

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Listed below are individual and schoolwide achievements for our Knights of Mt. Gallant.

MAP Math Scores across the board increased steadily from Spring to Spring with increases in students scoring in the Average to High range.

Students raised over \$13,000 to support our PTA to support the school and community.

Our School was recognized on multiple news outlets for Music In Our Schools Month and received a National Junior Beta Club Award.

Mt. Gallant grade levels received the PLC Big Rock for their outstanding work in Professional Learning Communities.

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Mt. Gallant Elementary 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.”

MT. GALLANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2023-24



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*Mt. Gallant is a community of learners
who help one another grow.*

SIC ANNUAL GOALS

Below are a few goals of the SIC that pertain to our 5-Year Improvement Plan and from general needs garnered from a community survey.

- 1) Improve stakeholder communication and increase information going to families regarding academic instruction and learning opportunities.
 - 2) Increase student achievement in mathematics as measured on MAP Growth Reports and (eventually demonstrated on) SC Ready Math.
 - 3) Increase community engagement through virtual and face-to-face methods throughout the school year.
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- *Mt. Gallant students outpaced the state and district in academic achievement on SCReady Math and ELA, in addition to SCPASS Science.*
 - *SCReady ELA- 70.3% Scoring Meets or Exceeds.*
 - *SCReady Math- 60.4% Scoring Meets or Exceeds.*
 - *SCPASS Science- 69.4% Scoring Meets or Exceeds.*
 - *Selected Mt. Gallant student artwork was chosen for a special art exhibit at the Museum of York County.*
 - *MGES Bucket Drummers Earth Day Birthday events.*
 - *A 3rd Grade Knight finished runner-up in the district Oratorical Contest.*
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We had zero turnover among our certified staff except for one retirement.

We had at least one family night for every grade level in the school, increasing our engagement with community.

Our SC Report Card was the highest it has ever been on the current accountability model.

We welcome community members to join our SIC and our PTA to continue to make Mt. Gallant a wonderful place to learn and grow!

