

School Achievements



Your SIC has...

- Supported the school as it continues to develop a S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) focus.
- Supported relationships and collaboration between business partners / nonprofit organizations and the school.
- Actively worked with the school and parents to develop projects such as school gardens and healthy school initiatives.
- Actively worked with the school and parents to develop an outdoor learning space in the school's courtyard.
- Actively worked with the school to implement Project Based Learning to enhance S.T.E.A.M. focus.

Gadsden Elementary SIC Members

Elected Parents

Media Moore (co-chair)
Valencia Goodwin

Elected Teachers

Tania Toomer
Anne Ledford
Kelley Sullivan (co-chair)

Appointed Community Members

Daniel Hank

Ex-officio Members

David Thorpe
Gwendolyn Scott

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Myschool 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.”



Gadsden Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2019-2020

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David Thorpe, Principal

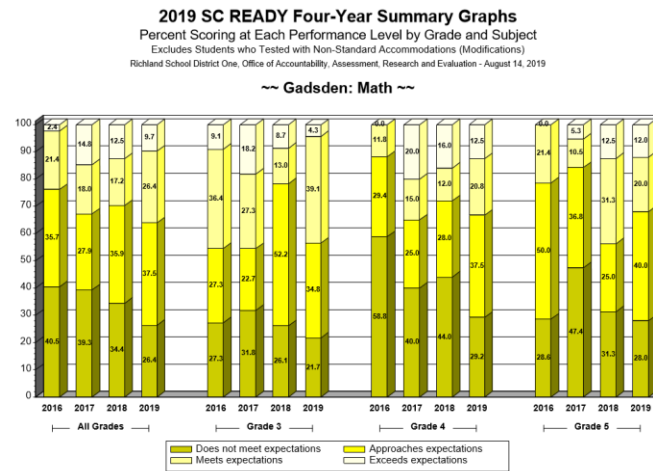
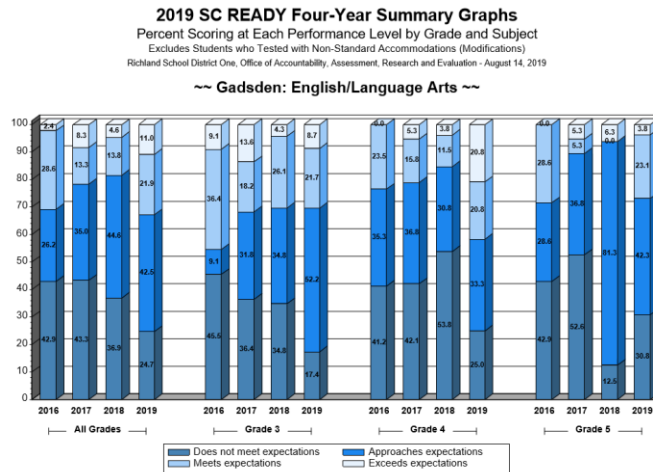
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SIC Annual Goals

- Support S.T.E.A.M. implementation across all curricular areas of the school to include PBL and the Engineering Design Process.
- To support the development of the S.T.E.A.M. Lab to support science and engineering instruction for all grade levels.
- Work with school, families, partners, and community to develop an outdoor learning space that supports S.T.E.A.M. instruction and Literacy.
- To support Blue Jay Advocacy program to engage all students in S.T.E.A.M. related activities.
- Work with the school to create an outdoor literacy area for students and adults.

Student Achievement

2019 SC READY Four-Year Summary Graphs Percent Scoring at Each Performance Level by Grade and Subject



“For more information, you may view “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

Additional Information

- 1 of 28 elementary schools within Richland School District 1.
- We have an enrollment of 170 students.
- We are a Title One school.
- We have 1:1 technology in grades Prekindergarten-Fifth.
- All students K-5th Grade participate in Blue Jay Advocacy Clubs, which are S.T.E.A.M. based.
- All students participate in Engineering Design Challenges (hands-on activities that support critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- The school offers a full-day 3K and 4K program.