

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING READY OR ABOVE

ENGLISH

GRADE	3	4	5	6	7	8
STATE	65.1	67.2	67.6	66.3	70.2	70.8
DISTRICT	66.3	69.2	70.6	69.9	72.2	74.2
DIS	93.3	81.4	92.2	86.9	94.4	90.7

WRITING

GRADE	3	4	5	6	7	8
STATE	16.2	18.7	16.9	36.1	28.1	27.1
DISTRICT	18.2	12	15.9	36.8	22.3	23.1
DIS	26.5	25.2	44.4	62.9	34.2	57

MATH

GRADE	3	4	5	6	7	8
STATE	58	49.4	48.2	53.2	36.4	32
DISTRICT	57.2	45.4	46.9	50.7	34.9	28.4
DIS	79.4	77.6	78.6	77.6	62	64.1

SOCIAL STUDIES

GRADE	4	5	6	7	8
STATE	69.9	66.3	63.6	68.2	65.2
DISTRICT	73.8	69.9	67	74.9	66.8
DIS	90	94.8	85.5	92.6	88.3

SCIENCE

GRADE	4	5	6	7	8
STATE	85.3	71.4	77.5	67.9	73.4
DISTRICT	88.8	75	81.2	73.2	79.2
DIS	95.6	96.1	95.9	93.5	95.3

SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- For nine consecutive years, DIS has earned recognition by the Education Oversight Committee as a Palmetto Gold or Silver Award winner.
- 15 eighth grade students earned Junior Scholars recognition through the SC State Department of Education.
- 6 seventh grade students earned Duke TIP academic status through the SC State Department of Education.
- 9 students were selected for All-County Band, 6 students were selected for All-County Beginner Band, 7 students were selected for Region Band, 2 students were selected for All-State Band, and 1 student was selected for All-County Orchestra. All of the groups are selected by audition.
- At the Concert Performance Assessment event, DIS Band received a rating of Excellent.
- Over 300 students have had their artwork showcased in the community.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS AND COMMUNITY 2015 — 2016



MARTY FRENCH, **PRINCIPAL**
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 JENNIFER HEARD, **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
 AIDRA SHAW, **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**2016 DANIEL ISLAND SCHOOL
 TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

GWENDOLYN SMITH



LIKE US ON
 FACEBOOK

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
- High Student Performance
- Community Engagement
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Effective Communications

FAST FACTS

- Grades Pre-K through 8th
- School Enrollment: Approximately 1400
- 63% of our certified staff members hold advanced degrees
- Area High School: Hanahan High School

DISCOVERY BEGINS HERE

- Our teachers work collaboratively across content areas and grade levels to engage students in meaningful learning.
- Kindergarten and 4th grade students partner as reading buddies.
- Art, Drama and Chorus partner for the annual musical production, most recently Peter Pan!
- Chorus, Drama and 8th grade ELA departments partner for a study of Shakespeare's plays.



DISCOVER OUR PTA

- more than 590 members
- raised over \$175,000 this year!
- funded a technology specialist,
- funded a reading interventionist
- supported one-to-one initiative by purchasing Chromebooks
- awarded mini-grants for extra classroom materials

DISCOVER TECHNOLOGY

- Kindergarten through second grade use iPads in the classrooms.
- Third through eighth grade use Chromebooks in the classrooms.
- Google Apps for Education are used to create a collaborative learning environment.



DISCOVER GIVING

- Over \$75,000 has been given to the American Heart Association through the DIS Jump Rope for Heart program over the past seven years.
- Our Beta Club students participate in many projects throughout the Charleston community including the DI Holiday Lights, Thanksgiving can food drive collection, and the MUSC children's hospital toy drive.