

Outstanding Features and Programs

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program
- Accepted to be a Winthrop University Professional Development Partner School
- Mentor Monday Program
- French Immersion Program
- Student Ambassador Program
- Recycling Club
- School-wide Reading Program in partnership with AmeriCorps
- Guidance Program and Responsive Classroom Approach
- Title I Parent Workshops
- Active chorus and art programs
- School Fun Run
- PTO events
- SIC Service Opportunities
- Hands-on Community Projects
- Innovative Instructional Strategies That Prepare Students for Success
- Pet Therapy Reading Program
- Girls on the Run & Let Me Run teams

Rosewood was selected by the International Baccalaureate Organization to participate in a research study through the University of Bath in England to highlight best practices in promoting international mindedness. The study was published worldwide in January 2017.

Rosewood received the Palmetto Silver Award for both overall achievement and closing the achievement gap.

SIC Members

Nick Cunningham –Parent (Chair)
Lance Lucas- Parent (Co-Chair)
Jane Matson – 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” 2016-2017

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Vision

Our vision is to become the most
EXTRAORDINARY
public IB school in the United States

School of Choice

Rosewood is a district school of choice. We are proud to offer two programs: French immersion and International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP). Students are exposed to a rigorous curriculum with a focus on three fundamental concepts:

- intercultural awareness
- holistic learning and
- communication

More information on the programs can be found on our website or by calling our IB coordinator at 803-981-1540.

Student Achievement

The Absolute Rating on our last State report card was “Average” and we had an “Good” growth rating. No state report card rating was provided to any SC school for this year.

For more information on our school's performance, you may view Rosewood's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.



Additional Information

Rosewood is helping all students develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We offer the only International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program in York, Chester or Lancaster counties. The IBPYP prepares students to become active, caring, life-long learners who demonstrate respect for themselves and others and have the capacity to participate in the world around them. The teachers at Rosewood focus on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both within and beyond the classroom. By choosing to implement the IBPYP we are seeking to develop students' academic, social and emotional well-being, focusing on international mindedness and strong personal values. The PYP nurtures independent learning skills encouraging every student to take responsibility for their learning. The program incorporates local and global issues into the curriculum, asking students to look at six related, transdisciplinary themes and to consider the links between them. Students must use each of the world class skills from the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate each year in their IBPYP portfolio and the culminating 5th grade Exhibition. Rosewood is also the only school in our area to offer French immersion. Rosewood is also a Title I school, which allows us to further support students and families in areas of identified academic need.

state, nation, and world. Our athletic programs also excelled this year and we built strong partnerships in the community that assist our students with community service, personal fitness, and the formation of lifelong healthy habits.

Rosewood staff and students worked together on many causes this year. The school raised over \$1000 for the American Heart Association and over \$1000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We volunteered at the York County Museum for Earth Day Birthday, at a local retirement home, and for the York County Humane Society. The Chorus performed at the Come See Me festival, at Carowinds, and at local nursing homes. Student artwork was featured at the York County Arts Council exhibit. The school had fall and spring teams for both Girls on the Run and Let Me Run Boys. Our Vocabulary Bowl team placed 2nd in the district, and the Science Bowl team made it to the second round. Our Battle of the Books team made it to the semi-finals this year. Our school winner made it to the finals of the district Sodexo chef competition and our annual school talent show was a success once again.

Thank you for all of your support in helping in the development of our future South Carolina graduates and world leaders!

Mr. Nick Cunningham, SIC Chair
Mrs. Stephanie DiStasio, Principal