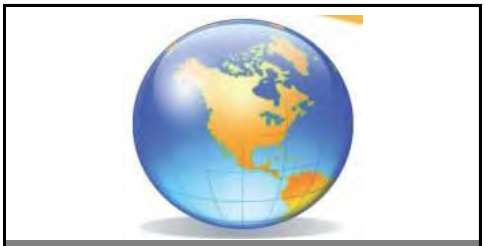
Laurel Hill Primary School
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Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466



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:	PK-2 Primary	**Principal:**	Michael Antonelli
Enrollment:	1088 students	**Superintendent:**	Mr. Michael L. Bobby, Acting Superinte
School Phone:	843-849-2200	**Board Chair:**	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats
School Website:	http://laurelhill.ccsdschools.com/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- 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
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

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 …

Laurel Hill Primary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by providing a child-centered and developmentally appropriate learning environment focused on individual student growth. We are committed to the success of each child. Our students continue to grow in all areas: academically, socially, physically, and artistically.

We continue to provide authentic learning opportunities for our students, which promote both creativity and innovation. Our students consistently have the opportunity to write about their own experiences and/or topics of interest. We believe that children learn through the arts and we integrate the arts into our lessons in all classrooms. This has helped to cultivate the love of learning that we see each day. We have maintained our accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This prestigious status has been described as the gold standard by which early childhood programs are evaluated.

We have established very high academic expectations for our students and they continue to meet the challenge. We are once again very pleased with our outstanding assessment results in all content areas as assessed through the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). Our students continue to respond to our rigorous standards and perform well above the national average.

Various annual events were once again held for our school community, including Family Reading Night, Math Night, Arts Night, and the Turtle Trot Family Fun Run. Laurel Hill is proud of our current success, and we are committed to continued improvement in all aspects of educating our children. We appreciate the support from our PTA, School Improvement Council (SIC), Park West Campus Education Fund, parents and the Mt. Pleasant community, whose partnerships involve volunteering, fundraising, tutoring and organizing various events.

The foremost goal at Laurel Hill Primary School is to challenge every one of our students to meet his or her greatest potential. We focus daily on helping our children cultivate a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

Michael Antonelli, Principal
Kristin Cercopely, SIC Chair

OPPORTUNITIES

For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 1,088)			
Percent of students eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch and/or Medicaid-eligible (poverty index)	18.3	Down from 21.0%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.9	Down from 96.7%	95.9
With disabilities	4.2	Down from 4.8%	4.2
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	Down from 0.2%	0.0
Percentage of students retained	0.4	Down from 0.8%	0.4
Teachers (n = 68)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	57.4	Down from 57.7%	57.4
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	89.7	Up from 88.7%	89.7
Teachers returning from previous year	95.1	Down from 96.0%	95.1
Teacher attendance rate	96.8	Down from 97.3%	96.8
Average teacher salary*	$51,518	Up 4.0%	$51,518
Professional development days devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills needed to work with children less than 8 years old/teacher	14.3 days	Up from 10.0 days	14.3 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.2
School			
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	10.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Down from 19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9	Down from 93.7%	91.9
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	No	No change	No
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	12.0	N/A	11.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	18.5	N/A	19.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	N/A	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	N/A	N/C	0.6
District-issued technology devices per teacher	N/A	N/C	1.7
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 1.3%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,654	Up 5.1%	$7,654
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.2	Up from 73.1%	73.2

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample

OPPORTUNITIES

Evaluations by Teachers

Evaluations by Teachers	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	78
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Types of Accreditation (More than one may apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	SC Department of Education
	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
X	National Association for the Education of Young Children

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards
2014-15 Accountability Manual
Report Card Data Files
ESEA Data Files

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