

2022

REPORT TO THE  
PEOPLE

The Rudolph G. Gordon Elementary School Improvement Council presents this Annual School Summary Report as required by the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, as amended by the Educational Improvement Act of 1984. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the school office at (864) 452-0201.

Rudolph Gordon School is a unique K-8 STEAM School that offers a world-class education program for all students. Our teachers promote student-centered instruction.

Our year has focused on defining excellence and committing to creating a school environment where student needs are first. All decisions are based on “what is best for children.”

Rudolph Gordon School is fully accredited by the *AdvancED Accreditation Commission* and proudly serves approximately 1650 students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grades from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds. Our school holds a poverty index of 39% (according to the most recent data from the SC State Department of Education). Our teachers work diligently to provide learning based on engineering principles that engage students in creative, rigorous, standards-based learning experiences.

## RUDOLPH GORDON SCHOOL AT JONES MILL



### SPECIAL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Beta Club State Winners
- Superior and Excellent Ratings in Band, Orchestra and Chorus
- National Distinguished Principal
- Safe School Award
- Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Winning School
- South Carolina Garden Grant Recipient
- BRIDGE Fishing Tournament Winners



## SCHOOL ACADEMIC GOALS

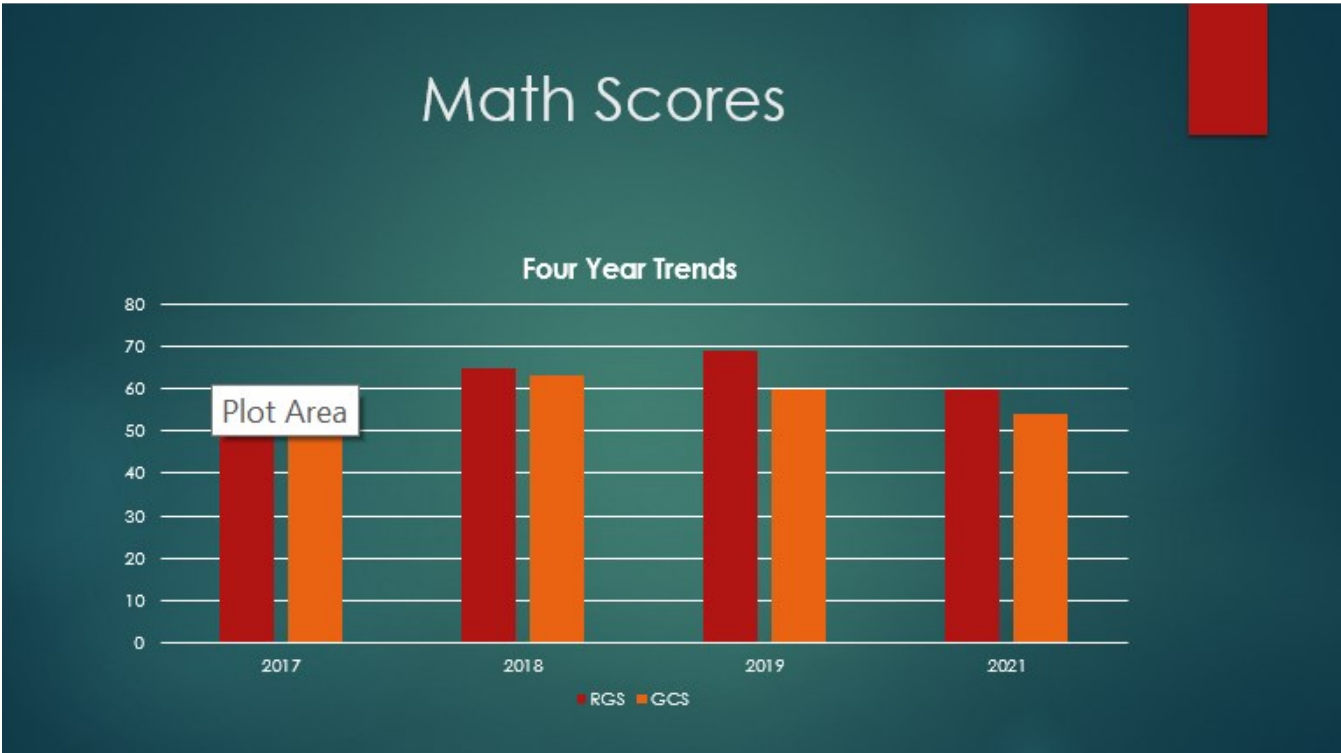
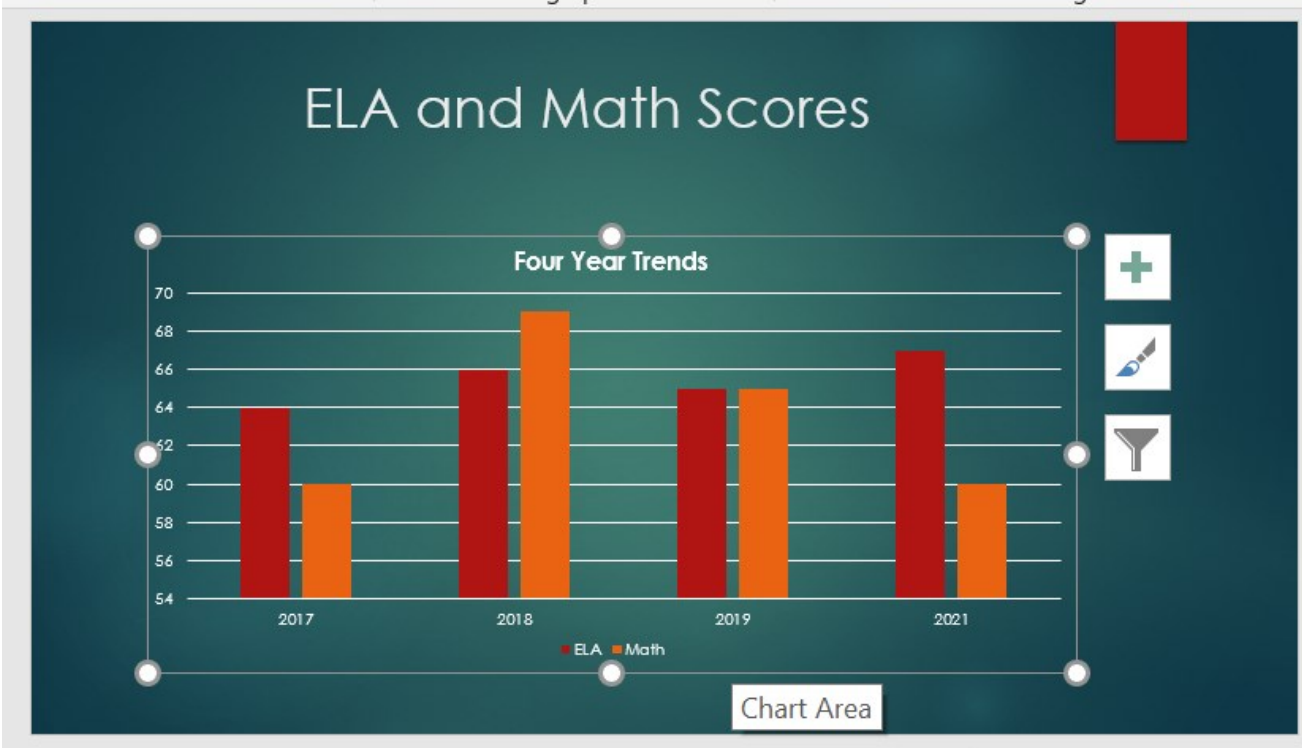
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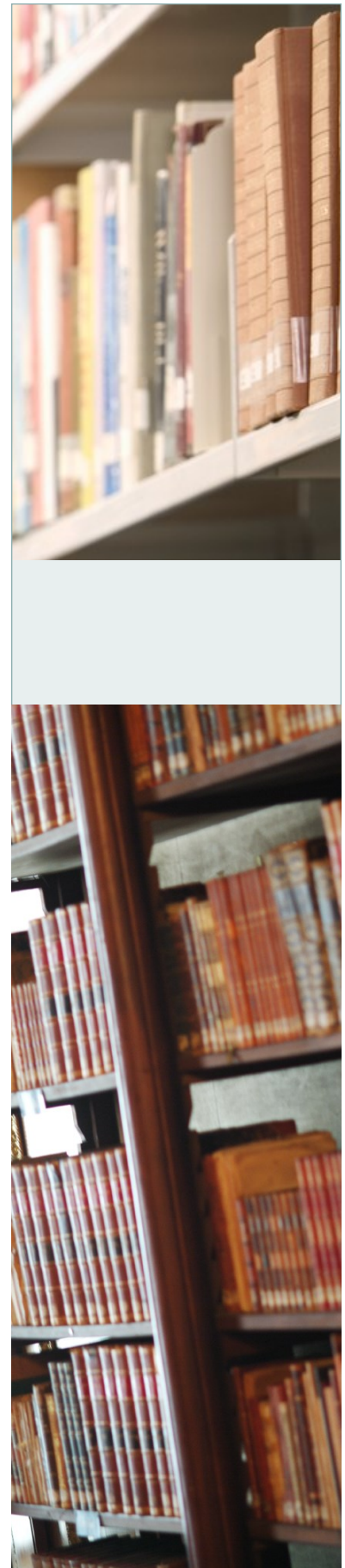
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During the 2021-22 school year, the number of students meeting/exceeding expectations on SC Ready Math will increase from 52% to 60% .



## SPECIAL SCHOOL FEATURES

- K-8 School
- STEAM with PBL Focus
- GTT Program
- Medical Detectives
- Beta Club
- Fishing Club
- Spanish
- State of the Art Maker Space Classroom
- Maker Space Gallery
- Vex Robotics Team
- Middle School Band
- Middle School Chorus
- Middle School Orchestra
- Elementary Chorus
- STEAM Lab
- Science Enrichment
- Student Produced and Led News Show
- Girls on the Run
- Running Club
- Intramurals
- FCA
- Cultural Day
- Personalized Devices in K-8
- Four Assistant Principals
- Junior Achievement
- National Walk to School Day



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**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

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