

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council Members

Sandra Grice *Chairperson*

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Twanda Geiger-Mickle

Kindergarten Teacher

Vickie Hopewell

First Grade Teacher

Mary Hoppe

Second Grade Teacher

Wendy Harris-Young

Third Grade Teacher

Reverend Brandon Goff

Community Member

Dr. Robert Scotland

Principal

Tan Benson

Assistant Principal

Carrie Murray

Assistant Principal

Extracurricular Activities

Drum Line

Beta Club

Girls and Boys Leadership

Killian Youth Academy Action Council

STRONG Mentoring Program

21st Century Extended Day Academy

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands

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School Hours

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

Killian Elementary STEAM Leaders Academy, with the support of its parents and community, dedicates itself to providing optimal instruction and a challenging curriculum, in a safe, nurturing environment, that will prepare students to be productive citizens in a global society.

Total student enrollment 636

Grades K-5th Grade

School Highlights & Awards

Killian Elementary STEAM Leaders Academy meets the diverse need of 683 students. Our warm, welcoming atmosphere and personal relationships support our school vision to provide the opportunity to prepare tomorrow's leaders today. Through innovative programs, quality instruction, and high expectations as it relates to teaching and learning, we provide our students with the skills necessary to become productive 21st Century citizens.

Our curriculum is designed to use a project-based, problem-centered learning approach facilitated by a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math Curriculum (STEAM). We are implementing exciting strategies to support our Full STEAM Ahead focus. Some of this year's highlights include emphasis on collaborative delivery of STEAM-minded instruction, ongoing professional development and research, informed data analyses, instructional delivery and team-teaching resulting in highly engaged classrooms.

Students are assessed using a variety of formal and informal, prescriptive and achievement measures including State Assessments, Accelerated Reader, Measures of Academic Progress, DIBELS, Developmental Reading Assessment, Classworks, etc. Students are provided differentiated support and encouragement to excel regardless of ability levels. Our school's Response to Intervention (RtI) plan meets the academic and social needs of all students through intervention, acceleration, and remediation.

We adopted the Leader in Me whole school transformational model. This model has proven to help produce higher levels of academic achievement, fewer discipline problems, and increased engagement among students, teachers, and parents. This model provides students with self-confidence and the tools, needed to thrive in the 21st Century. Our students are developing skills which include leadership, accountability, responsibility, adaptability, initiative, communication, creativity, problem solving, and teamwork. The development of these skills will result in improved student achievement because students are becoming more and more prepared to fully take advantage of the curriculum provided. We are pleased that we are already beginning to see the benefits of implementing the *Leader in Me* model.

Future projects include the creation of the First Lego League Robotics Team, graphic arts and keyboarding studios, an outdoor classroom, strings and drum ensembles as well as additional mobile technology devices.

We are excited to be, "Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders...Today!"

Magnet School Program Grant 2013

SDE Palmetto Silver 2011 & 2012 ~ SDE Gold & Silver 2010

Carolina First Palmetto's Finest 2010

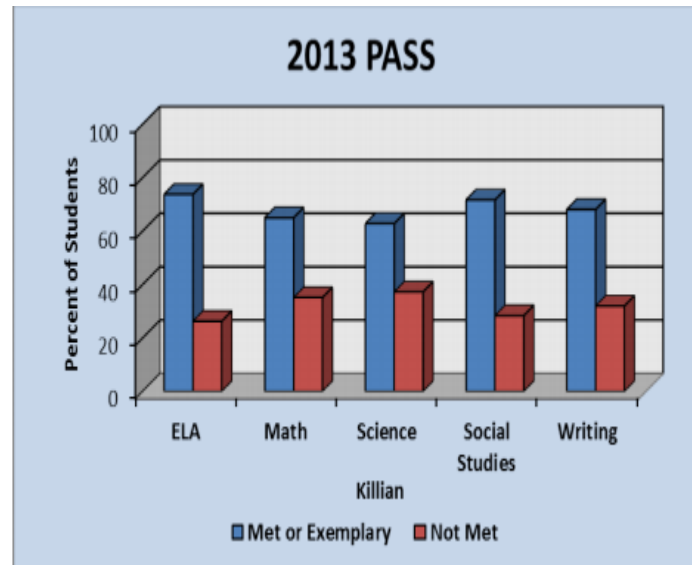
Student Information

83% African American
6% White
<1% Asian
6% Hispanic %4 Other

46 Teachers

11 National Board Certified Teachers

Test Scores



TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE:

1 TWO 1 Computers

SMARTBOARDS in all classrooms

SMART Response Systems

Play Stations

Digital Cameras

Mobile Labs

Computer and Flex Lab

Major Grants

21st Century Community Learning Grants

2005-2009, 2009-2013, 2013-2017

Goals for the next school year

- ◆ Continuing full STEAM Ahead Initiatives
- ◆ Enhance technology skills of students, teachers and parents
- ◆ Improve parent/community involvement
- ◆ Improve parent understanding of Common Core State Standards and how to assist with student academic success.