

2012-2013 School Achievements

Art teacher Brian Morgan was named in the Top Ten for the Greenville County Schools' Teacher of the Year Award Program. Mr. Morgan also received a \$1000 "Green Readers Grant" from Palmetto Pride.

Teachers Alex Payne, Kerry Gulyas, and Cathleen Taylor have been certified as teacher consultants for the National Writing Project.

Instructional Coaches Dawn Hawkins and Nicki Thompson have been awarded a \$2000 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

Fifth Grade teacher Kerry Gulyas received National Board Certification.

Teacher and Upstate Writing Consultant Inga Puffer was a featured presenter at the annual NWP conference in Las Vegas, NV.

Duncan Chapel again partnered with First Baptist Church, Greenville to implement the Mission Backpack weekend food bag program.

Duncan Chapel students continue to participate in multiple charity events. So far this year, students have made sandwiches for a local homeless shelter, have collected canned goods for the Salvation Army, and have filled stockings for needy children at Christmas. Upcoming charity events include Pennies for Pups, Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, and Empty Bowls Night.

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Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Duncan Chapel School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Duncan Chapel Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2012-2013



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Duncan Chapel's mission is to enable all students to become contributing members in a global society empowered with skills, knowledge, and values necessary to meet the challenges of a changing world.

Duncan Chapel Performance Goals

PERFORMANCE GOAL 1

For the 2012- 2013 school year 79.4% of students in grades 3 - 5 will meet standard in ELA. In order to achieve this goal, the total number of students who are at met or exemplary will increase by 3%.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 2

For the 2012-2013 school year 79% of students in grades 3-5 will meet standard in math. In order to achieve this goal, the total number of students who are at met or exemplary will increase by 3%.

We will also maintain the expectation that students will achieve their targeted RIT scores on the MAP testing for Math and Reading, with at least 80% of students accomplishing this goal. This will include grades 2-5.

100% of students in Kindergarten and First Grade will demonstrate improvement in the areas of reading, math, and writing, as determined by District Benchmarks.

Student Achievement and State Report Card Overview

For the 2011-12 school year, Duncan Chapel received a grade of A, based on the new federal requirements under ESEA.

Duncan Chapel received an Absolute Rating of GOOD and a Growth Rating of GOOD in 2012.

PASS Overview for Duncan Chapel

	Percent Met or Exemplary	
	2011	2012
English/Language Arts		
Grade 3	82.1	79.5
Grade 4	80.9	79.8
Grade 5	73.8	76.4
Mathematics		
Grade 3	76.8	73.0
Grade 4	80.9	78.8
Grade 5	71.4	76.4
Science		
Grade 3	69.6	64.4
Grade 4	79.1	85.9
Grade 5	50	68.2
Social Studies		
Grade 3	81.3	84.1
Grade 4	86.8	90.9
Grade 5	59.5	71.1
Writing		
Grade 3	NA	NA
Grade 4	NA	NA
Grade 5	74.1	82.6

For more information, you may view Duncan Chapel's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Duncan Chapel Maintains Title I Status for 2012-2013

Duncan Chapel Elementary School received Title I funding for the 2012-2013 school year. This funding was granted based on the school's percentage of students who received free and reduced lunch.

As a result of this Title I status, Duncan Chapel was able to sustain lower student-teacher ratios in multiple grade levels, provide additional support for students in math and reading through the RTI program, hire an additional instructional coach for the primary grades, and provide much needed instructional supplies like books, learning games, and math manipulatives that directly benefitted our students. Title I funding also provided professional development for the teaching staff, and provided many opportunities for parents to receive training and to be more involved in the experience of public education. Additionally, Title I funding provided a bilingual parent involvement coordinator to better bridge the relationship between home and school.

At present, Duncan Chapel is preparing its Title I Plan for the 2013-2014 school year. Final information about funding allocations and plans for expenditures will be available to all stakeholders when the new school year begins in August.