

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Arts in the Basic Curriculum Certification
2006 to 2023

SC Purple Star School
2021 to 2022

AVID Elementary Showcase School
2018, 2019, 2020, 2023

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

Recognized ASCA Model Program by the
American School Counselor Association
2012-2015

National School of Character
2013, 2014

South Carolina School of Character
2013

PARTNERSHIPS

Blythewood Presbyterian Church
The Village Church

Blythewood High School

U.S. Army Institute for Religious Leadership



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ABOUT US




Round Top Elementary is helping all students develop the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a rigorous and engaging academic learning environment characterized by: critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity. As an AVID Elementary, Arts in the Basic Curriculum, and Palmetto's Finest school, we believe that teaching these skills and providing opportunities for students to utilize them builds confidence and aids in the development of a "growth mindset" that prepares students to *live* our school vision: Empower. Lead. Succeed.


During our 20th year of operation, students continued to excel in their personal learning pathways while exploring their talents and discovering their strengths. We are proud of RTE's ongoing history of excellence in academics and the arts. RTE strives to create a school culture that provides students and teachers with opportunities that prepare them to *learn to lead*, so that they may engage in meaningful experiences they can *lead to learn*. Our goal is to build supportive relationships with our students and families as we prepare our Aviators with the Knowledge, Achievement, Growth Mindset, and Integrity needed to be of Service to others and our community!



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2022-2023 SIC GOAL:

In collaboration with parents and our community, RTE worked to increase parent education opportunities to include:

- "Attendance Matters" Virtual Parent Workshop (September 2022)
- "Stress & the Holidays" Virtual Parent Workshop (December 2022)
- Aviator Good Habits Challenge (March 2023)
- "6 R's of Classroom Management; Parent Edition" Virtual Workshop (April 2023)

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Alma Hill, President
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS



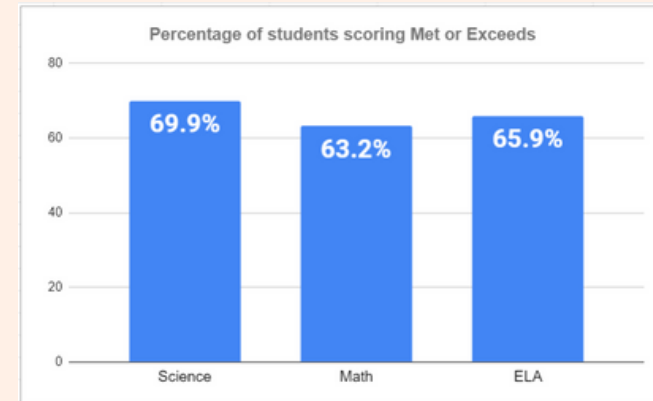
- **Google for Education:** every Kindergarten through 5th grade student has a personal Chromebook and access to G Suite for Education technology tools to enhance daily learning experiences.
- **Purple Star School (since 2021):** RTE participates in targeted training to prepare us in implementing programs that provide resources and support to our military families.
- **7 Mindsets (since 2022):** teaches adults and students ten core social and emotional learning competencies in alignment with the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL).
- **Collective Leadership Initiative (since 2021):** in collaboration with the SC State Department of Education's Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development (OEELD), RTE is working to develop teacher leaders, create a collaborative work culture, and engage faculty in high quality professional learning while improving our school climate.
- **Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) Elementary (since 2014):** teaches Student Success Skills in the areas of writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading.
- **Arts in the Basic Curriculum (since 2006):** teachers plan learning experiences that integrate art and academic standards to enhance the curriculum and increase student engagement.
- **Pilot Prep Program (since 2021):** provides ongoing professional learning and mentoring support to teachers with 3 or less years of experience.

2022 SC SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

OVERALL RATING: Excellent

Academic Achievement: Excellent
Preparing for Success: Excellent
English Language Learners' Progress: Excellent
Student Progress: Excellent
School Climate: Unsatisfactory
** Visit <https://screportcards.com/> for additional details.*

2022 SC READY & SC PASS RESULTS



TEACHER QUALITY

*Certified Educators: 55
Classified Staff: 21

**certified by the SC State Department of Education*

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Student Enrollment: 672

African American: 290
White: 242
Hispanic/ Latino: 67
Two or More Races: 43
Asian: 27
American Indian/ Alaskan Native: 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1