

School Organizations

School Improvement Council 2015-16

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Parent/Teacher Organization 2015-16

President	Nashiba Boyd
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Extracurricular Activities

School Clubs

Art
Chorus
Gator Girls on the Move
LEGO Robotics
Mathletes
Reader's Challenge
Recycling
Soccer Strikers
Student Council
Video

Family Programs

Early Gators and Later Gators

After School Activities

Art, Golf, Dance, Gymnastics, Cheerleading,
Sports Fundamentals, Karate, Science,
Soccer, and Foreign Language

School Beliefs

"Sailing Beyond Excellence" in

- Leadership
- Community / Service Learning
- Rigorous Instruction



LAKE CAROLINA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
UPPER CAMPUS



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Lake Carolina Elementary Upper Campus



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School Hours
8:00 am - 2:50 pm

The faculty and staff of Lake Carolina Elementary School, in collaboration with the community, will promote a safe, caring, and respectful educational environment for all students through the use of innovative teaching strategies and character education to create successful, life-long learners, as we sail beyond excellence.



In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning.

School Highlights & Awards

- 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
 - Closing the Achievement Gap Award 2003-2014
- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement 2004-2014
- Palmetto Silver Award for Academic Achievement 2003

Student and Teacher Information

477 Students

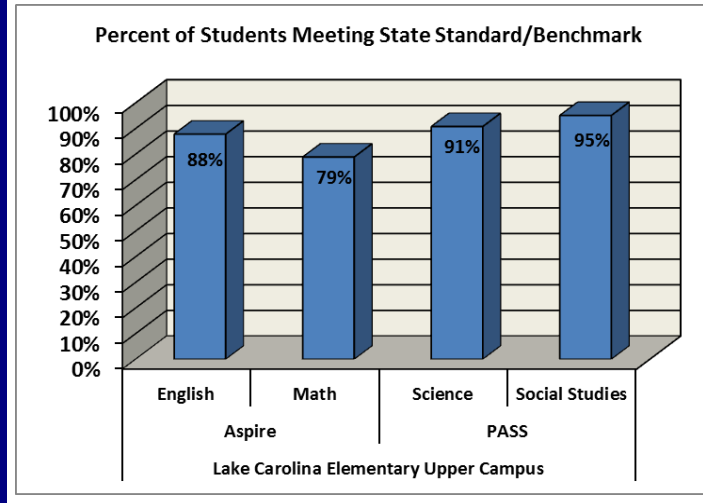
3rd - 5th Grades

35% African American
5% Asian
5% Hispanic
48% White
7% Other

34 Certified Teaching Staff
(16 National Board Certified)

Test Scores

At the end of the 2014-15 school year, students in grades 3-5 were administered the ACT Aspire assessment for writing, English, reading and mathematics. Students in grades 4 and 5 were also administered the SCPASS assessment for science and social studies.



Service Learning Projects

The Service Learning Projects for 2015-16 focused on supporting those affected by the October 2015 flood in our nearby communities.

- November: School supplies for area schools
- December: Non-perishables goods to Harvest Hope Food Bank
- February: Cards and letters thanking first responders



Goals for 2016-17

- ◇ Continuing to build a strong partnership with our community as “one school, two campuses”
- ◇ Students continuing to achieve literacy goals through rigorous reading and writing curriculum.
- ◇ Students continuing to increase conceptual understanding of number sense
- ◇ Students continuing to utilize inquiry approach to science concepts
- ◇ Continuing to teach character education through the use of LIFESKILLS and *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*

SIC Initiatives

- Both School Improvement Councils of Lake Carolina Elementary continue to ensure that our campuses are “one school, two campuses” since the Upper Campus opened in August 2014. We strive to assure that the culture, high expectations, and community partnerships are maintained and mirrored on both campuses.

- The SIC of the Lower and Upper campuses organize and host the re-selling of gently used school uniforms donated to the school. All sale proceeds are given to the Lou Lynch Field Trip Scholarship Fund that is used to financially support families of students who would like to participate in a field study, but cannot afford the expenses.

