

## L. S. Brice School

John de la Howe School  
192 Getty's Road  
McCormick, SC 29835



# South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

**Grades:** 6-10  
**Enrollment:** 51 students  
**School Phone:** 864-391-0410  
**School Website:** [www.delahowe.k12.sc.us](http://www.delahowe.k12.sc.us)

**Principal:** Mr. Jonathan Rose  
**Superintendent:** Dr. Danny Webb  
**Board Chair:** Mr. Dan Shonka



### Profile of the SC Graduate

#### WorldClassKnowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

#### World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

#### Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Workethic
- Interpersonalskills

### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by...*

The mission of John de la Howe School is to provide a safe haven for children to heal, grow, and make lasting changes through counseling, education, and a culture of care and development. Founded in 1797, John de la Howe is the oldest residential child care facility and institution in the state of South Carolina and the second oldest institution in the both North and South Carolina. Designated as a state special school, John de la Howe's L. S. Brice School serves at risk youth from the 6th to 10th grades including a Wilderness Program for middle school boys. The Agency's Junior and Senior students attend McCormick High School. The students of John de la Howe come from all over the state of South Carolina.

We accept students that have been expelled from their local school districts as a result of inappropriate behaviors in the school setting; some students have documented trauma such as death of a friend or family member, family separation, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, and are prescribed some form of psychotropic drug.

John de la Howe's L. S. Brice School also serves as Abbeville County's Alternative School. We serve the Abbeville students in our Day program. We focus on creating a learning environment that meets the educational needs of our students. The L. S. Brice School improved instruction by forming single gender academies to reduce class size and minimize learning distractions. We use a holistic student approach to understand and overcome the student's learning deficits. John de la Howe's L. S. Brice School embraces the privilege to give the children and families of South Carolina an opportunity to live the life they want through education.

*Principal Name*  
Jonathan M. Rose

*Stake Holder Co-Chairs Names*  
Mr. Bryon Thompson and  
Ms. Sandra McKinney

\*21<sup>st</sup> Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics

## PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

| Criterion                              | <i>Exceed</i>         | <i>Ready</i> | <i>Close</i> | <i>In Need of Support</i> |                           |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| SC Ready Math                          | Awaiting test results |              |              |                           |                           |
| SC Ready ELA                           | Awaiting test results |              |              |                           |                           |
|  | .81-1.0               | .61-.80      | .41-.61      | .21-.40                   | .20 or less (or no score) |
| STAR PreTest-Posttest Gains in Math    | 8                     | 4            | 3            | 2                         | 40                        |
|  | .81-1.0               | .61-.80      | 5            | .21-.40                   | .20 or less (or no score) |
| STAR PreTest-Posttest Gains in Reading | 15                    | 2            | 2            | 1                         | 31                        |
|  | 7                     | 6            | 5            | 4                         | Less than 4               |
| High School Credits                    | 9                     |              | 2            | 5                         | 10                        |
|  | 7                     | 6            | 5            | 4                         | Less than 4               |
| Middle School Classes Passed           | 16                    | 5            | 1            | 1                         | 2                         |

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## END OF COURSE TESTS

| Percent of students scoring 70 or above | Our School |
|---|------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2   | 79%        |
| Biology 1                               | 44%        |
| English I                               | 44%        |
| U.S. History & the Constitution         | N/A        |
| Physical Science                        | N/A        |
| All Subjects                            | 59%        |

### Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A—  
Not Applicable

N/AV—Not Available

N/C—Not Collected

N/R—Not Reported

I/S—Insufficient Sample

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### OPPORTUNITIES

#### For students to meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

|  | Our School   | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with students like ours |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Students(n=52)</b>  |              |                       |  |
| Percent of students eligible for free-or reduced- price lunch and/or Medicaid-eligible (poverty index) | 100%         | No Change             |  |
| No. of students (7th and 8th grade) enrolled in high school credit courses                             | No           | No Change             |  |
| Attendance Rate  | 98%          | No Change             |  |
| With disabilities  | 10%          | No Change             |  |
| Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses                           | 0%           | No Change             |  |
| Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs  | No           | No Change             |  |
| Percentage of students retained  | 17%          | No Change             |  |
| Annual drop out rate   | 0            | No Change             |  |
| <b>Teachers(n=88)</b>  |              |                       |  |
| Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees   | 58%          | No Change             |  |
| Percentage of teachers on continuing contract  | N/A          | No Change             |  |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 12           | Down                  |  |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 93%          | No Change             |  |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$45,307.27  | No Change             |  |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 10           | No Change             |  |
| Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks  | 2            | No Change             |  |
| <b>School</b>  |              |                       |  |
| Principal's years at school  | 2.3          | 1                     |  |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects   | 8:1          | Down                  |  |
| Prime instructional time   | 95%          | No Change             |  |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Yes          | Up                    |  |
| Opportunities in foreign languages   | Yes          | Up                    |  |
| SACS accreditation   | No           | No Change             |  |
| Parents attending conferences  | N/A          | N/A                   |  |
| Character development program  | Yes          | No Change             |  |
| Avg.age of books/electronic media in the school library  | 20 years old | No Change             |  |
| Number of resources available per student in the school library media center                           | N/A          | N/A                   |  |
| Bandwidth capacity   | 50 MBPS      | Up from 30            |  |
| Percent of classrooms with wireless access   | 10%          | No Change             |  |
| Percent of students who have their own learning device   | N/A          | N/A                   |  |
| Technology devices per teacher   | 2            | No Change             |  |
| Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers  | .07%         | No Change             |  |
| Dollars spent per pupil**including lodging, meals, clinical etc.                                       | \$53,773.58  | Up                    |  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**  | 100%         | No Change             |  |

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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### State Ratings History of School

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fal l2017.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

| Year | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating  |
|------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2014 | School at Risk  | Excellent      |
| 2013 | School at Risk  | School at Risk |
| 2012 | N/R             | N/R            |

### **Additional Resources**

[SC State Content Standards](#)

[Family- Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards 2014- 15 Accountability Manual](#)

[Data files](#)