

Efforts to increase student achievement include student participation in a variety of arts based learning experiences. School-based staff development was provided that focused on continued implementation of Readers and Writers Workshop, guided reading, 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. In mathematics, there was continued focus on building conceptual understanding of mathematics at all grade levels.

All faculty members are highly qualified, eleven have earned the distinction of National Board Teacher Certification, and all are in the process of completing or have completed training for a teacher certificate endorsement in the area of reading. Teachers engaged in a variety of professional development opportunities focused on instruction, strategic arts planning, and fostering student achievement.

For the 2019 ELA state assessment, 79.9% of students met or exceeded standards (which is up from 72.8% in 2018). In Math, 74.1% met or exceeded standards (which is up from 69.7% in 2018). For the 2019 SC PASS, 84.6% scored Met or Exemplary in Science, and 86.8% scored Met or Exemplary in Social Studies. State assessments were not administered at the conclusion of the 2020 school year due to school closure for COVID-19 so testing data is not available for 2020.

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.

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.

## ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

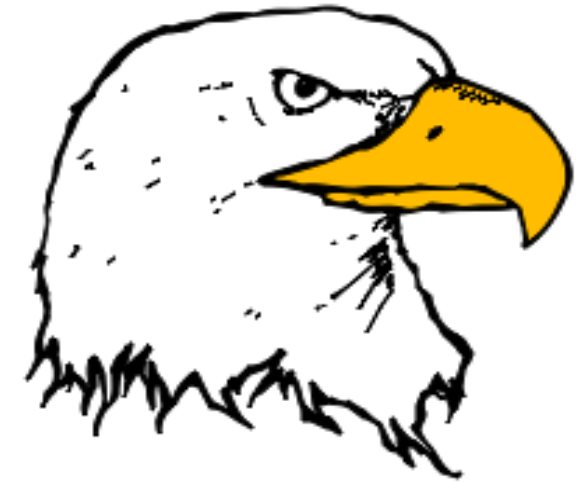
This report for Rosewood Elementary School provides information for parents. The report reviews the progress and growth that students made as measured through assessments, the last test scores from 2019, and then describes goals for the upcoming year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress made toward accomplishing goals in 2020-2021. 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 2019 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  
Ann Dolin (Community Member)  
Llewellyn Shealy (Community Member)  
Shawnta Davis (Teacher)  
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## Rosewood Elementary School



## 2020 – 2021 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.

Richland One School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex, age, lineage or national origin in its programs or activities.

## ROSEWOOD HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

Rosewood was awarded the **Distinguished Arts Program (DAP)** Grant for the 2019-2020 and 2020 - 21 school years. The \$18,000 Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) is funded by the General Assembly of South Carolina and administered by the South Carolina Department of Education. Grant funds were used to:

- add a ukulele program to the music department,
- add African drums to the music department,
- add audio-visual equipment to the performing arts department,
- add art galleries to the school,
- add K-5, vertically articulated, visual arts curriculum related to a book selected for our school wide read,
- plan, implement, and conduct the first Arts Day at Rosewood Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year and an Arts Week for the 2020-21 school year,
- provide a marionette puppet show, and
- provide an artist-in-residence in African drumming.

For the 2020-21 school year, the Rosewood Educational Foundation purchased each student a copy of the book [A Story - A Story](#) that provided a foundation for our Rosewood Elementary Arts Week and arts experiences throughout the school year.

Rosewood is a certified Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) School and is also a Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) School. ABC is funded by the South Carolina Arts Commission, and DAP is funded through the South Carolina Department of Education Arts Curricular Innovation Grants (SCDE ACIG).

This year Rosewood Elementary faculty and staff continued to show support for Prisma Walk for Life and the Midlands United Way Campaign.

Rosewood Elementary School was named a Palmetto Gold Award recipient by the South Carolina State Department of Education for academic excellence for both the 2018 and 2019 school years.

Fifth grade teacher Sally McCants was named the 2020 – 21 Rosewood Elementary Teacher of the Year and was also selected as a finalist for Richland County School District One Teacher of the Year.

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, Jill Lipscomb, and Lockey Plyler.

## TECHNOLOGY

All classrooms are equipped with SMARTBoards, computers, and document cameras to enhance learning. All teachers and students in grades K – 5 were issued laptop computers.

## SCHOOL AWARDS

Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award Recipient 2017 – 2019  
Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Bronze Award 2019 – 2020  
SC Palmetto Gold Award 2009 – 2015, 2018, 2019  
Rated as Excellent on the SC School Report Card (last report card rating 2019)

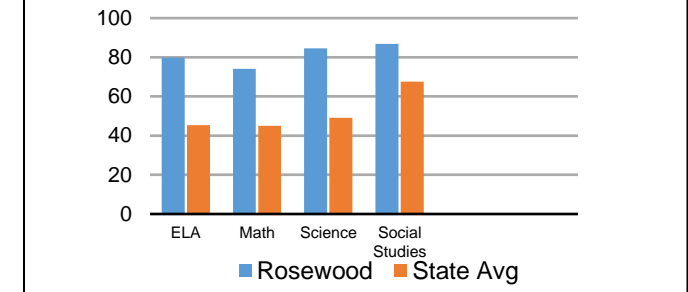
## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Due to Covid -19, clubs and afterschool activities were limited this school year.

## SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment - 326  
62% White  
25% African American  
3% Hispanic  
2% Asian  
8% 2 or more races

**2019 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. Our classes participated in Go Noodle Brain Breaks, a program provided by Prisma Health to promote activity and movement for students during the day. Afterschool programs promoting safe and healthy behaviors included the YMCA On-Site Afterschool Program and our Compensatory Remedial Program. To promote safety and physical activity, students practiced a variety of safety drills and participated in physical education courses, health, and daily recess. Rosewood was awarded the Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award 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.