

NURSERY ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ARTS MAGNET

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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MISSION

The mission of Nursery Road Elementary School -Arts Magnet is to motivate, empower, and support students to accomplish individual goals within challenging curricula and to develop successful citizens in a diverse community.

VISION

Our vision is to increase student engagement by integrating Media, Visual, and Performing Arts into the curriculum in order to prepare students to become creative, self-motivated, and productive citizens.



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SIC GOALS FOR 2022-2023

Our School Improvement Council has decided to focus on brainstorming ways to communicate positively with families and community members, and increase our SIC membership.

We believe:

- students involved in arts instruction are able to make connections with all content areas.
- every student will experience media, visual and performing arts, as well as creative writing.
- involvement in the arts elevates self-esteem by affording opportunities for students to demonstrate success that they may not otherwise experience.
- integrating the arts in the classroom creates a deeper understanding of cross-curricular content.

Grant Awards 2022 - 2023

Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP)	\$527,700.00
Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC)	\$12,500.00
Distinguished Arts Program (DAP)	\$18,000.00

2021/2022 SC PASS Science Results*

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards
Comparing NRES to State of South Carolina

Subject Science	Percent of Students Who Met or Exceeded Expectations 4th Grade
NRES	47.2%
SC	46.0%

2021/2022 SC Ready Math Results

South Carolina College and Career Ready Assessments
Comparing NRES to State of South Carolina

Subject	Percent of Students Who Met or Exceeded Expectations 3rd- 5th Grades
NRES-AM Math	38.6%
Statewide Math	43.2%
NRES-AM ELA	48.6%
Statewide ELA	46.8%

School Effectiveness

Percentages reflect response summaries for "Mostly Agree" and "Agree":	Teacher Survey	Student Survey	Parent Survey
Strand I: I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.	81.6%	97.6%	94.7%
Strand II: I am satisfied with the social and physical environment in my school.	81.6%	93.9%	94.4%
Strand III: I am satisfied with home school relations.	N/A	96.5%	86.7%

2022 – 2023 AWARDS

Named National Magnet School of Excellence by Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) 2022 - 2023

Named as #2 Standout Elementary Schools in Columbia Area on niche.com

Seven teachers recognized for National Board Certification, 2022 - 2023

ABC (Arts in Basic Curriculum) Site Award by S. C. Arts Commission Arts in Education Grant, 2017-2023

ABC (Arts in Basic Curriculum) Certified School, S. C. Arts Commission, 2022-2023

SC Dept of Education DAP (Distinguished Arts Program) Award, 2017-2023

Three students selected for District Honor Choir

One student selected for Tri District Arts Consortium for vocal music

Eight students selected for District Honor Strings

Dance Teacher, Sara Monts is President-Elect for the South Carolina Dance Association

Inaugural performance of 5th Grade Creating Original Opera Production, the only school in the Southeast with this designation

