

School Achievements

Foster Park Elementary School completed its second year of Leader in Me.

Victoria Moore and Michelle Alexander were named Teacher and Support Staff of the Year for 2025-2026.

Student leaders from FPES held its first Industry Leadership day on October 23, 2025.

Former NBA Basketball Star and Union Native, Clifford Ray, was the guest speaker at Foster Park's Annual Black History Program on February 27, 2026.

Foster Park maintained an average rating on its State Report Card for the third straight year.

Foster Park exceeded both the district and state in Student Progress on its school report card for 2025.

Foster Park earned the highest school report card score among all elementary schools in Union County for 2025.

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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, work of the SIC,

Foster Park Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2025-2026



Foster Park Elementary School

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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 2025-2026 school year were:

- To increase literacy and math fluency for all students by continuing to implement guided reading and math groups.
- A continued focus on parental involvement.

A series of parenting engagement activities were offered throughout the year to increase communication between home and school. Parents were provided tips and strategies to help their child with academics. In addition, newsletters were provided to increase the lines of communication between parents, school, and the community.

Student Achievement SC-Ready-ELA-2025

Grade	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Total
3	36.2%	26.1%	26.1%	11.6%	100%
4	33.3%	23.2%	29.0%	14.5%	100%
5	31.5%	20.4%	37.0%	11.1%	100%

SC Ready-Math-2025

Grade	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Total
3	43.5%	23.2%	20.3%	13%	100%
4	30.4%	29%	20.3%	20.3%	100%
5	33.3%	37%	13%	16.7%	100%

For the link to our latest report card see below:

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDI1JnQ9RSZzaWQ9NDQwMTAxMg>

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 PTO, or serve on the school improvement council, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Fran M. Adams at (864) 429-1737.

Additional Information

Foster Park Elementary School is 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 399 students of which 47% are black, 37% are white, 12% are two or more races, and 4% are Hispanic/Latino.