

School Statistics

Enrollment : 926

White: 575 Asian: 151 African-American: 75

Hispanic: 82 Other: 43

Grades Served	K-5th Grade
Free/Reduced Lunch	9.6%
Special Education (students with primary disabilities other than speech/language)	4%
Academic Gifted Program Grades 3-5	25.66%
English Language Learners	18%

Share that Hornet Pride

- Fully accredited by AdvancED and the SCDE
- Partner School with Winthrop University
- 3 Teachers trained with Project Lead the Way
- Teachers trained with Engineering is Elementary
- Faculty and Staff trained in the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*
- Partner school with Discovery Education and FMSD STEAM Initiative
- 11 Teachers trained in Mini-Economy and Stock Market Game through SC Economics
- 9 Teachers attended LEGO Robotics Training
- 3 Teachers and 1 Administrator selected to attend Discovery Education Network Summer Institutes
- 7 Teachers attended the SCIRA Conference
- 1 Teacher selected to attend NSTA Conference
- Teachers awarded over \$12,000 in grant money
- LEGO Education offered K-5
- Related Arts offerings-PE, Music, Art, Media Center, Technology and STEAM.
- STEAM/Literacy Family Nights
- LEGO Robotics Team Qualified for the SC State Championship
- Camp Invention Summer Program
- School Participation in National Engineers Week



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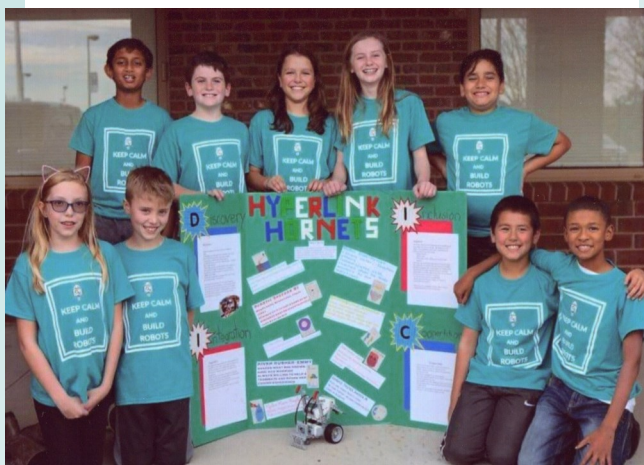
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Mission

Gold Hill Elementary School in partnership with its students, parents, community, and the Fort Mill School District will put children first by committing to create an environment that nurtures academics, responsibility, and leadership.

Vision

Our vision for GHES is to provide a safe, positive and nurturing learning environment where all students are encouraged to achieve their academic and personal goals. We value a collaborative community as we prepare our students to become leaders in an ever-changing global society.

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What are our Current Goals?

- **Increase Student Achievement**
- **Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching, and leadership**
- **Build positive home/school relations with frequent communication through the use of our school website, social media, and weekly newsletters**
- **Ensure quality personnel in all positions**
- **Promote healthy habits and healthy lifestyles**
- **Provide a school environment supportive of learning**

Opportunities for Students at GHES

Student Led Recycling Program, GHNN News Crew, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run for Boys, Jog and Fit Club, Math Mentors, Garden Club, Knitting Club, Fishing Club, Book Clubs, Archery Instruction, First Tee Golf, Media Center Assistants, Helping Hornets, Chorus, LEGO Robotics Club, STEAM Learning Experiences, and Various Service Learning Projects.



What is School Improvement Council?

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. The SIC plays a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement.

We believe the success of our school is a direct result of the strength of our curriculum and the commitment of our students, teachers, administration, parents, and community leaders. In our role the SIC is committed to the improvement of the school, its achievement, and the development of strategies to enhance the well-being of our students.

The SIC meets monthly to discuss current events of our school and our district. Our meetings are open and guests are welcome to join us.

Purpose of this Report

This report is issued by the Gold Hill Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina Law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives in the school's strategic plan.

Healthy School Initiatives

GHES is proud of our Healthy School Initiative aimed at helping children make conscious choices in fueling their bodies and exercising.

- Partnering with Carolinas Health Care and Levine Children's Hospital, proud member of the [5-2-1-0](#) Program. Students are encouraged to:
Enjoy 5 or more vegetables and fruits every day
Power Down—No more than 2 hours of screen time
Play Actively—at least 1 hour each day
Choose Healthy-0 sugar-sweetened drinks
- Bronze Partner with Safe Routes to School
- Comprehensive PE program including a Walk at School Day, a morning Jog & Fit Club, and various other opportunities for students to remain physically active and learn healthy habits
- Backpack Nutrition Program provides at-risk students with nutritious food over the weekend
- Dental services provided by Health Promotion Specialists
- Lion's Club vision screenings

For more information and school data, please view our School Report Card at www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards

Power Through Partnerships

GHES PTO, community business partners, and school volunteers assist with resources and opportunities that enhance learning.

Enriched Student Education:

- Accelerated Reader
- Grade Level Agendas
- Engineering is Elementary Program
- Compass Hybridge: Online, Individualized Learning Program
- Raz-Kids, Learning A to Z
- Tumblebooks Reading Website
- Spelling City Website
- Starfall App
- PTO Community Assistance (Angel Tree & Fieldtrip Scholarships)
- Junior Achievement in partnership with Shutterfly
- Field Day Supplies
- School Garden Care
- Books for classroom libraries
- Recycling Supplies
- Spring Carnival
- Leveled Readers
- Monthly Spirit Nights
- Family Nights
- Author Visits
- Lion's Club Reading Program

