



# Cotton Belt Elementary School

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## VISION

Building the foundation for tomorrow by sparking potential and inspiring success.

## MISSION

Working with the community, we will provide a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to become responsible citizens in a global society.

## PROFILE

Cotton Belt Elementary opened in 1998. There are currently 446 students served by 35 certified staff members and 14 paraprofessionals.

## STAFF

- 64 Full time employees
- 35 certified teachers
- 4 Itinerate teachers
- 1 Reading Recovery Teacher
- 2 Resource Teachers
- 2 Speech Pathologists
- 1 Media Specialist
- 1 Part Time Music Teacher
- 1 Part Time Art Teacher
- 1 Literacy Coach
- 1 Physical Education Teacher
- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 4 Special Education Teachers
- 1 Part Time Gifted and Talented Teacher
- 1 School Nurse
- 1 Computer Lab Proctor
- 14 Instructional Assistants
- 1 Assistant Principal
- 1 Principal
- 1 Bookkeeper and 1 Secretary
- 7 Cafeteria Staff

Cotton Belt Elementary is a Title 1 School

2012, 2013, and 2014  
Title I Reward School for Academic Performance

## 2019 SC Ready Results

Percentage of students scoring meets or exceeding

GRADE	ELA	Math
3rd	33.3%	49.3%
4th	57.7%	64.7%

## 2019 PASS Results

Percentage of Students Scoring "Meets Expectations" or "Exceeds Expectations" on 4th grade Science 67%

## 2018-2019 SC Report Card Grade Ratings

Cotton Belt Elementary School is dedicated to providing our students with a diverse and innovative education in a safe environment. Last year the South Carolina State Department of Education (SCDE) along with the Educational Oversight Committee (EOC) developed a new school report card that released categorized ratings for schools. The revised report card provides stakeholders with an overview of academic achievement, student progress, classroom environment and several other areas. As you compare Cotton Belt to the district and state, keep in mind that Cotton Belt's percentages include 3rd and 4th grade test scores, while district and state percentages include grades 3-8. Another item on the report card includes the percentage of 2nd grade and 1st grade students "on track for success in English Language Arts and Math at the third grade level." Looking at MAP data, as a district, we determined the percentage of students in second and first grade that should be expected with high probability (75 percent chance) to achieve "Meets Expectations" or "Exceeds Expectations" when they take the third grade SC READY assessment. We found that 30% of 2nd grade students in ELA and 43% of 2nd grade students in Math were on track to score either "meets expectations" or "exceeds expectations" on the 3rd grade SC READY assessment. The percentage of 1st graders on track for success in ELA is 30% and 38% in Math. This criteria was not set by the state so schools and districts report this differently. We will continue to provide college and career readiness through the implementation of rigorous standards in language arts and math and will continue to spark potential and inspire success in York School District Number One.

Score=73  
Overall Rating=Excellent  
Academic Achievement=Good  
Preparing for Success=Good  
Student Progress=Excellent