

School Achievements

Jaxon Revis was crowned School Spelling Bee Winner this year.

Dr. Fran M. Adams was honored by the Faculty and Staff of FPES for her “fearless” leadership during the pandemic.

Foster Park Elementary School students had more students scoring ready for kindergarten on the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment than other schools in Union County for the 2020-2021 school year.

Shannon Gibson was named Foster Park Elementary School’s Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021.

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Foster Park 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.”

Foster Park Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021



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The mission of Foster Park Elementary School is to provide Excellence and Greater Learning for Every Student.

SIC Annual Goals

The goals of the SIC for the 2021-2022 school-year were:

- By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, reduce the number of third grade students scoring Does Not Meet on SC Ready ELA assessment from 50% to 45% as determined by 2018-2019 SC Ready Data.
- By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, reduce the number of third grade students scoring Does Not Meet on the SC Ready Math assessment from 44% to 39% as determined by 2018-2019 SC Ready Data.

The School improvement council targeted more family involvement and workshops to help parents understand their child's scores as well as the content being taught in their classes. FPES held a parent meeting to discuss and review MAP scores and ways parents can help their child improve their map scores. Foster Park Elementary School plans to hold a parenting testing workshop to provide parents tools and strategies to help with state testing.

Student Achievement MAP Growth-Reading

Grade	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
K	Not tested	23%	No tested	Not tested
1	Not tested	22%	57%	Not tested
2	Not tested	21%	50%	Not tested
3	57%	48%	56%	Not tested
4	30%	45%	68%	Not tested
5	41%	59%	69%	Not tested

% of students meeting growth targets

MAP Growth-Math

Grade	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
K	Not tested	18%	Not tested	Not tested
1	Not tested	29%	57%	Not tested
2	Not tested	21%	56%	Not tested
3	38%	42%	38%	Not tested
4	11%	21%	58%	Not tested
5	32%	43%	49%	Not tested

% of students meeting growth targets

Students did not take the SC Ready tests for the 2019-2020 school year due to extended school closure. For the link to our latest report card see below:

<https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov/overview/?q=eT0yMDIwJnQ9RSZzaWQ9NDQwMTAxMg>

Additional Information

Foster Park Elementary School is located in the heart of Union County. Since its inception in 1956, Foster Park Elementary school has been an asset to our community and families. Currently, Foster Park Elementary School serves 505 students of which 49% are black, 39% are white, 11% are two or more races, and 1% is other.

We continue to build a community of critical thinkers who:

- Act responsibly
- Grow Emotionally
- Love learning
- Excel academically, and
- Serve community and country.

Our vision is to Build a community of life-long learners.

At Foster Park we understand that it takes all stakeholders working together to help achieve the vision and mission of our school. As a result, we welcome your support in any form. If you wish to serve as a volunteer, join the PTA, or serve on the school improvement council please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Fran M. Adams at (864) 429-1737.

