

“Taking the LEAD in Education” School Achievements

- 2022-2023 Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Beacon Award
- 2022-2023 Awarded \$20,000 in Teacher Grants from Clinton College
- School community partnerships with Clinton College, SPCAS PTO, Northwestern High School, First Baptist Church of Rock Hill, Mount Olivet, AME Zion and other local churches and sororities.
- Partnership with Hayden Hurst Foundation for resources for social-emotional learning (ABii & InFocus curriculum), 2022-2023
- Amelia Johnson, 2022-2023 school winner for Rock Hill School District Oratorical contest
- Samantha Rhode, 2022-2023 Math Olympiads top 40 percentile nationwide achievement, school level top scorer
- Two staff members completion of District Leadership Academy, 2022-2023
- Librarian recipient of Pick & Read award from the Charlotte Hornets, 2022-2023
- Six Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards
- National Beta School of Merit
- Perfect PASS and SCREADY Score student recognitions
- 2021-2022 Van Robotics Lighthouse Award
- SC NSPRA Golden Achievement– Best in Show 2021
- Awarded several Rock Hill Schools Education Foundation, Keep York County Beautiful, and Donors Choose grants



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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies 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 the other accomplishments during the school year.

Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies

2022-2023 Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents”

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Additional Information

- Gifted and Talented Endorsed teachers serve all students in grades K-5.
- All students participate in (two) ten week cycles of Enrichment Clusters which take place on Fridays during the last hour of the school day. Cluster opportunities include verbal, non-verbal, and quantitative games to build critical thinking skills.
- G/T cluster classes serve Gifted and Talented identified students in grades 3, 4, and 5.
- Opportunities for competitive teams span grades 3-5. These teams participate in Robotics, Battle of the Books, and Math Olympiad competitions.
- Multiple opportunities for student participation in Girls on the Run, Beta Club, Recycling, Safety Patrol, student performances, after school tutoring, and Student Council.
- Interactive technology resources in all classrooms.
- Multiple opportunities are available to enhance the gifts and talents of children, using acceleration materials.
- Multiple outreach events for families including Math and ELA night, movie night, SIC and PTO meetings, academic support, and many more.



Our Mission and Vision

- We will create a child-centered learning environment where ALL children will learn at high levels.

At SPCAS the faculty and staff...

- Purposefully collaborate.
- Empower students to discover, develop, and accelerate academically, creatively, and socially.
- Use practices that are research based and responsive to the needs of our students.
- Collaborate and communicate with all stakeholders to ensure student success.



The Center for Accelerated Studies is designed:

- to value and nurture the gifts and talents of every student.
- to research and implement best practices of acceleration and enrichment.
- to integrate a highly advanced program throughout the school focusing on the individual needs of students.
- to encourage and support parents as partners.
- to bring out each child's gifts and talents.
- as a choice school.

SIC Annual Goals & Achievements

- SIC developed survey to gain feedback for continuous school improvement
- In collaboration with school goals, increase knowledge of high poverty, high performing schools, the use of acceleration materials for instruction, and diversity training
- Increase parent and community involvement through the beautification of our school campus
- Advocate for a new school facility due to student growth in attendance
- SIC hosted annual beautification workdays for our outdoor classroom, Fall and Spring
- SIC in collaboration with PTO stocked the teacher's lounge with snacks and drinks to show support to our teachers and staff throughout the school year.
- Provided a work session for writing grants for our school
- Collaborated with school to achieve Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence award.
- Assist with student projects and events throughout the school year
- Participate and advocate in district and community initiatives

Student Achievements

Percentage of Students Making Expected Growth from Fall 2022 to Winter 2023 on MAP Test

- Overall Rating from S.C. School Report Card—GOOD 2021-2022

Grade Level	Math	Reading
1 st grade	60.9%	76.6%
2 nd grade	66.7%	52.2%
3 rd grade	63.9%	76.4%
4 th grade	58.2%	46.3%
5 th grade	55.1%	34.4%

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