

Awards and Recognitions

- 2008-2016 Safe Kids Safe School Award
- 2013-2016 Multiple “Donors Choose” recipients
- 2012-2015 Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program
- 2013-2017 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant
- 2013, 2014 Title One Reward School

Programs/Activities

- Balanced Literacy
- Good News Club
- Academic School Sponsored After School Programs
- Beta Club
- Family Reading and Math Night
- Math Fluency Incentive Program
- Parent Training Workshops
- Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
- Safety Patrol
- Cutting edge technology in grades K-5
- Chorus
- Arts, Science, and Writing Day
- Girl Scouts
- Terrific Kid by Kiwanis Club
- SMART Program
- First Presbyterian Church partnership
- Single gender classrooms in every grade level
- Beta Club School Store

Resources

- Promethean Boards in every classroom
- Math and Reading Resource Rooms
- Document cameras in every classroom
- Wireless throughout the building
- ActivExpressions and ActiVotes
- Electronic Study Buddies
- iPads for every teacher
- Laptops for each teacher
- Student iPad carts with iPads
- Laptops in all classrooms for student use
- Chromebook carts

Instructional Team

Administration

Miki Golden, Jr. 355-4810
Principal

Maureen Heinbuch 355-4802
Assistant Principal

Support Staff

Allison Bradley 355-4893
Instructional Coach K-2

Stephanie Hydrick 355-4860
Instructional Coach 3-5

Erin Downer 355-4818
Title 1 Facilitator

Alexandra Laird 355-4819
School Counselor



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Hollis Academy

Our Mission

The students of Hollis Academy will be self motivated problem solvers and lifelong learners who demonstrate mastery of all grade level standards. An exemplary faculty and staff will provide a safe, nurturing learning environment supported by parents and the larger community.

Our History

The history of Hollis Academy began with the establishment of the Parker School District by Mr. Laurence Peter Hollis. Mr. Hollis was instrumental as the superintendent of the school district, where he served as Superintendent from 1923-1951. Hollis is proud to be named for Mr. L.P. Hollis and proud to continue his tradition of excellence in education. L.P. Hollis opened its doors in 1955. For the first thirty years, the school served both elementary and junior high school students. In 1986, Hollis began to serve only elementary school students. In 1996, Hollis Elementary became a year round magnet school and the name was changed to Hollis Academy. After 46 years in the old building, the new Hollis Academy opened in 2002. In August of 2008, Hollis Academy returned to the traditional school calendar and began to offer single gender classes.

Our School Today

Recognized as a school system of excellence, Greenville County Schools was awarded district-wide National Accreditation from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, recognizing us as a high quality school district with some of the finest schools the review team had ever seen.

Enrollment Demographics

Our current enrollment is 679 students.

Black 40%

Hispanic 42%

White 12%

Other 6%

Hollis Academy-Accountability

For the 2015-2016 school year, schools will not receive a letter grade due to the change in statewide testing. Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018.

There are three ways to view our state report card:

- 1) <http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/>
- 2) The front page of our schools website
- 3) The front office

2014 Absolute Rating: Average

2014 Growth Rating: Good

2013 Absolute Rating: Average

2013 Growth Rating: Average

View our Title I Plan on the school's website at:
<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/hollise/index.asp> or in the front office.

Our Goals

ELA-

During the 2016-17 school year, the percentage of students (grades 3-5) meeting/exceeding expectations on ELA SC Ready will increase from 28.8% (89 of 319) in spring 2016 to 33.8% (105 of 319) in spring 2017.

Strategies-

- Utilize the Title I ELA specialist to work with teachers for professional development, consultation, modeling, and coaching to increase student achievement
- Implement the Reading Framework through a balanced literacy model to increase student achievement
- Utilize common assessments to show student understanding and areas of strength or weakness to increase student achievement

Math-

During the 2016-2017 school year, the percentage of students (grades 3-5) Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on Math SC Ready will increase from 40.9% (130 of 319) in spring 2016 to 45.9% (146 of 319) in spring 2017.

Strategies-

- Utilize the Title I Math specialist to work with teachers for professional development, consultation, modeling, and coaching to increase student achievement
- Implement Guided Math/Math workshop to assist with differentiation at all levels to effectively be student centered and increase student achievement
- Utilize common assessments to show student understanding

Science-

During the 2016-2017 school year, the percentage of students in grades 4-5 scoring met or above on the science SCPASS will increase from 58% (118 of 204) in spring 2016 to 61% (124 of 204) in spring 2017.

Strategies-

- Effectively implement interactive notebooks to engage and increase student achievement
- Utilize district provided science kits at all levels to engage students in hands on activities and increase student achievement
- Utilize common assessments to show student understanding and areas of strength or weakness to increase student achievement