

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

David L. Jackson – Interim Principal
De’Nitra Reese - Chair
Sharon Myers - Vice Chair
Lisa Harris – Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Shanise Brown
Lisa Prince
Kelley Sullivan

Juretta Cowens
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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The school Improvement council of Gadsden Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year’s test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2013-2014, as well as, the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact David Jackson, Principal, or Ms. De’Nitra Reese, SIC Chair at (803) 353-2231.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Student Government
Kindness Club
Bluejay Buddies

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Montessori Program
Full-Day Child Development Class
Reading Recovery
SuccessMaker Lab
Student Government
Spanish
Strings
Parent Educator
CRP Program
Safety Patrol
SCEG Homework Center
DARE

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



GADSDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“A Place of Great Expectations”



2013 – 2014 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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Gadsden, South Carolina 29052
Office (803) 353-2231
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School Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2011 National Blue Ribbon School

2010 Distinguished National Title I School

2010 South Carolina Distinguished Title I School

School Highlights & Awards

School

- *2011 National Blue Ribbon School
- *2010 National Title I Distinguished School
- *2010 South Carolina Title I Distinguished School
- *2010 Nominee for National Blue Ribbon Award Program
- *2010 Palmetto Gold Recipient for Closing the Achievement Gap & Absolute Performance
- *Adequate Yearly Progress for 5 consecutive years
- *Red Carpet School

Students

- * 8 students recognized as TIP Scholars.
- *2 classes won Visual Literacy Festival awards for book making and 2 students won awards in VLF photography.
- *1 Student won the safety patrol t-shirt design competition for the state of South Carolina.
- * 61.9% of students met Reading MAP goals.
- * 55.6% of students met Math MAP goals

Teachers

- *1 National Board Certified Teacher
- *100% of Teachers Highly Qualified
- *65% of teachers have advanced degrees
- *2013-2014 Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Chandra Hall
- *2013-2014 Classified Employee of the Year – Ms. Tabitha Brown

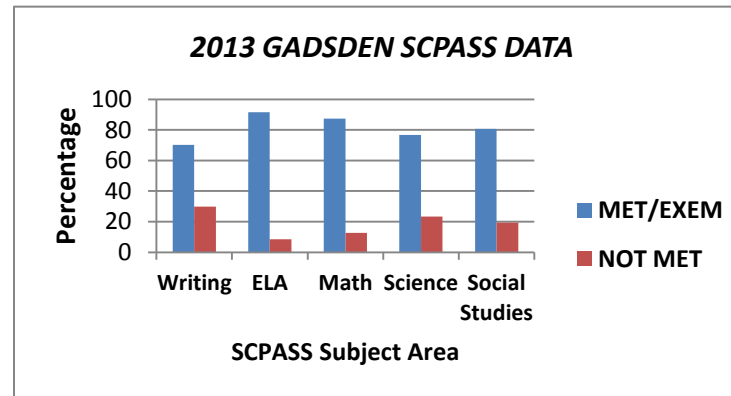
SCHOOL AWARDS

SC Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards
Association Award
Red Carpet School

School Demographics

Student Enrollment 137
0% White
89.78% (123) African American
3.65% (5) Hispanic
6.57% (9) Other

Test Information



2013 ESEA School Report Card Grade

A	95.1
B	90.5

TECHNOLOGY

All classrooms have SMARTBoards
iPads labs for classroom use
SuccessMaker Laptop Check-Out Program
Computer Lab

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Healthy Start Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP)

Goals for Next Year

- To continue the long standing tradition of receiving gold and silver medals from the state of South Carolina.
- To increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations on SCPASS tests.
- To improve family, school and home relations.



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