

## School Statistics

Enrollment : 840

White: 523 Asian: 115 African-American: 84

Grades Served	K-5th Grade
Free/Reduced Lunch	12%
Special Education (students with primary disabilities)	8%
Academic Gifted Program Grades 3-5	12%
English Language Learners	9%

## Share that Hornet Pride

- Fully accredited by AdvancED
- "All Clear" accreditation status from the S.C. State Department of Education
- Partner School with Winthrop University
- 3 Teachers trained with Project Lead the Way
- Teachers trained with Engineering is Elementary
- Faculty and Staff trained in the *7 Habits of Highly of Effective People*
- 18 Teachers participated in Content Area Reading and Writing Course for Read to Succeed Endorsement
- 7 Teachers attended the South Carolina Consortium for Gifted Education Conference—2 Conference Presenters
- 14 Teachers participated in Mini-Economy Training
- 15 Teachers participated in LEGO Robotics Training
- 2 Teachers selected to attend Roper Mountain Science Institute
- 6 Teachers attended the Next Steps STEM Institute
- 8 Teachers and Winthrop Interns attended The Innovator's Mindset Workshop
- 5 Teachers and the Principal attended the SCIRA Conference
- 3 Teachers participated in the Clemson Summer Reading Institute
- Teachers awarded over \$12,000 in grant money
- LEGO Education
  - ◊ K – Story Starters
  - ◊ 1 – Early Simple Machines
  - ◊ 2/3 – Simple Machines
  - ◊ 4/5 – We Do Robotics
- VEX Robotics Team Qualified for World Championship
- Camp Invention Summer Program
- School Participation in National Engineers Week
- Silver Partner with Safe Routes to School
- Comprehensive PE program including a Walk at School Day, a morning Jog & Fit Club, and various other opportunities for students to remain physically active
- Mrs. Michelle Reese, Teacher of the Year
- Mrs. Debbie Dearth Support Staff of the Year

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### Mission

Gold Hill Elementary School in partnership with its students, parents, community, and the Fort Mill School District will put children first by committing to create an environment that nurtures academics, responsibility, and leadership.

### Vision

Our vision for GHES is to provide a safe, positive and nurturing learning environment where all students are encouraged to achieve their academic and personal goals. We value a collaborative community as we prepare our students to become leaders in an ever-changing global society.

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## What are our Current Goals?

### Increase student achievement

- The school uses Fountas & Pinnel Benchmark Assessment System, Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI), STAR Reading and Math, Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), CompassLearning Hybridge, and common grade level assessment data to help monitor and guide instruction.

- Teachers continue to work in Professional Learning Communities for team lesson planning, student assessment, grouping students for extra support and enrichment, and working with students to actively engage in goal setting and monitoring progress.

- Daily classroom instruction integrates technology: SMARTBoards, document cameras, computers, digital cameras, iPads, and Chromebooks

- To help boost student achievement in all grade levels and content areas, GHES course offerings include Mini-Economy Economics, Engineering is Elementary, Project Lead the Way, Junior Achievement, and LEGO Education.

### Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching, and leadership

#### Increase teacher and student attendance rates-

2016 average teacher attendance – 94.7%

2016 average student attendance – 96.9%

#### Build positive home communication and school environment

#### Promote healthy habits and healthy lifestyles



## Performance Progress Report

### Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

#### Spring 2017 Average RIT Scores

#### GHES Compared to District and National Averages

Reading			
Grade	GHES	FMSD	National
K	172.5	165.4	155.9
1	186.6	183.9	175.7
2	196.4	195.6	187.4
3	206.5	206.4	197.9
4	216.2	213.9	205.3
5	220.6	219.0	211.2

Mathematics			
Grade	GHES	FMSD	National
K	172.7	165.7	156.6
1	188.5	186.9	178.6
2	196.8	194.4	190.3
3	211.2	207.8	201.7
4	222.4	217.4	211.9
5	231.4	226.8	220.0

### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

#### Spring 2016 Percentage of Students Met or Exemplary

Science			
Grade	2014	2015	2016
4	94.2	92.4	93.8
5	95.2	92.9	92.7

Social Studies			
Grade	2014	2015	2016
4	97.7	96.7	97.3
5	95.2	94.0	96.7

## Parent and Community Partnership

GHES PTA offers school support through volunteer opportunities, fundraisers, and assisting with school and family-oriented activities that enhance learning.

### Enriched Student Education:

- Accelerated Reader Support, prizes
- Grade Level Agendas
- Engineering is Elementary Program
- Teacher Professional Development
- Compass Hybridge: Online, Individualized Learning Program
- Raz-Kids, Learning A to Z
- Tumblebooks Reading Website
- Community Assistance (Angel Tree & Fieldtrip Scholarships)
- Spelling City Website
- Starfall App
- Junior Achievement
- Field Day Supplies
- School Garden Care
- Books for classroom libraries
- Recycling Supplies
- Spring Carnival
- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Monthly Spirit Nights
- Family Movie Nights



## Opportunities for Students at GHES

Accelerated Reader Program, GHNN News Crew, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run for Boys, Jog and Fit Club, Green Team Recycling, Math Mentors, Data Tracking/Goal Setting for Students, Media Center Assistants, Helping Hornets, Chorus, VEX Robotics Club, STEM Week, and Service Learning Projects.