

Efforts to increase student achievement include student participation in a variety of field trips offering standards-based and career-oriented learning experiences. In addition, parents, community members and groups, Junior Achievement representatives, guest speakers, and City of Columbia representatives also visited our school to provide exciting learning experiences. The Five Points Rotary Association presented each third grader with a dictionary. Children’s author Derrick Barnes spent a day at Rosewood as a guest presenter while sharing his book Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut. School-based staff development was provided that focused on continued implementation of Readers and Writers Workshop models, arts integration strategies, and the monitoring / use of data to guide instruction - especially during our Professional Learning Communities meetings.

To ensure students become proficient readers, Rosewood continued to implement our reading plan as part of our School Renewal Plan. Our reading coach provided training and assistance to teachers in the area of literacy. Rosewood Readers, comprised of parent and community volunteers, mentored thirty-three students in the area of reading. In mathematics, there was continued focus on building conceptual understanding of mathematics at all grade levels, and Math Mentor volunteers provided additional assistance to students by practicing math facts with students during the school day.

All faculty members are highly qualified, eleven have earned the distinction of National Board Teacher Certification, and six have completed their training for an add-on certificate endorsement in the area of reading. Teachers engage in a variety of professional development opportunities focused on instruction, strategic arts planning, and fostering student achievement.

For the 2018 ELA state assessment, 72.8% of students met or exceeded standards (which is up from 65.6% in 2017). In Math, 69.7% met or exceeded standards (which is up from 61.1% in 2017). For the 2017 SC PASS, 70.6% scored Met or Exemplary in Science, and 91.7% scored Met or Exemplary in Social Studies.

On the most recent South Carolina School Report Card, Rosewood’s overall rating was excellent, and all areas on the report card received an excellent rating: academics, preparing for success, student engagement, and student progress.

Active participation and support from parents, community members, business partners, our Rosewood Educational Foundation, SIC, and PTO enhance our school climate, student achievement, and teacher and administrator quality.

### SCHOOL AWARDS

Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award Recipient 2017 – 2019  
 Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Bronze Award  
 2018 - 2019  
 SC Palmetto Gold Award 2009 - 2015

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- Girls on the Run (Grades 3 – 5)
- Good News (3 – 5)
- Chorus (Grades 4 and 5)
- Strings (Grade 5)
- German (3 – 5)

### ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

This report for Rosewood Elementary School provides information for parents. The report reviews the progress and growth that students made as measured through assessments, last year’s test scores, and then describes goals for the upcoming year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress made toward accomplishing goals in 2018-2019. If you have any questions about the information provided, please contact Rosewood Elementary at (803) 343-2930.

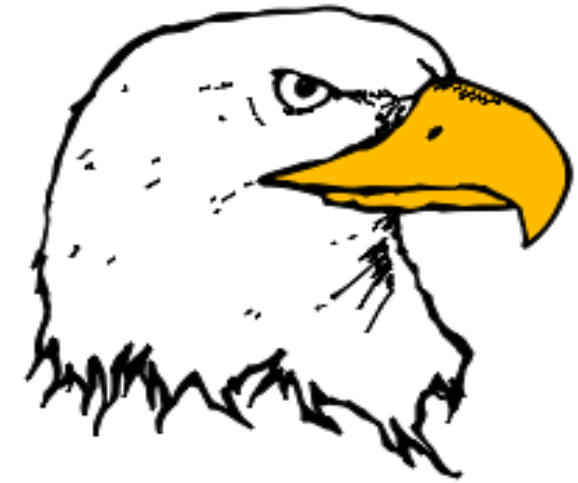
For more information, you may view **Rosewood Elementary’s S.C. School Report Card** for 2018 online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Jay Rogers (Parent) - Chair
- Michael Beets (Parent) - Vice Chair
- Elizabeth Williams – Principal
- Rowena Nyland (Community Member)
- Llewellyn Shealy (Community Member)
- Michelle Woodyard (Teacher)
- Tabor Floyd (Teacher)

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## Rosewood Elementary School



### 2018 – 2019 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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### ROSEWOOD MISSION STATEMENT

Rosewood Elementary School will prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high quality education.

### RICHLAND ONE MISSION STATEMENT

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

## Rosewood Highlights & Awards

Fifth grade teacher Christine Pool was named the 2018-19 Rosewood Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Art teacher Caroline Carson has been selected to serve as the Richland County School District One Lead Art Teacher.

One third of Rosewood teachers have earned National Board Teacher Certification. This includes Susan Burbage, Caroline Carson, Heather Gilbert, Catherine Griggs, Ana Hernandez, Sally McCants, Fran McGillan, Priscilla McPheeters, Angela Peay, Locky Plyler, and Michelle Woodyard.

Teacher Locky Plyler received her doctorate degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of South Carolina.

Teachers Johanna Sweetland and Michelle Woodyard were selected to serve on the South Carolina Picture Book Award Committee.

Faculty members Priscilla McPheeters, Caroline Carson, Locky Plyler, Michelle Webster, and Elizabeth Williams participated in the Summer Arts Strategic Planning Institute provided by the South Carolina Arts Commission.

Ms. Ana Hernandez attended the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Conference in New Orleans during the fall 2018.

