

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council Members

**Kevin Wimberly**, *Chairperson*

**Belinda DeJesus** *Co-Chairperson*

**Kimm Mack**, *Secretary*

**Veronica Watkins** *Assistant Secretary*

**Nancy Diggs** *21st Century*

**Twanda Geiger-Mickle**

*Kindergarten Teacher*

**Wanda Washington**

*First Grade Teacher*

**Claudette McConnell**

*Second Grade Teacher*

**Noella Ferguson**

*Fourth Grade Teacher*

**Dr. Jennifer Coleman**

*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**

**Strings Program**

**Girls on the Run**

**Step Team**

**21st Century Extended Day Academy**

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands**

**University of South Carolina Professional  
Development School**

**Tiny Techz Partnership**



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## Killian Elementary



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**School Hours**

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

**Mission Statement**

**Killian Elementary School, with the support of its parents and community, dedicates itself to providing an innovative 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 671 students. Our nurturing 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 have 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, student-centered classrooms, project passed learning, and the arts.

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing opportunities for students to learn using Project Based Learning and the engineering and design process. Additionally, through The Leader in Me, students are developing the 21st Century skills of collaboration, leadership, and self-advocacy.

We believe this of education 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.

Our SIC worked with parents this year to develop homeroom parents, participated with updating the School's improvement plan, and initiated a process to consider school uniforms.

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

7% White

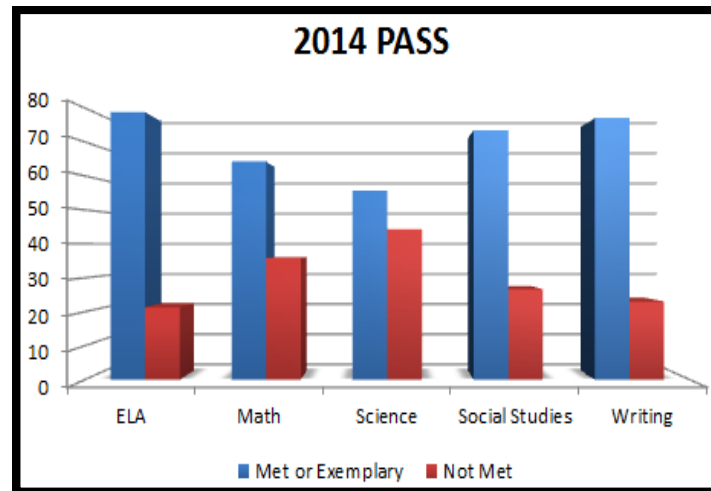
<1% Asian

8% Hispanic 2% Other

49 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

- ◆ Continue STEAM and add robotics lab
- ◆ Enhance technology skills of students, teachers and parents
- ◆ Improve parent/community involvement
- ◆ Improve student academic growth in core subjects
- ◆ Implement South Carolina Curriculum standards
- ◆ Increase business partnerships