

School Programs and Activities

Leadership

Recognizing Worthy Warriors
Appointing Warrior Ambassadors
Character Development
Winthrop University Host School for Teacher
Candidates

Curriculum and Instruction

1:1 Chromebooks in Grades 5-6
School and District Spelling Bee
Teacher/Staff Professional Development

Community Involvement

ILIS benefits from the generosity of an active PTO, many local churches, businesses, and other organizations who support our school through donations of supplies, hosting dine-out nights, and providing unique learning experiences. Our community stakeholders collaborate regularly with our school.

School Culture:

- Yoga Bill's Kindness Bundle Drive
- Toys for Tots Drive
- December to Remember
- 5th vs 6th Grade Food Drive
- Red Ribbon Week

Field Trips:

- "King of the Basement" Performance
- Special Olympics
- Carwinds Festival of Music
- Anne Springs Close Greenway

Indian Land Intermediate School Mission:

Empower each child to think big, dream bigger and cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are exceptional communicators, collaborators, creators, and critical thinkers.

Vision: Empower Each Child to Think Big and Dream Bigger.

<https://ilis.lancastercsd.com/home>

SIC Members

Brad Johnson (Principal)
Kristina Holst (Chair)
Karen Lorenz (Vice Chair)
Nicholas Nostro (Secretary)

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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Indian Land Intermediate School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives to support student achievement, teacher quality, and overall school climate.



School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2023-2024

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Overview of ILIS

Student Enrollment: 1122
Number of Staff: 118
Number of Certified Staff: 58
Administrators: 5
School Counselors: 3
Media Specialist, Reading Coach, Math and
Technology Coach, ESOL Service Provider, Speech
Therapist, Psychologist

School Enhancements

ILIS continues to upgrade our campus to better serve our student and staff population. A revamp in how communication is shared with the community came in the form of a new website design. This began in early December. This year space was made on one of the grassy areas to install soccer nets for recess. A volleyball net for student use during recess is also coming. The annual fundraising event from the PTO raised \$77,000 this year. Enhancements included new fence art displaying our school motto and logo. New bermuda grass was also added in play spaces.



SIC Annual Goals

Our school's SIC helps to develop ideas to support ILIS' 5 year strategic plan focusing on Student Achievement, Teacher Quality, and School Climate.

ELA and Math teachers meet bi-monthly with the Instructional Coach and Science and Social Studies teachers meet as needed for professional development opportunities either in person or virtually. This year an emphasis was on the following areas:

- Data Review
- Common Assessment Planning
- IXL Training
- New Standards Training
- Textbook Adoption Process
- Multilingual Learner Training
- MTSS

To increase school climate our council worked closely with school administration to provide opportunities for parents and the community to learn more about our school.

- Encore Expo
Open house event where families can view work created by students in all Encore classes.
- ILIS PTO Friday Night Lights
A community building event featuring a flag football game with staff and students, Food Trucks, and the Book Fair.

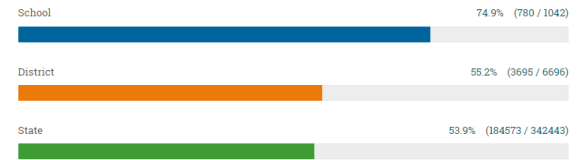
Student Achievement

Indian Land Intermediate School is helping all students develop World Class Skills and Life and Career Characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

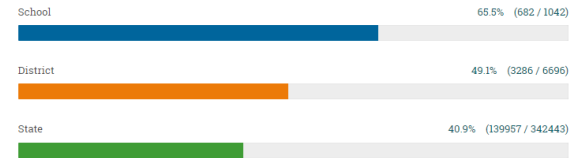
ILIS students exceeded the district and state averages on the South Carolina College and Career Ready Assessments (SCREADY) in 2023 in English Language Arts (74.9%) and Math (65.5%).

SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) - Percent Met or Exceeding



Mathematics - Percent Met or Exceeding



Enrichment

ILIS students benefit from a variety of encore classes that are outside of the standard curriculum provided to students on other school campuses:

- Journalism/Yearbook/Morning News Show
- Art
- STEM/STEAM
- Choir/Honors Choir
- Band/All County Band
- Computers