

## NWEA MAP Projected Data for Students Meets or Exceeds\*\*

Grade	2021 MAP Math	2021 MAP ELA
3rd	37.9%	32.1%
4th	43.4%	29.4%
5th	29.8%	25.7%
Total	31.2%	37.1%

## Winter 2022 MAP Data RIT Scores

Grade	Reading	Math
K	147	151
1st	162	168
2nd	172	173

\*\* Due to NCE being established in 2021, we do not have SC Ready data prior to this year. Scores are projections from NWEA MAP Projected data from Winter 2021.

\*\* On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this report card should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the State, district, or school population.

"For more information, [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)."

### Purpose of the Report

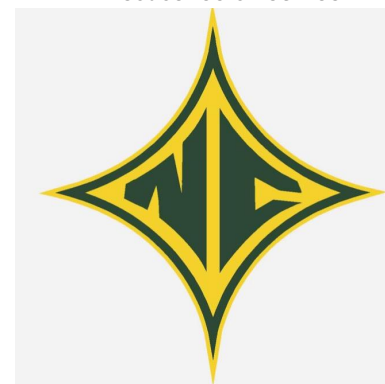
"This Report is issued by the North Central Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina Law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year." This years data is considered a benchmark year for NCE, since the school only opened in October 2021.

### SIC Members for 2021-2022:

- Robin Sowell, Chair  
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- Mary Demby, Parent
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- April Mangum, Parent
- Craigan Blankenship, Community Member
- Jennifer Perrigo, Community Member
- Billy Sowell, Community Member
- Brandy Bragg- PTO President (Ex-Officio)
- Kristen Galuppi- Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio)
- Britt Gardner- Principal (Ex-Officio)  
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# North Central Elementary School

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**Home of the  
Knights  
EST. 2021**

**Principal, Britt Gardner  
Assistant Principal, Kristen Galuppi  
SIC Chair, Robin Sowell, NBCT  
Brandy Bragg, PTO President**

## **History of the new North Central:**

In 2012, philanthropist Leonard Price of Kershaw donated 25 acres to the Kershaw County School District for a proposed consolidated elementary school for the North Central area. This generous donation sparked a vision for the northern area of the county. On August 20, 2019, the Kershaw County Board of Trustees voted to build a new elementary school adjacent to North Central Middle School, consolidating Baron DeKalb, Bethune, and Mt. Pisgah elementary schools.

**MISSION:** To educate all students for success.

**VISION:** To empower and challenge all students to become productive members of a globally dynamic society.

## **SIC Vision:**

To create a culture in which the school and community foster excellence in academic and social emotional development of all students in a safe and inviting

## **MOTTO:**

**“Excellence...Always.”**

## **BELIEFS:**

We Believe ...

- In striving for **Excellence...Always.**
- All students are valuable and unique.
- Students should be actively involved in the learning process.
- It is imperative that parents take an active role in their child’s education.
- The community is a valued stakeholder in the success of our students.
- In high expectations for all students.
- Learning is a lifelong process.
- Quality education develops cognitive, social, emotional, and physical skills.
- Quality education is enriched through a comprehensive library, the arts, physical education, character education, and technology curriculums.

## **Recognitions and Achievements:**

- \$5,000 Stephens Foundation Grant

## **Curriculum/ Programs/ Enrichment:**

- Noble Notes Instrumental Chorus
- Nightingales Chorus
- Girls on the Run
- STEAM lab
- Tutoring Services for at risk students
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Family Literacy Christmas Night
- One Book, One School Initiative
- Letterland Day
- Morning Show Crew
- Special Olympics
- Student Council - Food Drive & Easter Basket Drive

## **Connecting with our Community**

- School Webpage- <https://www.kcsdschools.net/nce>
- School Facebook
- Knightly News- Monthly School Newsletter
- Class Dojo

## **Faculty & Staff Credentials:**

- National Board Certified Teachers- 35%
- Master’s +30 - 30%
- Master’s- 50%