

## School Achievements

16 Duke Tip Scholars

6 National Board Certified Teachers

2018-2019

NNPS Featured School Article

2018-2019 Teacher of the Year

ShaKeena Clark

2019-2020 Teacher of the Year

Gwenetta Chisolm-Davis

2018-2019 Classified Employee of the Year

Susan Sharpe

2019-2020 Classified Employee of the Year

Shantya Montague



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Claudia Villamizar

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### 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."*



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

## H.B. Rhame Elementary "A Certified AVID Elementary School:"

### Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2020-2021



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H.B. Rhame Elementary School inspires students through interactive, personalized learning experiences that will challenge and prepare them for future *SUCCESS*.

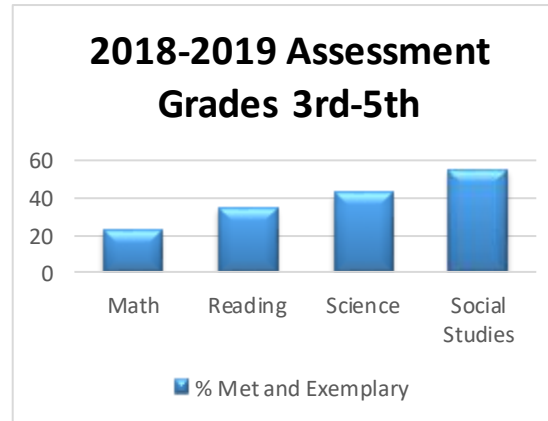
## SIC Annual Goals

- ❖ To increase the overall percentage of students meeting mastery performance in all subject areas through data driven instruction and increased levels of student engagement.
- ❖ Continue to increase literacy and numeracy proficiency in Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- ❖ Continue to increase students' inquiry, critical thinking, logical reasoning, and problem solving abilities.
- ❖ Continue to increase parental involvement through improved communication, enhanced customer service and community awareness.

## Student Activities

100 Book Challenge  
AVID First Fridays  
SAINTS SOAR P.B.I.S.  
STEM Challenge Days  
Annual Career Day  
READ Across America  
Volunteer Breakfast  
Grandparents' Breakfast  
Spanish Night  
STEAM Lab  
Bricks for Kids  
Makerspace with Moms  
Discovery with Dads  
Literacy Family Night  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Night  
Week of the Young Child

## Student Achievement



*“For more information, you may view our “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).” Due to COVID-19, 2019-2020 State Assessment was waived by the State Superintendent. .*

## Technology

We have a one to one digital learning environment for students in grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. In early grades students use I-Pads apart of their learning experiences. In grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> students utilize laptops as an instructional resource for learning in and outside of school learning opportunities. All classrooms have SMARTBoards and at least 5 desktop computers. All devices are used to implement Microsoft Teams, AVID, Dreambox, Lexia and other diagnostic assessment and learning digital tools.

## Major Grants and Services

*Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant Proposal  
Hal Price Author in Residence  
Donor Chose Teacher Grants  
Cocky Reading Express*

## School Partnerships

St. Andrews Baptist Church  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Colonial Life  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Lunch Buddies  
Junior Achievement  
Omicron Phi Chapter of  
Omega Psi Phi, Columbia  
McGregor Presbyterian  
Midlands Reading Consortium  
Richland County Library  
SCEA  
The Fellowship of South Carolina  
United Way of the Midlands  
University of South Carolina  
Women's Missionary Union (WMU)  
Westminster Presbyterian



## Special Programs

Full-Day Child Development Class  
During the Day Tutoring Program  
Reading Matters Tutors  
AVID Elementary  
Spanish  
Strings  
Parenting Engagement Program  
Comprehensive Remediation Program  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Extended Day Learning Program  
DARE  
Saints SUCCESS Academy