026 Annual Report To Parents



WILLOW DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mission

"The mission of Willow Drive Elementary is to develop competent, lifelong learners by providing a thorough and effective educational program that prepares students to meet the challenges of an ever-changing society."

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Principal

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STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

2025-2026 SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Goal 1

Increase the percentage of students who meet or exceed the standard in ELA 5% over 5 years.

Goal 2

Increase the percentage of students who meet or exceed the standard in Math 5% over 5 years.

Goal 3

Decrease the number of discipline referrals by 10% over the course of 5 years.

Goals are developed on a 5-year cycle. The current plan is for 2025-2030. Please visit our website to view more detailed strategies for current goals.

- Service Learning Projects
- Reading Interventionists
- ONCE Learning Support Specialists
- Reading Workshop
- Exact Path
- Continue to expand business and community partnerships
- On-going professional development in Math, ELA, and Social-Emotional learning
- Organize special school and community events
- Social media, website, digital, and hard copy communication with parents and school stakeholders
- Parent Conference Nights
- Monthly school calendar
- Small Group Instruction
- Monthly newsletters



- Fundraising for Relay for Life, American Heart Association- Kids Heart Challenge, and March of Dimes
- Exact Path Skill Mastery Awards
- Read Across America Week
- Random Acts of Kindness Initiative
- Exact Path High Flyer Recognition
- Red Ribbon Week
- LETRS Training for all teachers
- 1 student in SC State Honors Choir
- 10 students in SSD Honors Choir
- 1 student with a perfect score on SC Ready Math test
- Literacy Night
- STEAM Night partnership with Duke Energy
- Participated in the Christmas Parade
- Military sponsored Angel Tree for some of our students
- Military Child Month
- Career Fair
- Multicultural Celebrations
- Quarterly Student Recognitions
- Active Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

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