

**PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT OF
STATE STANDARDS**

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED
MET OR EXEMPLARY ON 2012 PASS

English-Language Arts

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8
District	85.3	81.8	80.5	72.4	73.9	72.6
DIS	94.5	94.9	91.3	86.8	90.5	85.3

Math

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8
District	76.5	82	81.7	73.6	71.1	71
DIS	92.8	96.6	89.9	86	86.9	80

Science

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8
District	61.4	75.6	73.2	68.4	78.2	78.2
DIS	85.4	89	90.3	81.8	94	73.7

Social Studies

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8
District	73.3	81.9	74.6	80.8	70.7	77.3
DIS	85.7	89.8	92.1	95.3	90.5	91.7



Elementary
Report Card



Middle
Report Card

2012 ESEA Federal Accountability System

Overall Weighted Points—89.1
Overall Grade Conversion—B

2012 State Absolute Rating
Excellent

2012 State Growth Rating
Excellent

School Awards and Recognitions

- ◆ 20 Junior Scholars
- ◆ 1 Duke TIP with Grand Recognition
- ◆ 1 Duke TIP with State Recognition
- ◆ 8 students placed in the Low-Country Science Fair
- ◆ 18 students selected for All-County Band
- ◆ 13 students selected for All-Region Honor Band
- ◆ 2 students selected for All-State Band
- ◆ 3 students selected for All-County Orchestra
- ◆ Artwork from 12 students selected for the Berkeley County Student Art Show
- ◆ Over \$16,000 was raised for Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ Recognized by Channel 2 News as a Cool School
- ◆ 2011-2014 Recognized American School Counselor Association Model Program

Daniel Island School PTA



Since August of 2006, the Daniel Island School PTA has supported the school's efforts and goals. PTA has raised funds for teacher mini-grants and materials to support school programs by sponsoring community events like Park Day, the Pumpkin Walk, and the Island of Lights event.

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Daniel Island School

**ANNUAL REPORT TO
PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY
2012-2013**



Marty French, Principal

Creighton Eddings, Assistant Principal

Leslie Howder, Assistant Principal

Shawn Wimmer, Assistant Principal



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2013 DIS Teacher of the Year

Jonathan Griffith

QdN & Connected

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

1. Positive school climate
2. High student performance
3. Community engagement
4. Strategic human resource management
5. Fiscal responsibility
6. Effective communications

Stakeholder Involvement for School Renewal Plan

Creighton Eddings
(Assistant Principal)
Steve Ferber
(Community Member)
Marty French
(Principal)
John Greaveu
(Parent)
Jonathan Griffith
(Teacher)
Leslie Howder
(Assistant Principal)
Laura Kernen
(SIC)

Stephanie Mackara
(SIC)
Colleen Murphy
(Teacher)
Elizabeth Myers
(Teacher)
Mary Nemeth
(Parent)
Nicole Newport
(SIC)
Shawn Wimmer
(Assistant Principal)
Gisele Woodward
(PTA President)

DIS Stands Up



Daniel Island School Stands Up for a Caring Community. The Daniel Island School is committed to sustaining a compassionate school culture that supports student achievement and development.

Daniel Island School participated in the Rachel's Challenge Program during the 2012 – 2013 school year to continue to help build positive relationships and climate at our school.

Rachel's Challenge is a series of student empowering programs and strategies that equip students and adults by helping to create a culture of kindness and compassion. The **Links of Kindness** was a school-wide initiative that involved students documenting acts of kindness throughout the school. These links created chains and were hung in the hallways of the school.

In February we hosted a school-wide Stand-Up Rally to celebrate our community of kindness.



Gold Award Winner



Daniel Island School is a Palmetto Gold Award winner for General Performance for the 2012-2013 school year!

Parent Portal

PowerSchool's Parent Portal provides real-time access for parents to their child's grades, attendance, assignments, and more.



Student Activities

Students at DIS are able to participate in extra-curricular activities. Some of these activities include:

- ◆ Annual Musical
- ◆ BETA club
- ◆ Chess club
- ◆ Community club sports
- ◆ Festival Band
- ◆ Hanahan High School sports
- ◆ Lego club
- ◆ Show Choir
- ◆ STEP Art
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ Taiko drums
- ◆ Trebuchet club

Fast Facts

- Grades Pre-K through 8th
- 190,000 sq. ft. 2-story building
- Attendance Area: Daniel Island and surrounding area on Clements Ferry Road to Jack Primus Rd.
- School Enrollment: Approximately 1343 (up from 550 in 2006)
- 63.5% of our certified staff members hold advanced degrees
- Area High School: Hanahan High School