



Our Principal, David Langston, began his tenure at Crestview on January 4, 2010. This is his 20<sup>th</sup> year in education where he has held such positions at Assistant Principal, teacher of mathematics, after school administrator, department chairperson and varsity soccer coach. Prior to moving to Greenville, Mr. Langston taught middle school mathematics in Gainesville, FL, Salt Lake City, UT and Savannah, GA. Here in Greenville County, Mr. Langston has worked as a math teacher at Berea Middle School and an assistant principal at Skyland Elementary School. He has earned his Educational Specialist Degree in school leadership as well as his Masters and Bachelors degrees from the University of Florida. Mr. Langston is committed to helping everyone at Crestview succeed. He believes that teachers, parents, students, staff and community should work together in a collaborative effort to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of the children.



### ***Mission Statement***

Our mission is to partner with the students, family and community to ensure that all children succeed in a safe, nurturing and academically challenging environment.

The School Improvement Council (SIC) at Crestview Elementary School has prepared this report for you. More information can be found on our website. If you have any questions regarding the information in this report, please do not hesitate to contact one of your SIC representatives.

#### SIC Members

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# **Crestview Elementary School**

**2014-2015**

## **Annual Report to Parents and Community**

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**David Langston – Principal**

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## Accomplishments

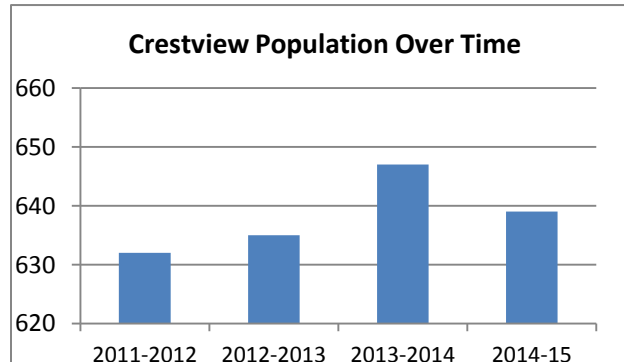
- Closing the Achievement Gap – 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
- Palmetto Gold Award – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013
- Palmetto Silver Award - 2012
- National Blue Ribbon School – 2008
- Palmetto’s Finest School
- Excellent/Excellent ratings for achievement and improvement on SC State Report Card
- 94.4% B on state report card for 2013-2014
- Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Safe Kids Upstate award every year since 2008
- Red Carpet School
- Odyssey of the Mind – National Winners and 3<sup>rd</sup> in world rankings
- Grants in areas such as school improvement, music, art, PE, and academic areas.
- Mobile ipad lab

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- Chorus – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Art Club
- Extended Day Program
- Battle of the Books
- Fuss Busters
- Bee Keepers – student ambassadors
- fitness club
- Breakfast Club – Computers
- Lego Robotics
- News Team
- After School Academic Assistance
- Safety Patrol

## Crestview Student Population

For the past several years, Crestview’s student population has held steady between 630 and 650 students each year in grades K4 through 5<sup>th</sup>.



## PASS Scores

**School Report Card Grade – 94.4% A**

Percent of students who met the standards:

Percent of Students Met/Exemplary		
	2013	2014
English Language Arts	89.2	85
Mathematics	78.9	82
Writing	82.0	83

## Crestview Action Plan for School Improvement

**Absolute Rating:** Excellent  
**Improvement Rating:** Excellent

**GOALS 1 and 2: To improve English/Language Arts and Math PASS scores in grades 3 through 5.**

- Ensure that all instruction includes and is targeted to and state standards
- Utilize district curriculum pacing guides to drive instruction
- Use *Fountas & Pinnell* Balanced Literacy, *Everyday Math Counts*, best practices, and research-based strategies in all classrooms
- Ensure that all teachers are using essential questions, activating and summarizing strategies, and differentiation daily
- Provide small group instruction for targeted 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students based on test and benchmarking data
- Analyze benchmark tests to identify student strengths and weaknesses; monitor and adjust instruction

**GOAL 3: Ensure Quality Personnel by Providing Staff Development**

- Present *Fountas & Pinnell* Balanced Literacy trainings
- Support *Everyday Math Counts* training for all teachers of math
- Provide 21<sup>st</sup> century technology training for all teachers
- Target professional development based on student needs