

Our Philosophy of Arts Infusion

Our mission is to provide dynamic learning with quality arts experiences 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.

In addition to the core academic subjects, the AIMS philosophy includes standards-based instruction in dance, music, theatre, and visual art. Students have the opportunity to experience the arts through co-taught infusion lessons, exploratory classes, and arts integration in their core subjects.



basket weaving

Our 2018-2019 Artists in Residence

Kindergarten Becky's Box of Puppets

1st Grade Roger Day, Song Writer

2nd Grade Gina Bean, Puppets

3rd Grade Henrietta Snype,
Sweetgrass Baskets

4th Grade Martha Connerton, Dance

5th Grade Susan Tondreas Dwyer,
Clay Portraits



2018-2019 SIC School Improvement Council

Robin Berlinsky, Community Member
Annie Bhajan, Parent
Tracey Hunter-Doniger, Community Member
Brook Irimescu, Teacher
Laurie Marecki, Parent
Ashley McAlister, Assistant Principal
Michelle Power, Teacher
Jennifer Rutledge, Parent
Tammy Sakalas, Parent
Christopher Swetckie, Principal
Ryan Westberry, Community Member

2018-2019 Fine Arts Steering Committee

Melissa Brookes, Community Member
Carrie Casson, Parent
Kathy Clark, Teacher
Nancy Courtney, Parent
Sabrina Crawford, Parent
Audrey Czwakiel, Parent
Tim Knight, Parent
Jessica Mixon, Parent
Angela Rogers, Teacher
Kim Steele, Teacher
Niki Walker, Parent
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Why AIMS is Unique

Every student participates in Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts classes. These areas of art are enhanced, infused, and integrated into lessons to foster student engagement and promote learning.

Three times per school year, students have the thrill of performing on stage for family, friends, and our community.

Grades 3-5 experience Exploratory Classes such as Ballet, Cartooning, Clay, Costume Design, Digital Media, Hip Hop Dance, Photography, Sketching, Strings, and Tap Dance.

Selected students participate in AIMS Dance Company, AIMS Players, Art Chameleons, Chameleon Steel Drums, and Drumline.



on stage

Student Accomplishments

2019 All County Chorus

12 AIMS students participated

2019 All State Chorus

3 AIMS students participated

SC Theatre Association Youth Festival

18 AIMS students participated

AIMS Accomplishments

- U.S. 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 SC Education Oversight Committee for "Closing the Achievement Gap" with a Palmetto Gold or Silver Award 8 years in a row
- Awarded Palmetto Gold Award recognizing "Schools for attaining high levels of absolute performance and schools for attaining high rates of improvement" from 2008 to 2016



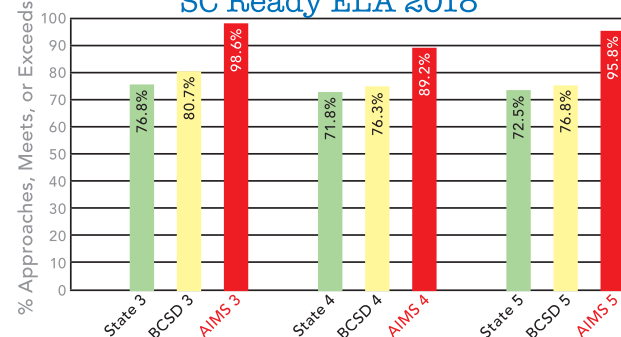
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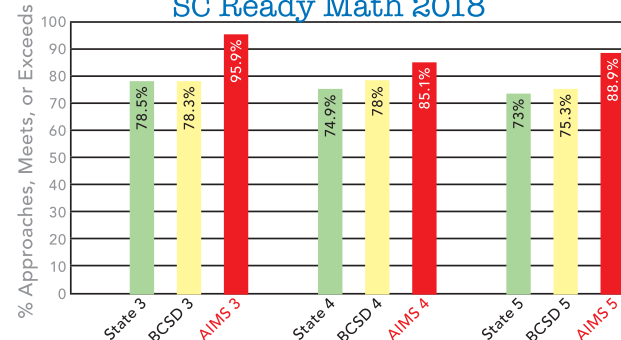


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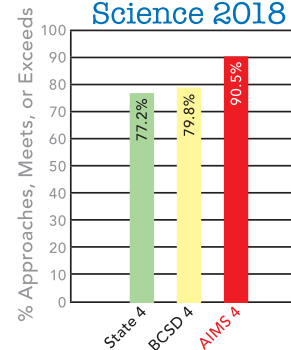
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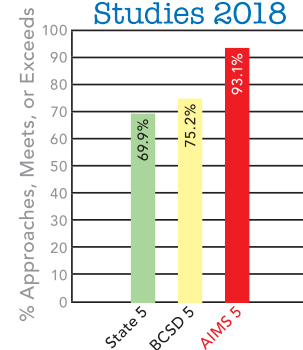
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SC Pass Science 2018



SC Pass Social Studies 2018



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