For 2018-19 school year, students participated in a variety of service projects. Students raised over \$1700 for the American Heart Association by participating in Kids Heart Hero Jump Rope Challenge. Kindergartners collected over 480 breakfast bars for the School Backpack Project / Harvest Hope. First graders donated pet supplies and money for The Animal Mission. Second graders collected money and donated to Heifer International, an organization focused on addressing hunger and poverty. As part of an altruism unit, third graders participated in a variety of activities such as baking cookies for firefighters, cleaning neighbors' yards, and donating items and money to local charities. Fourth graders engaged in several community projects such as collecting 100 pencils for The Boys and Girls Club, 100 pairs of gloves for St. Lawrence Place, and 100 canned items for Harvest Hope. Fifth graders participated in collecting supplies and gift cards for families affected by gas leaks at Allen-Benedict Court. This spring, students will paint kindness rocks to share throughout the community.

Our Rosewood Rocks Pink Walk for Life team had thirty-two participants and raised over \$1000.

100% of Rosewood staff contributed to our Midlands United Way Campaign.

Eleven Rosewood students participated in the Dreher High School dance production of *The Snow Queen*: Annabelle Brock, Logan Cacioppo, Elise

Hodgin, Helen Hodgin, Emerson Humphries, Hazle Ligon, Berkeley McCants, Emmaline Sloan, Evelyn Wilson, Kendall Wright, and Willa Zug.

Ashlyn Anderson, Audrey Lanz, Malana Pinckney, Henry Shea, Chloe Thompson, and Bergen Winchester were selected for the Richland One Honor Choir and were also featured in a small group solo in the Honor Choir Concert. Tarun Bulusu was selected as the third chair for violins in the Richland One Honor Orchestra.

Congratulations to the following students who had artwork selected for display at the 2018 South Carolina State Fair: Catherine Mason – 2D Best in Show Elementary Division, Sammy Roth, Maggie Coggiola, Mae Ligon, Malaia Williams, Liesl Dolder, David Maxwell, Caleb Wood, Emmy Jo Mustard, Lucy Hammond, Jaida Felder-Whetstone, Jade Cacioppo, and Matilde Baucom.

Congratulations to the following students who won ribbons at the Richland One Spring Art Show: Thatcher Noell-Baba, Rory McCormack, Evelyn Floyd, RJ Brigantti, Alyx Wodecki, Addison Taylor, Beau Whitfield, Jordyn Morris, Liesl Dolder, James Hartnett, Keithan Chisolm, and Price Denard. Christina Deng's artwork was selected for Rosewood's 2018-19 Permanent Art Collection and also was selected for the McAndrew Award – a top honor for elementary artwork in the district.

Twelve second grade students had artwork projects included in the Carnival of the Animals performance: RJ Brigantti, Madilyn Dooley, Sullivan Rogers, Eleanor Floyd, Elise Hodgin, Pete Yenkey, Henry Kneas, Samuel Kip, Harper A'Hern, Jane Liu, and Anna Brame.

With the help of parent volunteers, Rosewood's Online Art Museum, Artsonia, displayed 1,799 pieces of student artwork this year.

Thirty-two Rosewood students qualified to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Search Program for 2018-19.

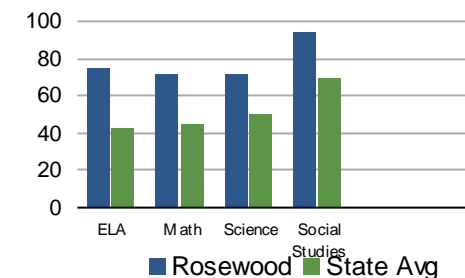
## TECHNOLOGY

All classrooms are equipped with SMARTBoards, computers, and document cameras to enhance learning. A mobile iPad cart and an iPad for each classroom were provided by our PTO. All teachers and students in grades 3 – 5 were issued laptop computers.

## SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment - 396  
70% White  
19% African American  
2% Hispanic  
2% Asian  
7% 2 or more races

## 2018 SC Ready and SC PASS 3rd - 5th Grade



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Based on the five year goals from our School Improvement Plan, our performance goals for this year and next school year focus on:

- 1) **School Climate:** To create, maintain, and enhance a school environment that is child-centered, safe, and promotes healthy behaviors.
- 2) **Student Achievement:** To increase annually the percentage of students who meet or exceed state standards in the content areas assessed by state testing.
- 3) **Teacher / Administrator Quality:** To ensure the faculty and staff are knowledgeable, competent, and productive.

These goals will be a continued focus for the upcoming school year. This year, actions taken to promote a child-centered, safe, and healthy school climate included instruction at all grade levels that addressed state health standards. Each month positive character traits were celebrated and recognized with an Eagle of the Month party for students. Our classes participated in Go Noodle Brain Breaks, a program provided by Palmetto Health to promote activity and movement for students throughout the day. Afterschool programs promoting safe and healthy behaviors included Girls on the Run, EdVenture On-Site Afterschool Program, and our Compensatory Remedial Program. To promote safety and physical activity, students practiced a variety of safety drills throughout the year and participated in weekly physical education courses, health, and daily recess. Rosewood was awarded the Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award for the second consecutive year from the United States Department of Agriculture, participated in the Healthy Schools Program, and was awarded the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Bronze Award. Through a partnership with Shandon Presbyterian Church, a weekend meal program operated to assist in addressing needs within our school community.