



Daniel Island School SIC

Annual Report to Parents and Community

2023-2024



April 2024



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What is SIC?

The DIS School Improvement Council is a broad-based body made up of parents, teachers, students, and community members. Principal Blanchard, Vice Principal Grizzle, and PTA representatives serve as ex-officio SIC members. The purpose of the SIC is to advise and support the principal and school on issues related to school improvement. Elections for new SIC members will take place in the fall of 2024.

Daniel Island School Administration **Principal:**

Laura Blanchard

Assistant Principals:

Jay Burnsworth

Lori Ann Grizzle

Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

Each year the SIC and our administration are charged with preparing an Annual Report to the Parents/Community by South Carolina law. This report summarizes the school year's progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in the School Improvement Plan. There will be many facts, success stories, and an overview of our school improvement goals.

2024-2025 Teacher of the Year

Renee Lambert



DIS PTA

- Supports supplies for our Teachers
- Supports a positive school climate with staff appreciation events
- Supports community events
- Supports communication between community, parents, and staff



SIC GOALS

Goal 1:

SIC will work with administration and teachers to help improve academic achievement in ELA and Math for students in grades K-8

- Review the needs assessment data and work on a strategic plan

Goal 2:

School Improvement Council will work with the administration to increase parent involvement

- Support communication about SIC to the community and staff, increasing awareness
- Support the school in continued communication between staff and parents
- Support family nights to increase parent involvement

Goal 3:

School Improvement Council will work with the administration to Increase Community Involvement

- Work with school administration to increase club opportunities for students
- Work with the community leaders to support clubs
- Work with the school to utilize community resources to support clubs/activities for students

STRATEGIC PLAN PERFORMANCE GOALS

School Climate Student Achievement Teacher/Administrator Quality

2023 - 2024 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Laura Blanchard, Principal
- Lori Ann Grizzle, Assistant Principal
- Ryan Salta, Chair, Parent Representative
- Childs Thrasher, Co-Chair, Parent Representative
- Cara Weaver, Secretary, Parent Representative
- Lauren Barber, Ex-Officio Member/PTSO liaison
- Katie Carlson, Ex-Officio Member/PTSO liaison
- Terry Haas, Community Representative
- Kevin Prin, Parent Representative
- Kyunga Lee, Parent Representative
- Stellina Phillip, Parent Representative
- Aurora Tulshan, Parent Representative
- Max Hines, Student Representative
- Emily Hughes, Student Representative
- Sara Cannon Whitley, Student Representative
- Carolyn Aarons, School Representative
- Stephanie Dickerson, School Representative
- Renee Lambert, School Representative

DIS 2022 - 2023 School Report Card
Percentage of Students Exceeding or Meeting Expectations 2023 Data

English and Language Arts

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8
State	53.4%	57.1%	55.2%	80.7%	50.0%	53.1%
District	51.9%	53.9%	48.7%	49.8%	45.5%	77.1%
DIS	85.3%	91.1%	82.3%	92.8%	86.5%	84.4%

Math

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8
State	53.6%	47.0%	44.7%	36.6%	31.0%	31.6%
District	46.5%	37.9%	33.0%	27.4%	24.5%	21.5%
DIS	81.3%	82.1%	78.0%	82.9%	66.9%	63.3%

Science

Grade	4	6
State	46.6%	20.4%
District	40.2%	42.9%
DIS	82.1%	88.3%

Snapshot of the 2023-2024 School Year Accomplishments

- 5-time I-Ready Super School Banner Winner
- 11 students qualified for All County Elementary Chorus
- 17 students qualified for Middle School All County Chorus
- 10 students qualified for All County Beginner Band
- 2 students qualified for All County Junior Orchestra
- 1 student qualified for the Region 5 Junior Honor Band
- 3 students qualified for All County Junior Honor Band
- 3 students placed in the Coastal Carolina Fair Youth Art Competition
- 2 students placed Honorable Mention at the HomeTelecom Cover Design Contest
- 24 students in eighth grade earned Junior Scholars recognition through the SC State Department of Education
- 2 students were in the top 9 of the district-level Spelling Bee
- 1 student won the regional Spelling Bee and moved on to the National Spelling Bee

