

## Achievements

Leigh Knox, Alicia Balentine and Casey Davis were recognized as Distinguished Climbers for supporting district strategic goals.

Casey Davis received grants from Family Trust, Lowe's and the Rock Hill Foundation for a reading initiative that included an author visit, an outdoor classroom project and a field study for students.

Over 300 students participated in the Safe Routes To Schools "Walk To School Day" in October.

Kolin Hood was chosen to attend the Student Leadership Conference at Winthrop University

Julia Marshall was awarded the Pearson Foundation Global Learning Fellowship to teach in Brazil during the summer 2013 and the Horace Mann award for teaching excellence.

5th grade students planned and implemented a 5K run to raise awareness about bullying

Students collected donations each month for a different local charity. Donations included books, pet food, blankets, food and toys.

## Rosewood SIC Members

*Chair: Mrs. Laura Badinski, Parent*  
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*Mrs. Laura Idol, Community Member*

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### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Rosewood 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."*

## Rosewood Elementary International School

### Annual School Improvement Council



### "Report to the Parents" 2012-2013

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## SIC Annual Goals

1. Implement the first year of the school of choice program
  - Developed ideas and ways to share the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme with the community
  - Planned for implementation of partial French immersion in the 2013-2014 school year
2. Collaborate with the SC Safe Routes to Schools for students who walk and bike to school
  - Participated in International Walk to School Day
  - Served breakfast and recruited parent volunteers to create a committee to plan for participation in a comprehensive review
3. Involve students and parents in a creating a plan to support the district iRock initiative specific to our school
  - Trained parents on use of iPads and EventSpot
  - Developed a plan to ensure all grades will have access to additional technology than provided in the district plan.

## Student Achievement

### 2011-2012 PASS scores

|         | Not Met | Met   | Exemplary |
|---------|---------|-------|-----------|
| ELA     | 22.1%   | 32.3% | 45.5%     |
| Math    | 25.5%   | 39.1% | 35.3%     |
| Science | 30.3%   | 55.5% | 14.2%     |
| SS      | 20%     | 48.4% | 31.6%     |
| Writing | 26.4%   | 37.9% | 35.6%     |

### School Rating for 2011 - 2012

**A**

### National Board Certified Teachers

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### Absloute Rating on SC Report Card

**GOOD**

### Growth Rating on SC Report Card

**AVERAGE**

*For more information, you may view Rosewood's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).*

## School Highlights

- Authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School
- French instruction daily for students in all grades; partial immersion classes beginning in Kindergarten available in 2013 - 2014
- Safety Patrol
- Clubs including: Girls on the Run, Student Council, Recycling Team, Science Bowl, Chorus, Reading Buddies
- Challenger After School
- Yearly performances by each grade level
- Student portfolios
- Parent resource center
- Back to School BBQ
- Terrific Kid monthly recognition
- Gifted and Talented Showcase
- IBPYP Exhibition