

# The Strength of St. James-Santee

Our exceptional instructional staff allow us to provide an educational opportunity that is second to none. There is more time for one-on-one instruction due to smaller class sizes, as it allows us the ability to focus on each child's strengths and academic needs. Building relationships is also a priority at our school.

## 2016—2017 SJSE Goals

- The SC 2016-2017 School Report Card for SJSE will improve as a result of Improving all Report Card indicators.
- The Adequate Yearly Progress Rating for SJSE will continue to be “Met” through the 2016-2017 school year as a result of achieving high performance on all AYP indicators.
- The percent of teachers who are highly qualified at SJSE according to NCLB requirements will remain at 100% in 2016 – 2017 as a result of effective teacher recruitment and retention strategies.
- The percentages of parents, students, and teachers at SJSE who express satisfaction on the SC School Climate Survey will increase to 98% satisfaction in all categories by 2016-2017 as a result of comprehensive school improvement efforts.



## ACT Aspire Scores

For 2014—2015

### English/Language Arts

Grade	Percent of Students Scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent of Students Scoring <i>Met or Exemplary</i>
3	37.1%	62.9%
4	63.2%	36.8%
5	34.7%	65.3%

### Math

Grade	Percent of Students Scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent of Students Scoring <i>Met or Exemplary</i>
3	44.4%	55.6%
4	78.9%	21.1%
5	76.9%	23.1%

### Writing

Grade	Percent of Students Scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent of Students Scoring <i>Met or Exemplary</i>
3	81.5%	18.5%
4	84.2%	15.8%
5	88.5%	11.5%



## St. James-Santee Elementary School

### Annual Report 2015-2016



### Home of the Hornets

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## *SIC Members*

Dr. Joe Sampson, III- Principal  
Charika Weston - SIC Chairperson  
Keyonah Deas - PTA President  
Patricia Simmons - Parent  
Elbertine Manigault - Parent  
Tracee Coleman - Teacher  
Julie Foster- Teacher  
Sharina Manigault- Community Member

## *Our Mission*



The mission of St. James-Santee Elementary School is to educate and motivate, while preparing our students for success and not settling for anything less. All students. All day. All the time.

## *Celebrating Our Successes...*

- ◆ Rigorous Individualized Instruction in all classes
- ◆ Swim lessons and water safety instruction available for students K-2
- ◆ SMART Boards in Every Classroom
- ◆ Full fitness center
- ◆ Increased Academic Achievement on MAP
- ◆ Faith-Based and Community Volunteers
- ◆ Keyboarding Lab
- ◆ Reduced Class Size
- ◆ Football, basketball, baseball, tennis, track and cheerleading teams
- ◆ Differentiated instruction in all classes
- ◆ Volunteer Mentor/Reading Program
- ◆ Response to Intervention
- ◆ Gym with climbing wall
- ◆ 21st Century Afterschool Program
- ◆ I-Beam Mentoring Program



### **Student Enrollment**

244

### **Number of Certified Staff**

20

### **Percentage of Teachers with Advanced Degrees**

55%

### **Average Class Size**

16 students

### **School Report Card Absolute Rating (2014)**

Below Average

### **Growth Rating (2014)**

Average

