

Our Affiliations



ABC PROJECT

Arts in Basic
Curriculum



SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
Distinguished Arts Program



ecm™ **ENGAGING**
CREATIVE
MINDS



common
sense
education™

Certified Educator
Digital Citizenship
2016-2017



arts
schools
network
MEMBER
2017

Our Philosophy of Arts Infusion:

The mission of the Howe Hall Arts Infused Magnet School is to include the arts as an essential component of the curriculum to optimize student achievement through a variety of learning experiences that facilitate the development of our students as lifelong learners and productive citizens.



School Improvement Council (SIC)

Chair: Tammy Sakalas*
Vice Chair: Christa Buchan*
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Howe Hall Arts Infused Magnet School



*A National Blue Ribbon
School of Excellence*



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Our Accomplishments

- ◆ Awarded the prestigious United States Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Award
- ◆ National Winner of the Kennedy Center Creative Ticket Award for making the Arts essential in students' education
- ◆ Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award for Arts in Education
- ◆ Palmetto's Finest School Finalist
- ◆ Recognized by the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee for "Closing the Achievement Gap" with a Palmetto Gold or Silver Award 8 years in a row from 2008—2016
- ◆ Awarded Palmetto Gold Award recognizing "schools for attaining high levels of absolute performance and schools for attaining high rates of improvement" in 2008-2016
- ◆ Recognized as an Exemplary School by the Arts Schools Network

AIMS Presents *Oklahoma!*



OUR RECENT DATA

SC READY / PASS Test Results for 2017

Data as reported by the SCDOE from the
SC READY and SCPASS TESTS

	ENGLISH	Math
	Percent Not Meeting Expectation	Percent Not Meeting Expectation
Grade 3	5%	10%
Grade 4	3%	15%
Grade 5	5%	14%
	Science	Social Studies
	Percent Not Meeting Expectation	Percent Not Meeting Expectation
Grade 4	5%	4%
Grade 5	8%	9%

AIMS Presents *Broadway Time Machine A Musical Revue*



Our School is a Unique Place to Learn

- ◆ Arts Enhanced, Infused, and Integrated lessons foster student engagement and promote learning
- ◆ Student participation in Visual Arts, Music, Theatre, and Dance Classes.
- ◆ Three school performances each school year where students experience the thrill of performing on stage for a large community audience.
- ◆ Exploratory classes for grades 3 - 5 which allow students to experience subjects including: ceramics, digital media, sketching, drumline, steel drums, strings, costume design, ballet, tap, and photography.
- ◆ Artists in Residence and performances to enrich student understanding and interests in the arts.
- ◆ Selected students perform in AIMS Singers, AIMS Players, AIMS Dance, Company, AIMS Ambassadors, and Chameleon Steel Drum.
- ◆ Strong parent involvement including PTA, SIC, and 100% participation in parent conferences.

AIMS Receives the Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award from Governor Nikki Haley

