
Faculty and Staff Members

Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal

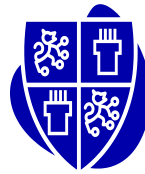
Alford, Lenette-Office Assistant
Baker, Rebekah-School Counselor
Benjamin, Tim-Teacher Assistant
Berry, Shannon- Assistant Principal
Betha, Mary-PEC Assistant
Braswell, Pam - Fifth Grade Teacher
Bucy, Christen - Fourth Grade Teacher
Campbell, Jamilah - Reading Coach
Carter, Gail-Media Specialist
Chavis, Margret-Fourth Grade Teacher
Currie, Grace—Media Assistant
Dargan, Janice-Fifth Grade Teacher
Davis, Paris-Bookkeeper
Davis, Shamada-Fifth Grade Teacher
Dean, Linda - Teacher Assistant
Dempsey, Elizabeth-Music Teacher
Fox, Brian -Fifth Grade Teacher
Frierson, Gloria- Fourth Grade Teacher
Furnace, Angela- Fifth Grade Teacher
Gerald, Ellen- Fourth Grade Teacher
Graham, Gaye-Resource Teacher
Hayes, Sherry - ESOL
Hedgepeth, Joseph- Fifth Grade Teacher
Huggins, Tracey- Fifth Grade Teacher
Hyatt, Kim- Title 1 Facilitator
Jackson, Carolyn-School Nurse
Lee, Deborah-Fifth Grade Teacher
Legette, Patrick - Resource Officer
Locklear, Veronica- Fifth Grade Teacher
Lynch, Sarah-Fourth Grade Teacher
McLellan, Geneve-Teacher Assistant
McRae, Patricia - Fourth Grade Teacher
Norton, Toni-Fourth Grade Teacher
Owens, Jessica -Special Area Assistant
Page, Leigh Ann-Cafeteria Manager
Ray, Tiffany-PowerSchool Secretary
Reaves, Steven-P.E. Teacher
Rogers, Marsha-P.E. Teacher
Smith, Belinda-Fourth Grade Teacher
Smith, Michele-PMH Teacher
Sowells, Felicia-Teacher Assistant
Stephens, Gwyn-Resource Teacher
Wallace, Shea-Fifth Grade Teacher
Washington, Nikki - Teacher Assistant
Webster, Sandy-Gifted and Talented Teacher
Whitfield III, Famon V. - Principal
Williams, Larry-Fourth Grade Teacher
Wright, Brooke - Fourth Grade Teacher



Report Card Ratings

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. This year's release is the second of two annual releases where schools and districts will not receive ratings although student performance data is reported.

Districts and schools will receive report card ratings under a new accountability system for the 2017-18 school year, which will be released in the fall of 2018.



2016 - 2017

School Improvement Council Members

Patrice Dunson - Chairperson
Christina Campbell- Parent
Marie Gaddy- Parent
Katrina McLellan- Parent
Janice Dargan- Teacher
Tracey Huggins - Teacher
Sandy Webster - Teacher
Tim Faulk - Community Member
Johnny Coe - Community Member
Johnny Eller - Community Member
Stevie Grice - Community Member
Shannon Berry -Assistant Principal
Famon V. Whitfield, III - Principal



Gordon Elementary School 2016-2017

Mr. Famon V. Whitfield, III
Principal



“All In”



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School Summary Report
February 14, 2017



The School Improvement Council is responsible for presenting a report to the parents of the school about progress being made to achieve improvements according to the objectives for the five year plan. This report includes Gordon Elementary's achievements and academic plans.

School Mission

The mission of Gordon Elementary School is to develop students who will be responsible citizens by providing a safe and secure environment where the students, staff, family, and community work together.

School Goals

- Increase test results in the Met and Exemplary categories on SCPASS.
- Increase community and parental involvement.
- Improve student behavior on school campus and buses.
- Increase test results in Meets and Exceeds categories on SC READY.
- Place greater emphasis on critical thinking skills, higher student expectations, and problem solving.

Beliefs and Values

We believe:

- Achievement comes from effort
- Respect fosters respect
- Family is the foundation of society
- Learning is a life-long process
- People are accountable for the choices they make
- Human beings can achieve excellence
- We are responsible for each other
- Every human has potential
- There is a Supreme Being

All instruction will be on grade level according to South Carolina State Standards and the South Carolina College-and-Career-Ready English Language Arts and Math Standards.

Profile of the SC Graduate

Gordon Elementary will align the curriculum to include World Class Knowledge, World Class Skills, and Life & Career Characteristics to ensure that students will meet the goals set forth on the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*.

2015- 2016 Accomplishments

- 2nd Place Beta Club Social Studies Division— 2016
- Gifted and Talented- SC Economics Calendar contest winner - 2016
- Gifted and Talented— 2nd place SC Stock Market Challenge – 2016



SC READY/SCPASS Results 2016 Percent of Students Scoring Meets/ Exceeds and Met/Exemplary

Grade 4

SC READY ELA—28.5%
SC READY Math—32.1%
SCPASS Science—49.2%
SCPASS Social Studies—71.7%

Grade 5

SC READY ELA—22.0%
SC READY Math—26.4%
SCPASS Science—48.8%
SCPASS Social Studies—53.3%

Programs and Activities

- Family Night S.L.A.M.
- Guided Reading
- Shared Reading
- Daily Read Alouds
- Meet Me In The Cafe
- Wildcat Pride Party
- Everyday Math
- MAP-Measures of Academic Progress
- Career Awareness
- Red Ribbon Week
- After School Clubs
- Honor Roll
- Author Visits
- Spirit Days
- Field Day
- School Improvement Council
- Lunch Buddy
- Gifted and Talented
- Grade Level Meetings
- Common Assessments
- Real Men, Real Women Read Week
- Balanced Literacy
- Power School for Parents
- CurricuPlan
- Benchmark Tests
- Study Island
- Junior BETA Club
- Awareness-The Key to Friendships
- Career Fair
- Bully Prevention Program
- Field Trips
- Math Standards Training
- Book Study
- Promethean Classroom
- Leadership Day
- Student Council
- Rosetta Stone
- Subway Fit Challenge
- Positive Attitudes and Working Students (P.A.W.S.) Awards
- Good News Cards