

School Organizations and Contacts

Parent/Teacher Organization

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School Improvement Council

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Extracurricular Activities

Conder Elementary Dance Ensemble
Conder Steel Drum Band
Conder Ambassadors
Conder Strings/Orchestra
Chorus
Advanced Art Club
Green Team
BETA Club
Student Council
AVID
A+ Girls
Star Gents
Shining Stars After Care
Morning News Show (CTV)
Kids Music Day
SMART Carnival Night
Girls On The Run
Run Hard
21st Century Community Learning Centers
Distinguished Arts Program Grant
Arts in Basic Curriculum Project
Donuts for Dads
Muffins for Mom
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L. W. Conder Elementary



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L. W. Conder Arts Elementary Integrated Magnet School, in partnership with the parents and community will provide meaningful and engaging experiences through the arts.

7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

Student enrollment 561
Grades Pre-K thru 5th



School Highlights & Awards

L. W. Conder Elementary School continues a legacy of excellence and the distinction of being the only arts magnet school in Richland School District Two. Our motto is Students Through The Arts Reach Success.

In collaboration with the South Carolina Arts Commission and the State Department of Education Distinguished Arts Program (DAP), Conder teachers participate in intensive and on-going professional development in arts integration. Teachers use arts integration strategies in everyday classroom instruction. Teachers, students, and parents participated in on-site and off-site arts-related activities such as concerts, musical and dance productions, and art shows. Our primary goals are improving academics and strengthening community/school relations.

L. W. Conder Elementary is a whole school magnet with a focus on arts integration.

Palmetto Silver Award

Closing the Achievement Gap Award

Red Carpet Award

Exemplary Writing Award

State School of Character

Certified Green Steps School

National Magnet School of Distinction, 2013 and 2016

Reading Council Teacher of the Year

Regional and State Dance Teacher of the Year

Award Winning Orchestra Program

Student Information

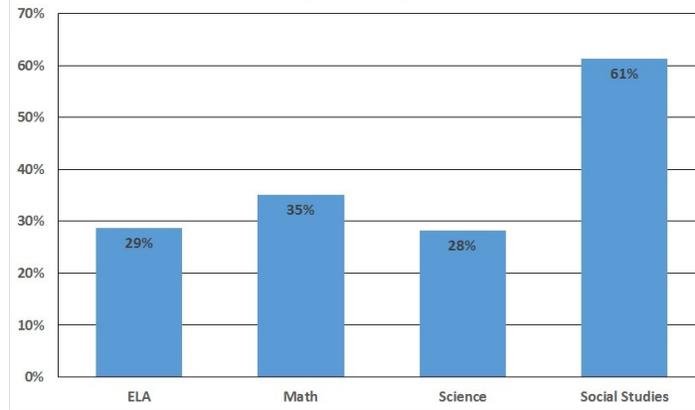
55% African American
5% White
2% Asian
33% Hispanic
2% Other

54 Teachers

10 National Board Certified

Test Scores

Percent of Students Scoring Met or Higher on SC READY and SCPASS



Technology

One-to-One Computing in grade levels 3-5

Clear Touch in every classroom

Audio Books and eight desktop computers in Media Center

V-Brick Video Distribution System

Major Grants Received

21st Century Community Learning Centers

SC Arts Commission Grant (ABC)

Distinguished Arts Program Grant (DAP)

Goals for the next school year

- Continue to implement an Arts Integrated Curriculum and AVID to meet the diverse needs and interest of all students.
- Maintain a safe and secure environment to provide meaningful teaching and learning .
- Implement initiatives to ensure academic excellence.
- Develop and retain quality teachers and staff.
- Expand alliances with families and the community to engage and support the success of students.
- Continue strategies to engage parents as partners.
- Create more opportunities for student leadership.
- Continue partnership with the SC Arts Alliance, SDE, and the SC Arts Commission.
- Continue to implement multi-cultural awareness, and social issues through character education.
- Provide professional development opportunities in arts integration implementation and student engagement.

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