

Awards

Arts in the Basic Curriculum Certification
2006 to 2025

SC Purple Star School
2021 to 2025

AVID Elementary Showcase School
2018 to 2025

SIC Dick and Tunky Riley Award Finalist
2009, 2010, 2020

The Leader in Me ® Lighthouse School
2018, 2020

The Leader in Me ® Lighthouse School
Academic Distinction and Honor Roll
2018

SCASA South Carolina Palmetto's Finest
2017

Partnerships

Blythewood Presbyterian Church

The Village Church

Blythewood High School

U.S. Army Institute for Religious Leadership



2024 School Report Overview



OVERALL RATING: Good

Academic Achievement: Excellent
Preparing for Success: Not Rated
Multilingual Learners' Progress: Not Rated
Student Progress: Below Average
School Climate: Below Average

* Visit <https://screportcards.com/> for additional details.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

English Language Arts: 69.1%
Mathematics: 68.8%

* Percentage of 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students scoring Meets or Exceeds.
** Science not rated due to implementation of new state standards



TEACHER QUALITY

*Certified Educators: 55
Classified Staff: 21

* certified by the SC State Department of Education



DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Student Enrollment: 580

African American: 266

White: 190

Hispanic/ Latino: 58

Two or More Races: 37

Asian: 28

American Indian/ Alaskan Native: 1

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0



All Who Enter Learn to SOAR!

Round Top Elementary

Clarissa Vega Bennett, Principal



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Future Ready.**

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ORIGIN, SEX, DISABILITY, AGE, OR OTHER PROTECTED
CHARACTERISTIC IN ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.



3 Year SIC Priorities:

- Home-School Communication
- Community Outreach
- Attendance

2024–2025 SIC Goal

Strengthen home-school communication by redesigning the parent-teacher conference experience to be more collaborative, personalized, and resource-focused—resulting in a 20% increase in parent satisfaction and engagement survey ratings by Fall 2025.

Annual Report to the Parents

To improve home-school communication and enhance the effectiveness of family engagement, the SIC focused on redesigning the parent-teacher conference experience. The Council implemented the following:

Post-Conference Feedback Survey:

invited parents to complete a short feedback survey to reflect on their experience during their fall 2024 conference. Feedback will help the Council and school leadership refine and improve future conferences to better meet the needs of all families.

Pre-Conference Survey:

created a brief form for families to share goals, questions, and concerns so teachers can tailor the meeting to what matters most to the family.

Uniform Agenda Template:

developed a flexible, schoolwide agenda template that teachers customize based on each family's pre-survey responses. This ensures a focused, efficient conversation that addresses both student progress and parent priorities.

Aviator Launch Pad:

organized a home resource toolkit to support learning beyond the classroom. Families will receive personalized resources—such as reading strategies, math tools, and wellness tips—aligned with their child's needs and shared goals from the conference.



School Improvement Council

- Krissy Alderman, *Parent*
- Joshua Cotton, *Parent/ Secretary*
- LaCresha Mitchum, *Parent*
- Regina Williams, *Parent*
- Michelle Gundlach, *Teacher/ Chairperson*
- Mandey Collins, *Teacher*
- Bettina Henderson, *Teacher*
- Inger Brown, *Community*
- Dr. Jennifer Coleman, *Community/ Vice Chairperson*
- Linette Stephens, *Community*
- Dr. Pasquail Bates, *Community*
- Ayanna Bolton, *Ex-Officio/ Past President*
- Alison Whisenant, *Ex-Officio/ Assistant Principal*
- Clarissa Bennett, *Ex-Officio/ Principal*

Parent Teacher Organization

- Lauren Banish, *President*
- Emily Kruger, *Co-Vice President*
- Phil Cobb, *Co-Vice President*
- Lacey Hines, *Volunteer Coordinator*
- Kelly Varn, *Director at Large*
- Katelynn Blackwell, *Secretary*
- Jon Hines, *Treasurer*