

RUDOLPH GORDON SCHOOL

Rudolph Gordon School is a unique K-8 STEAM School that offers a world-class, student-centered education program for all students. The 2023-2024 school year focused on strengthening our Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and improving outcomes for all students. Serving approximately 1,650 students, Rudolph Gordon School is a fully accredited school serving students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The school embraces a whole-child approach by providing intentional opportunities to support students' academic, social, and emotional needs. In addition to the instructional opportunities that are provided to students, Rudolph Gordon School prides itself on strong athletic, engineering, extracurricular, and arts experiences. In complete alignment with its mission, Rudolph Gordon School values the importance of strong home and community relations to prepare children to become lifelong learners and responsible, productive citizens.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Meredith Welch, Principal	Tricia Surles, Parent, SIC Chair
Meri Heather Acton, Assistant Principal	Amy Hibbs, Parent
Daniel Anderson, Assistant Principal	Ginny Webb, Parent
Carrie McCain, Assistant Principal	Samantha Hill, Community Member
Faith Garvin, Assistant Principal	Mike Jeter, Community Member
Lauren Nagelkirk, Assistant Principal	
AJ Jeffcoat, Teacher	
Emily Modrak, Teacher	

Awards & Recognitions

Good State Report Card Rating (K-5)

Excellent State Report Card Rating (6-8)

Unified Champion School

Ingles' Amazing Teacher Award

SCAMLE Piedmont Regional Teacher to Watch

7 National Board Certified Teachers

All State Orchestra

Outstanding Performance Award (Band)

SCMEA Concert Performance Award (Excellent, Superior, & Superior with Distinction)

State Champion Robotics Team

Incredible Kids Heart Challenge Recognition

SC Ready assessments are given to students from third through eighth grade each year. The data presented below reflects the achievement of Rudolph Gordon School students meeting and exceeding expectations for SC Ready tests for the 2022-2023 school year.

SC Ready ELA Grades 3-8

3rd Grade - 71.4%
4th Grade - 82.2%
5th Grade - 73.8%
6th Grade - 76.2%
7th Grade - 61.6%
8th Grade - 64%

SC Ready Math Grades 3-8

3rd Grade - 74.3%
4th Grade - 60.2%
5th Grade - 67.4%
6th Grade - 59.4%
7th Grade - 45.4%
8th Grade - 46.7%

SC Ready Science Grades 4 & 6

4th Grade - 79.8%
6th Grade - 72.9%

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PROGRESS ON SIC GOAL FOR 2023-2024

During the 2023-2024 school year, Rudolph Gordon School's School Improvement Council met monthly. School Improvement Council meetings are used to seek feedback from our community as well as a means to provide a comprehensive understanding of school programs and initiatives. As a result of this feedback, our school community increased their understanding of our school's social and emotional learning program, our district's college and career readiness initiative (G+), school safety and supervision, instruction and assessment programs, as well as our multi-tiered system of supports process, OnTrack.

The School Improvement Council continues to be a key component to our school's success. A previously supported SIC project, Book Buddies, in which the community donates books to expand our students' love of literacy and access to texts, continues to thrive. This year's project honors a kindergarten student who passed away in 2023 following a battle with cancer. To honor the student's memory, as well as to bring color and joy to our elementary school, the School Improvement Council has worked collaboratively with the community to fundraise a mural project.

Rudolph Gordon School faculty, staff, and students, continue to be grateful for its partnership with our School Improvement Council and its impact on our school at-large. Together, we are able to assess school needs and brainstorm strategies and solutions to achieve success. We look forward to a continued strong partnership to ensure our students receive the best educational experiences possible.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Advent United Methodist Church

The Hub

Metropolitan Arts Council

Greenville Federal Credit Union

Envirocare Landscape Management

Public Education Partners

Renewal Massage Studios

Burn Boot Camp of Simpsonville

Mathnasium

Big Air

Java Bistro

Kona Ice

Common Pops

Upstate Karate

TCBY

SC Arts Commission

Music Club of Greenville

The mission of Rudolph G. Gordon School, in cooperation with home and community, is to prepare children to become lifelong learners and responsible, productive citizens by creating meaningful learning experiences in a safe, nurturing environment.