

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS
EXCEEDING OR MEETING
EXPECTATIONS

ENGLISH

ELEMENTARY		MIDDLE	
DIS	76.4	DIS	75.4
BCSD	46.3	BCSD	43.7
SC	43.2	SC	42.7

MATH

ELEMENTARY		MIDDLE	
DIS	76.6	DIS	64.3
BCSD	50.6	BCSD	32.6
SC	48.8	SC	36.3

SOCIAL STUDIES

ELEMENTARY		MIDDLE	
DIS	94.5	DIS	90.9
SC	77.3	SC	72.4

SCIENCE

ELEMENTARY		MIDDLE	
DIS	88.6	DIS	89.5
SC	66.4	SC	67.3



SCHOOL AWARDS
& RECOGNITIONS

- For ten consecutive years, DIS has earned recognition by the Education Oversight Committee as a Palmetto Gold or Silver Award winner.
- 36 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.
- 14 students were selected for All-County Band. 5 students were selected for All-County Orchestra. 9 students were selected for Region Band. 2 students were selected for SC All-State Band. All of the groups are selected by audition.
- At the Concert Performance Assessment event, DIS Band received a Superior rating.
- Over 300 students have had their artwork showcased in the community.
- First graders participated in Kids Who Care environmental context and won first place.
- For four consecutive years, DIS students have qualified to participate in the State Geography Bee.
- Regional qualifier for Spelling Bee.
- Students participate and receive awards in regional competitions such as Patriots Pen Essay Contest and Holocaust Creative Arts Contest.



DANIEL ISLAND SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT TO
PARENTS AND COMMUNITY
2016—2017



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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 1200
- 63% of our certified staff members hold advanced degrees
- Area High School: Hanahan High School

DISCOVER OUR PTA

The DIS PTA mission is to organize efforts to support, enrich, and connect the DIS students, teachers, administration and community for the benefit of the overall educational experience.

SUPPORT

- Funding for Reading Intervention K-2
- School Supplies for Teachers
- Recycling Program
- Integration and Use of Technology
- Preorder School Supply Boxes

ENRICH

- Funded Engaging Creative Minds enrichment for grades 3-8
- Offered STEAM grant funding for special classroom projects
- Wellness Event
- Business Adopt-a-Class Program
- Staff Appreciation Events

CONNECT

- Back to School Night Celebration
- New Parent Welcome Coffee
- Grandparent BINGO
- Island of Lights Luminary Event
- Desserts with Dads
- Middle School Dance
- Weekly Newsletters & Facebook Page



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.
- Google Expedition Kit was awarded to DIS through a grant.

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 Sound of Music!

DISCOVER GIVING

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