

Digital Learning Community

St. James-Santee has a one-to-one technology program, ensuring every scholar has access to an electronic device.

Small Class Sizes

Personalized attention for every student.

Innovative Facilities

Science labs, robotics, art studio and more!

Environmental Stewardship

Meaningful, hands-on learning experiences rooted in the surrounding forest, wetlands, and coastal ecosystems.



Home of the Hornets

Our mission is to educate and motivate, while preparing for success and not settling for anything less. All students. All day. All the time.

Campus

St. James-Santee is located minutes from Bulls Island and the Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge, and is surrounded by the Francis Marion National Forest, creating a unique learning environment rich with real-world, hands-on experiences.

We serve scholars from Head Start through 8th grade. Our Head Start program supports early development from six weeks to four years old, building a strong foundation that continues through middle school.

We are proud to be the first school in South Carolina to earn Green Flag status through the National Wildlife Federation, reflecting our commitment to environmental stewardship and place-based learning.



St. James-Santee Elementary Middle School

2025-2026

LaCarma McMillan, Principal
Rudell Burch, Assistant Principal
Tracee Coleman, SIC Chair

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Enrichment Activities

In addition to the rigorous core curriculum, St. James-Santee is dedicated to enhancing student creativity, exploration, and academic success. We offer students:

Band
 Gifted and Talented
 Multi-digital Media
 EcoSchools Program
 Jr. Beta Club
 Honors Society
 Project Lead the Way
 100 Mile Running Club
 Biking
 Field trips
 After school programs

Hornet HERO

St. James-Santee incorporates the PBIS approach throughout the day. We focus on creating a positive environment where all scholars will learn. Every scholar strives to be a Hornet HERO.



Helpful
 Engaged
 Respectful
 Organized



SC REPORT CARD RATING SCALE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

★ Score Range & Performance Levels ★



EXCELLENT
61 to 100

EXCELLENT
Schools are meeting
exemplary levels of
performance.



GOOD
53 to 60

GOOD
Schools are meeting
the expectations for
performance.

55

St. James Santee
Elementary
55



AVERAGE
42 to 52

AVERAGE
Schools are partially
meeting the expectations
for performance.



BELOW AVERAGE
34 to 41

BELOW AVERAGE
Schools are minimally
meeting the expectations
for performance.



UNSATISFACTORY
33 and below

UNSATISFACTORY
Schools are not meeting
the expectations for
performance.

Note: Score ranges are based on the SC Department of Education
Report Card overall rating for elementary schools.

SC REPORT CARD RATING SCALE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

★ Score Range & Performance Levels ★



EXCELLENT
56 to 100

EXCELLENT
Schools are meeting
exemplary levels of
performance.



GOOD
48 to 55

55

GOOD
Schools are meeting
the expectations for
performance.

St. James Santee
Middle School
55



AVERAGE
36 to 47

AVERAGE
Schools are partially
meeting the expectations
for performance.



BELOW AVERAGE
29 to 35

BELOW AVERAGE
Schools are minimally
meeting the expectations
for performance.



UNSATISFACTORY
28 and below

UNSATISFACTORY
Schools are not meeting
the expectations for
performance.

Note: Score ranges are based on the SC Department of Education
Report Card overall rating for middle schools.