

CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATINGS

	2013	2014	2015
Absolute Rating	Average	Average	Average
Growth Rating	Good	Below Average	Below Average



Curriculum Highlights:

- ♦ Achieve 3000 software program
- ♦ Six-plus one writing traits
- ♦ Accelerated Reader
- ♦ Interactive white boards in all classrooms
- ♦ Interactive response systems



Business Partners

Santee Cooper-Cross Generating

Wright's Grocery

Martin-Marietta

Dollar General



Cross Elementary School Improvement Planning Team

Wright, Jennifer	Parent (Chair)
Smalls, Chasity	Parent
Howard, Tomeko	Parent
President, Nichole	Parent
Carroll, Amanda	Teacher
Wright, Julia	Community Member
Spann, Annie Lee	Community Member
Windham, Lorraine	Community Member
Harrelson, Jane	Coordinator of School Improvement
Pelzer, Lashonda	Schoolwide Facilitator
Scott, Angelia	Assistant Principal
Gillens, Carolyn	Principal

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If you would like to contact any of our team members please feel free to contact the front office.

Cross Elementary



2015-2016

A Communities In School Site



School Motto:

I Believe in Myself...I Can!

**Dr. Carolyn Gillens,
Principal**

**Dr. Angelia Scott,
Assistant Principal**

**Christal Stevens
Teacher of the Year**

Cross Elementary is located in rural Cross, South Carolina. We serve a student body of approximately 440 great students in grades CD-6. Cross Elementary is a Title 1 and SACS accredited school.



The purpose of this Annual School Summary Report is to make parents aware of the progress the school is making toward achieving our goals and objectives .

Our Vision:

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

Our Mission:

Building upon our rich **Lowcountry traditions**, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a **legacy of success**.

Our Goals:

- ◆ **Positive School Climate**
 - ◆ We will provide a safe, orderly and healthy school that insures a positive caring learning environment.
- ◆ **High Student Performance**
 - ◆ We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students.
- ◆ **Community Engagement**
 - ◆ We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our school and our district.
- ◆ **Strategic Human Resource Management**
 - ◆ We will recruit, retain and develop quality teachers, administrators and staff.
- ◆ **Fiscal Responsibility**
 - ◆ We will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide a quality education for all students.
- ◆ **Effective Communications**
 - ◆ We will develop, refine, and implement an affective communications plan for our school.

We are proud of...

- ◆ Relay for Life
- ◆ Walmart grant recipient
- ◆ Two district teachers of the year
- ◆ 3K Smile Mile Run/Walk
- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ National Board Certified teachers
- ◆ Kids Who Care Projects Winners
- ◆ Annual Career Day
- ◆ Volunteer program
- ◆ Awards Day
- ◆ Family Literacy and Math nights
- ◆ Silver Award state Recipient
- ◆ State S.C. Stock Market Game Winners
- ◆ Roscoe Reading program
- ◆ Character Education Program
- ◆ PTO
- ◆ PBIS School, Year 7
- ◆ Spelling Bee Winners
- ◆ Multiplication Bee
- ◆ Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Recipient (SDE)
- ◆ ING Grant Recipient
- ◆ STEMS After School
- ◆ Communities In School