

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council

Dan Brettelle— Community Member

Kappy Steck— Ex-Officio

Keshia Clark— Parent

Chris Dickey— Ex-Officio

Monica Henderson— Parent

Richard Jones— Community Member

Cassie Radford—Parent (Chairperson)

Donna Manning— Parent

Troy Haddock— Parent

Misty Lewis— Community Member

Kimberly Luthren—Teacher

Jennifer McClary— Parent

Sarah Todd— Parent

Theresa Riley— Parent

TeShaye Shingler-Artiss— Community Member

Parent/Teacher Organization

Juli Blalcok—President

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Education Foundation

John Davidson

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Extracurricular Activities

LANGO—French and Spanish Language Instruction

Broadway, Jr. Musicals

Eagle Readers Series Book Club

LEGO-Robotics

Sciencefest

STEM-G Career Day

Distance Learning Network

(Video conferencing)

NASA Nights

SOAR After School Program

Quarterly Family Nights

Quarterly You, Me & FLE Projects

Summer Child Care

21st Century Grant

Uniform Policy - Wearing uniforms cultivates an atmosphere of teaching and learning, contributing to a quality learning environment for all students. Forest Lake uniforms are khaki or navy blue bottom pants, jumpers, or walking length shorts, skirts, or skorts with solid blue, red, yellow, or white tops. Belts, when necessary, should be black or brown. Shoes should be worn with safety in mind. Students may not wear flip-flops, platform shoes, or shoes with cleats.



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Mission Statement

In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning experiences.

School Highlights & Awards

Forest Lake Technology Magnet School, a NASA Explorer School, provides a challenging curriculum that encourages students to inquire and ask questions about their world. Teachers plan collaboratively to develop integrated units of study that integrate 21st century technologies, emphasize digital and information literacy, the application of critical thinking skills, and problem solving strategies. Teachers and students use classroom Tech Zones, Netbooks, SMARTBoards, SMART Airliners, Distance Learning with NASA, podcasts, wireless laptops, digital cameras, Flipcams, Classroom Performance and Senteo Systems to support and enrich both teaching and learning. The STEM-G Lab, Eagle Computer Labs, News Production Studio, Yamaha Keyboarding Lab, and StarLab Portable Planetarium offer school-wide opportunities for technology experiences. Our technology-infused program engages students as it inspires students to be motivated through work that is personally meaningful.

Recent Awards

Magnet Schools of American
Teacher of the Year , Region XI
Palmetto Silver Award
NASA National Teacher of Excellence
SC Chapter of National School Public
Relations Association Reward for Excellence

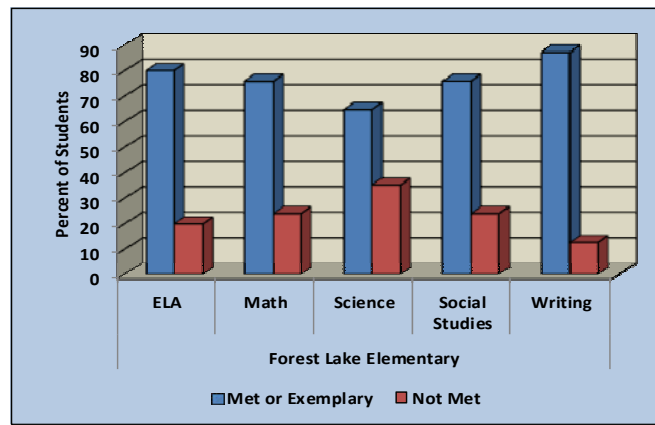
Student Information

Percentage of:
African American 67%
White 23.9%
Asian 2.6%
Hispanic 6.6%

33 Teachers

6 National Board Certified

Test Scores



Highlights

21st Century Media Center
SMARTBoard in each class
SMART Airliner in each class
A TECH Zone of 8 Networked Computers in each class
Light Speed Sound System in each class
Videoconferencing Equipment
Wireless Laptop Carts
Senteo Systems and Classroom Performance Systems
(digital response system)
Mobile iPod Lab
Mobile Digital Camera Lab
Flip Video Cameras

Grants Received

Palmetto Pride-Environmental Award –Parking lot/trees
21st Century SOAR Afterschool Program
Richland Two Foundation—First Year Teacher

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Meet the needs of every child
- ◇ Transform classrooms into centers of learning designed to meet the needs of the 21st Century
- ◇ Collaborate to customize learning to meet the individual needs of students by engaging staff, parents, community members and business partners as active participants.
- ◇ Prepare students to be life-long learners through work that is personally meaningful.
- ◇ Inquire, ignite and inspire students, staff, parents, and community.
- ◇ Grow our relationship with the Consortium of Global Education.
 - Jordon 2010
 - Lebanon 2011
 - Thailand 2012
- ◇ Continue partnership with the NASA Explorer School program.
- ◇ Continue development with the University of South Carolina School of Engineering.