

# Augusta Circle Elementary

*Report to the Community*



*"Legacy of Excellence and Leadership"*

Established 1923

**Kerry Bannister**  
*Principal*

**Lauren Price**  
*SIC Chair*

*May 2018*

## School Profile

Student Enrollment: 550

Administrators: 2

Teachers: 34

Our mission is to provide a quality educational environment, in cooperation with the home and community, which fosters learning and prepares students for lifelong learning and for ethical, productive participation in our democratic, multicultural, and global society.



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## State Test Results

Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectation	
English Language Arts	
Augusta Circle	80
District	46
State	40
Mathematics	
Augusta Circle	81
District	48
State	42
Science	
Augusta Circle	80
State	49
Social Studies	
Augusta Circle	91
State	72

Augusta Circle Elementary continues to outperform the district and state average on the SC Ready ELA and Math tests and the SC PASS Science and Social Studies tests. These standardized tests are given to students in grades 3 through 5.

## Outstanding Programs

- Accelerated Reader
- ACE Morning News Show
- Artist in Residence
- Augusta Circle Circus
- Book Clubs
- Bringing Up Grades (BUG) Club
- CATCH School (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
- Challenge (Gifted & Talented)
- Chorus
- Computer Lab with Computer Teacher
- Conversational Spanish
- Early Reading Intervention
- Early Math Intervention
- Extended Day Program
- Grade Level Musicals and Plays
- Marathon Club—Physical Fitness Activity
- Out of Town Field Trips
  - 3rd Grade—Columbia
  - 4th Grade—Charleston
  - 5th Grade—Barrier Island
- Percussion Club
- Permanent Art Gallery of Student Work
- Promethean Boards in Every Classroom
- Recorder Ensemble
- Recycling Program
- Roper Mountain Science Enrichment After School
- Student Body Officers
- Student Council
- Student Helper Program
- Student Patrol Program

## Previous Achievements and Awards

- Attendance Blitz Awards 2004—2016
- Cultural Arts Grants
- Governor's Award for Citizen Participation in Education
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- National PTA Award for Excellence—Parental Involvement
- PTA Council Unit for the Year
- Palmetto's Finest Award
- Palmetto Gold Award 2002-2005, 2009-2014
- Palmetto Silver Award 2007
- Red Carpet Award
- Safe Kids School
- Safe Routes to School State Grant
- Safe Routes to School Platinum Award 2017
- SCPTA 100% Membership Award for 51 Years
- Showcase School Award
- Webmaster's Choice Silver Award 2010

## Technology

- One-to-one Chromebooks for 3rd—5th grades
- iPad Minis in each kindergarten—2nd grade classroom
- Networked Computer Lab
- Virtual Field Trips

## Performance Goals

### English/Language Arts Goal:

During the 2017 – 2018 school year, the percentage of students (grades 3 – 5) meeting/exceeding expectations on ELA SC Ready will increase from 80% to 83% .

### Math Goal:

During the 2017–2018 school year, the percentage of students (grades 3–5) meeting/exceeding expectations on math SC READY will increase from 81% to 84%.

## Survey Data

- 93% of parents are satisfied with the learning environment.
- 84% of parents are satisfied with the home—school relations.
- 95% of parents are satisfied with the social and physical environment.

## Next Steps

Augusta Circle Elementary is committed to upholding our expectations of academic and social progress at each stage of childhood growth and development. We value the academic excellence of our school and are dedicated to maintaining that tradition. We will continue to advance our technology integration through Discovery Education and digital citizenship. We will also focus on the wellbeing of each student and faculty member through our wellness initiative.