

“Taking the LEAD in Education” School Achievements

- 2022-2023 Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Beacon Award
- Awarded grant money from Rock Hill Schools Education Foundation, 100% Rock Hill, and Donor Choose.
- School community partnerships with Clinton College, SPCAS PTO, Northwestern High School, First Baptist Church of Rock Hill, Mount Olivet, AME Zion, South Pointe High School, and other local churches and sororities.
- Partnership with Hayden Hurst Foundation for resources for social-emotional learning (ABii & InFocus curriculum), 2022 - Current.
- McKenzie Burton, 2023-2024 school winner for Rock Hill School District Oratorical contest
- Six Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards
- National Beta School of Merit
- Perfect PASS and SCREADY Score student recognitions
- 2021-2022 Van Robotics Lighthouse Award
- SC NSPRA Golden Achievement– Best in Show 2021



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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies 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 the other accomplishments during the school year.



2023 - 2024

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents”

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Our Mission and Vision

- We will create a child-centered learning environment where ALL children will learn at high levels.

At SPCAS the faculty and staff...

- Purposefully collaborate.
- Empower students to discover, develop, and accelerate academically, creatively, and socially.
- Use practices that are research based and responsive to the needs of our students.
- Collaborate and communicate with all stakeholders to ensure student success.

The Center for Accelerated Studies is designed:

- To value and nurture the gifts and talents of every student.
- To research and implement best practices of acceleration and enrichment.
- To integrate a highly advanced program throughout the school focusing on the individual needs of students.
- To encourage and support parents as partners.



Very Improved Players (VIP)

SIC Annual Goals & Achievements

- SIC developed survey to gain feedback for continuous school improvement
- In collaboration with school goals, increase knowledge of high poverty, high performing schools, the use of acceleration materials for instruction, school beautification, funding for books, Book Fair support, and diversity training
- Continue to increase parent and community involvement
- Continue advocating for the new school facility due to student growth in attendance
- SIC provided support with determining new partnerships with community stakeholders.
- SIC in collaboration with PTO stocked the teacher's lounge with snacks and drinks to show support to our teachers and staff throughout the school year.
- Provided sessions on school data for families, parent engagement strategies, and Title I initiative
- Collaborated with school to provide authentic opportunities for students
- Assist with student projects and events throughout the school year
- Participate and advocate in district and community initiatives

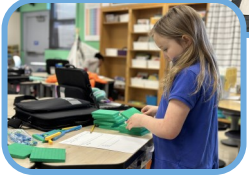
Student Achievements

Percentage of Students Making Expected Growth from Fall 2023 to Winter 2023 on MAP Test

- Overall Rating from S.C. School Report Card– GOOD 2022-2023

Grade Level	Math	Reading
1 st grade	46%	66%
2 nd grade	73%	60%
3 rd grade	54%	68%
4 th grade	72%	42%
5 th grade	38%	24%

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



At A Glance

- Gifted and Talented Endorsed teachers serve all students in grades K-5.
- Acceleration is an ongoing instructional process by which educators engage in practices to improve access to and mastery of standards at each child's level.
- All students participate in (two) ten week cycles of Enrichment Clusters which take place on Fridays during the last hour of the school day. Cluster opportunities include: Disc Golf, Computer Coding, Students of Service, Designing with Dominoes, Lego Builders, critical thinking games and many more.
- G/T cluster classes serve Gifted and Talented identified students and academically advanced students in grades 3, 4, and 5.
- Opportunities for competitive teams span grades 3-5. These teams participate in the Robotics, Beta Club, Girls on the Run, and Math Olympiad Competitions.
- Interactive technology resources in all classrooms.
- Acceleration resources, materials, and instruction are available to enrich your child's gifts and talents.
- Multiple outreach events for families including Math and ELA night, movie night, SIC and PTO meetings, academic support, and many more.