

Augusta Circle Elementary

Report to the Community



"Legacy of Excellence and Leadership"

Established 1923

Kerry Bannister
Principal

Lauren Price
SIC Chair

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School Profile

Student Enrollment: 550

Administrators: 2

Teachers: 34

Support Staff: 9

Our mission is to provide a quality educational environment, in cooperation with the home and community, which fosters learning and prepares students for lifelong learning and for ethical, productive participation in our democratic, multicultural, and global society.



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State Test Results

Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectation	
English Language Arts	
Augusta Circle	74
District	50
State	43
Mathematics	
Augusta Circle	76
District	56
State	48
Science	
Augusta Circle	87
District	72
State	65
Social Studies	
Augusta Circle	89
District	81
State	77

Augusta Circle Elementary continues to outperform the district and state average on the SC Ready ELA and Math tests and the SC PASS Science and Social Studies Tests. These standardized tests are given to students in grades 3 through 5.

Outstanding Programs

- Accelerated Reader
- ACE Morning News Show
- Artist in Residence
- Augusta Circle Circus
- Book Clubs
- Bringing Up Grades (BUG) Club
- CATCH School (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
- Challenge (Gifted & Talented)
- Chorus
- Computer Lab with Computer Teacher
- Early Reading Intervention
- Early Math Intervention
- Extended Day Program
- Grade Level Musicals and Plays
- Marathon Club—Physical Fitness Activity
- Permanent Art Gallery of Student Work
- Principal and PTA Newsletters
- Promethean Boards in Every Classroom
- Recycling Program
- Roper Mountain Science Enrichment After School
- Student Body Officers
- Student Council
- Student Helper Program
- Student Patrol Program
- Continuous Quality Improvement School
- Field Trips
 - 3rd Grade—Columbia
 - 4th Grade—Charleston
 - 5th Grade—Barrier Island

Achievements and Awards

- Attendance Blitz Awards 2004—2016
- Cultural Arts Grants
- Governor's Award for Citizen Participation in Education
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- National PTA Award for Excellence—Parental Involvement
- PTA Council Unit for the Year
- Palmetto's Finest Award
- Palmetto Gold Award 2002-2005, 2009-2014
- Palmetto Silver Award 2007
- Red Carpet Award
- Safe Kids School
- Safe Routes to School State Grant
- Safe Routes to School Platinum Award
- SCPTA 100% Membership Award for 50 Years
- Showcase School Award
- Webmaster's Choice Silver Award 2010

Technology

- One-to-one Chromebooks for 3rd—5th grades
- iPad Minis in each kindergarten—2nd grade classroom
- Networked Computer Lab
- Virtual Field Trips

Performance Goals

English/Language Arts Goal:
During the 2016—2017 school year, the percentage of students (grades 3—5) meeting/exceeding expectations on ELA SC READY will increase from 73.5% to 76.5%.

Math Goal:
During the 2016—2017 school year, the percentage of students (grades 3—5) meeting/exceeding expectations on math SC READY will increase from 75.5% to 78.5%.

Survey Data

- 94% of parents are satisfied with the learning environment.
- 87% of parents are satisfied with the home—school relations.
- 98% of parents are satisfied with the social and physical environment.

Next Steps

Augusta Circle Elementary is committed to upholding our expectations of academic and social progress at each stage of childhood growth and development. We value the academic excellence of our school and are dedicated to maintaining that tradition. We will continue to advance our technology integration through Discovery Education and digital citizenship. We will also focus on the wellbeing of each student and faculty member through our wellness initiative.