School Organizations

School Improvement Council 2019-20
Dr. Irisha Gist - Chairperson
Denean Rivers - Vice Chairperson
TJ Wallace - Secretary

Keicha Chandler-Smith
Karis Mazyck
Crystal Piper
Lauren Rosenberg
James Shadd III
Jeff Williams

Parent/Teacher Organization 2019-20

President	Stacey Gilchrist
Vice-President	Liz Adams/Stephanie Uehling
Secretary	Leah Linger
Treasurer	Delia Miles
Fundraising	Jennifer Shepard
Volunteer Coordinators	Alexis Moore/Renita Harris
Celebrations Coordinators	Jen Kantrovich/Brittany Moebes
Corporate Programs	Lena Brown/Kim Toogood
Member at Large	Duncan "Mac" Phail
Staff Representative	Angela Black

Extracurricular Activities

School Clubs
Chess
Chorus
Mathletes
Recycling
Sister! Sister!
Video
You Just Run

Family Programs
Early Gators and Later Gators

After School Activities
Cheerleading
Golf
Karate
Soccer
STEM

School Beliefs

"Sailing Beyond Excellence" in

- Leadership

- Community / Service Learning

- Rigorous Instruction

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In partnership with our community, we work to develop the global citizens of tomorrow –citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathway.

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SAILING BEYOND EXCELLENCE by…

Leading with respect by appreciating and valuing the ideas and differences of others.

Supporting rigor through challenging and differentiating instruction to develop critical thinkers.

Collaborating to achieve shared goals.

School Highlights & Awards

- DODEA STEM Grant 2018-2022

- DODEA Grant 2016-2021

- Victory Initiative Grant 2011-15

- NAPDS Award for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement 2013

- National Schools of Character Award from Character Education Partnership 2010

- South Carolina Schools of Character Award 2009

- National Blue Ribbon 2008

- Palmetto's Finest 2007-2008

- South Carolina Report Card Rating - Excellent 2002-14, 2017-2018

- Closing the Achievement Gap Award 2003-2014

- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement 2004-2014, 2017-18, 2018-19

Student and Teacher Information

502 Students in 3rd - 5th Grades

African American—46%
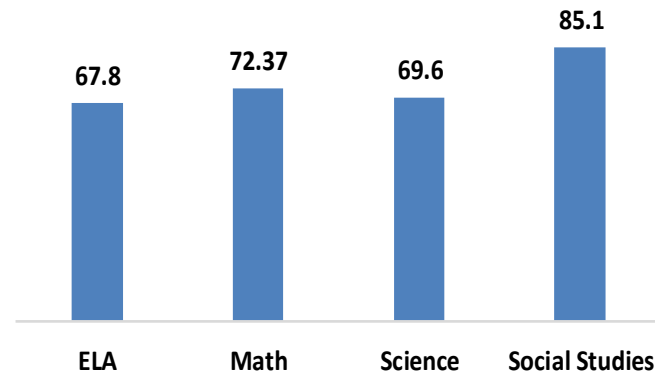Asian—2%
Hispanic— 8%
White—34%
Other—10%

37 Certified Teaching Staff
(13 National Board Certified)

Test Scores

At the end of the 2018-19 school year, students in grades 3-5 were administered SC Ready for English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grade 4 were also administered the SC PASS Science assessment and 5th grade students were administered SC PASS Social Studies

Percentage of Students Scoring Meets or Higher on SC Ready and SC PASS

ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
67.8	72.37	69.6	85.1

Service Learning Projects

The Service Learning Projects for 2019-20 focused on supporting both our local community and national organizations.

- December: Support for local Women's Shelter

- February/March: Students wrote letters to senior adults housed in medical facilities

- April/May: Support Walk for Life

Goals for 2020-2021

◊ Continue 7 Mindsets program to strengthen character education program

◊ Start year 2 with AVID strategies school-wide

◊ Increase rigor to challenge students at their academic level

◊ Improve student understanding of word usage and vocabulary

◊ Continue to provide differentiated instruction and build online collaboration for students

◊ Continue STEM Focus with Foss Kits in all grades rotation

◊ Maintain a strong community partnership

SIC Initiatives

- Both School Improvement Councils of Lake Carolina Elementary continue to ensure that we are "one school, two campuses" since the Upper Campus opened in August 2014.

- Partnered with our local Boy Scout organization and a former Lake Carolina alumni to build and rejuvenate an outdoor learning environment for our students.

- Support infrastructure for sensory library on lower campus.