

2013-2014 School Achievements

Kindergarten Teacher **Erica Drew** was named as Duncan Chapel's Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014.

Art Teacher **Brian Morgan** received National Board Certification.

Communities in Schools Site Coordinator **Sheila Motes** was named as one of five National Unsung Heroes for the Communities in Schools organization.

Third grade teacher **Caroline Davidson** has been chosen as a presenter at the Council for Exceptional Children National conference in Philadelphia this April.

Fourth grade teacher **LaVisha Alston** was awarded a grant from Donors Choose to purchase reading materials to be used in her classroom.

Duncan Chapel again partnered with First Baptist Church, Greenville to implement the Mission Backpack weekend food bag program. Berea First Baptist Church and Parker Fire Department also contribute regularly to this program that serves 35 DCES families.

Duncan Chapel students continue to participate in multiple charity events. So far this year, students have made sandwiches for a local homeless shelter, have collected canned goods for the Salvation Army, and have filled stockings for needy children at Christmas. The annual Empty Bowls night will take place in late January.

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Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Duncan Chapel School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Duncan Chapel Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2013-2014



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Duncan Chapel's mission is to enable all students to become contributing members in a global society empowered with skills, knowledge, and values necessary to meet the challenges of a changing world.

Duncan Chapel Performance Goals

PERFORMANCE GOAL 1

For the 2013-2014 school year, the grade level mean scale score for students in grades 3 through 5 will meet or exceed the 2014 Annual Measurable Objective of 640 in Science based on the 2014 PASS.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 2

For the 2013-2014 school year the grade level mean scale score for students in grades 3 through 5 will meet or exceed the 2014 Annual Measurable Objective of 640 in Math based on the 2014 PASS.

We will also maintain the expectation that students will achieve their targeted RIT scores on the MAP testing for Math and Reading, with at least 80% of students accomplishing this goal. This will include grades 2-5.

100% of students in Kindergarten and First Grade will demonstrate improvement in the areas of reading, math, and writing, as determined by District Benchmarks.

Student Achievement and State Report Card Overview

For the 2012-2013 school year, Duncan Chapel received a grade of 83.7/B, based on the new federal requirements under ESEA.

Duncan Chapel received an Absolute Rating of GOOD and a Growth Rating of AVERAGE in 2013.

PASS Overview for Duncan Chapel

	Percent Met or Exemplary	
	2012	2013
English/Language Arts		
Grade 3	84.2	82.8
Grade 4	80.4	79.7
Grade 5	77.5	87.5
Mathematics		
Grade 3	76.3	69.7
Grade 4	80.4	81
Grade 5	78.8	83
Science		
Grade 3	71.1	65.3
Grade 4	89.2	77.2
Grade 5	70.7	81
Social Studies		
Grade 3	86.8	94.1
Grade 4	91.4	88.6
Grade 5	74.4	69.6
Writing		
Grade 3	NA	66
Grade 4	NA	70.9
Grade 5	82.7	80.7

For more information, you may view Duncan Chapel's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Duncan Chapel Maintains Title I Status for 2013-2014

Duncan Chapel Elementary School received Title I funding for the 2013-2014 school year.

As a result of this Title I status, Duncan Chapel was able to sustain lower student-teacher ratios in multiple grade levels, provide additional support for students in math and reading through the RTI program, hire an additional instructional coach for the primary grades, and provide much needed instructional and technology supplies that directly benefitted our students. Title I funding also provided professional development for the teaching staff, and provided many opportunities for parents to receive training and to be more involved in the experience of public education. Additionally, Title I funding provided a bilingual parent involvement coordinator to better bridge the relationship between home and school. New this year, Title I also funded an extension of an afterschool tutoring program for at-risk second graders through Communities in Schools.

At present, Duncan Chapel is preparing its Title I Plan for the 2014-2015 school year. Final information about funding allocations and plans for expenditures will be available to all stakeholders when the new school year begins in August.