

“Taking the LEAD in Education” School Achievements

- 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
- District Beginning Teacher of the Year 2021-2022
- All certified staff members acquire Gifted and Talented Endorsement
- South Carolina PE Teacher of the Year, 2016
- Forty-seven students qualified for Duke TIP in 2019-2020
- Julia McMichael, 5th grader, 1st place WINNER for the Elementary category of the @RockHillSchools Holiday Card contest
- Student artwork displayed in Rock Hill Art Gallery
- Teacher recipient of 2022 Dr. Elizabeth Gressette Professional Development Scholarship
- Awarded several Rock Hill Schools Education Foundation, Lowe’s, and Family Trust grants



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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.

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2021-2022
Annual School
Improvement Council
“Report to the Parents”

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Additional Information

- Gifted and Talented Endorsed teachers serve all students in grades K-5.
- 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: Archery, Fun with Origami, Computer Coding, Steppers, Energized Engineers, Lego Builders, Positively Pottery, Logical Pursuits, and many more.
- G/T cluster classes serve Gifted and Talented identified students in grades 3, 4, and 5.
- Opportunities for competitive teams span grades 3-5. These teams participate in the District's Science Bowl, Robotics, Battle of the Books, and Math Olympiad Competitions.
- Interactive technology resources in all classrooms.
- Multiple opportunities are available to enhance your child's gifts and talents using acceleration materials.



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.
- to bring out each child's gifts and talents.
- as a choice school.



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, and diversity training
- Members of SIC met with our new Superintendent to share goals, achievements and concerns about our school
- Increase parent and community involvement through the beautification of our school campus
- SIC hosted annual beautification workdays for our outdoor classroom, October 2021 and April 2022
- SIC wrote and was awarded a grant from Lowe's to purchase picnic tables and umbrellas for our outdoor classroom
- SIC in collaboration with PTO stocked the teacher's lounge with snacks and drinks to show support to our teachers and staff- Dec. 2021
- Collaborate with school to move towards becoming a Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence recipient

Student Achievements

Grade Level	Math	Reading
1 st grade	55.4%	45.9%
2 nd grade	48.1%	34.1%
3 rd grade	46.1%	49.5%
4 th grade	71.7%	51.4%
5 th grade	46.4%	41.6%

Percentage of Students Making Expected Growth from Fall 2021 to Winter 2022 on MAP Test

- Overall Rating from S.C. School Report Card- **EXCELLENT** 2018-2019

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