

Lady's Island Points of Pride

- Palmetto Double Gold for closing the achievement gap and overall student achievement
- Highest rating on the Federal Report Card in the district: Grade of A-99.3%
- TAP Value Added 5 for achievement
- Recipient of several grants to incorporate the arts into academic standards which funded several Artists in Residence
- Named Arts in the Basic Curriculum School and Distinguished Arts Program
- Continued the Arts Club comprised of teachers, parents, and community members
- Participated in Community Service Projects including: Angel Tree, Food Drive, Relay for Life, and the Road Show
- World Record holders in Sport Stacking
- Student work published in *River of Words*
- Students are consistently selected to perform with Beaufort Little Theater
- Many students were identified as Artistically Gifted & Talented, and will have additional opportunities in the Arts

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings over a 5-year Period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2012	Good	Excellent
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Good

Lady's Island School Profile

Lady's Island Elementary is a rural school located on a small sea island near the city of Beaufort, South Carolina. The school has become a popular school-of-choice that provides an arts-infused curriculum, attracting a diverse population of students. In addition to teaching standards through the arts in the classrooms, we offer extra programs including violin, cello, and guitar classes, dance, drama, show choir, and visual arts. Peer through the windows of our classrooms and you will see children happily engaged in artistic activities in which learning academic standards is an effortless pleasure. There are always special events and performances happening, which creates a constant buzz of excitement in the air.

School Renewal Plan Goals for 2012-2013

Goal #1: Strengthen parent and community collaboration in the school.

Goal #2: Implement initiatives, which include state, local standards to ensure academic success for all students in all content areas.

Goal #3: Implement initiatives that will focus and strengthen teacher effort and effectiveness to advance student achievement.

Goal #4: Promote student understanding and application of the arts in order to advance student achievement.

Goal #5: Implement programs to provide students with necessary skills, values, and attitudes to be productive participants.

Goal #6: Improve student readiness for school.

Goal #7: Enhance staff and student expertise in the use of technology.

School Improvement Council Mission

The SIC is comprised of school stakeholders working collaboratively to propose, implement and follow through with initiatives intended to support continuous progress and improvement in meeting or exceeding local and state goals.

John Payne, SIC Chairperson

We believe...

- All children are creative.
- An arts-infused school offers multiple learning experiences.
- The arts promote cross-cultural exposure.
- An arts-infused school will improve student attendance.
- The arts influence all academic areas.
- Arts education should be taught by art certified specialists.
- Arts education will foster parent and community involvement.
- The arts develop a more positive self-concept for students.
- The arts are a universal language.
- The arts give children more chances for individual and collaborative successes.
- The arts increase communication skills.

Principal: Marvelle Ulmer

Assistant Principal: Melissa Holland

Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a dynamic environment that goes beyond academics and provides a curriculum rich in the **Arts** which helps students acquire knowledge, skills, creativity and self-confidence to achieve their highest potential.

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Annual Report to Parents 2012-2013

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An Arts-Infused School of Choice

Soaring to Excellence

In Academics and the Arts

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