

Dear MPA Parents,  
This Annual School Report is prepared for you and our school community. The report shows our SC Ready scores in ELA and Mathematics and gives an overview of the goals and initiatives found in our School Renewal Plan. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Jackson, Principal, or School Improvement Council Chairperson Rhonda McKenna at 849-2826.

**2025 - 2026  
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STUDENTS ARE  
THE HEART  
  
OF OUR WORK!

**Mission Statement**

The mission of Mt. Pleasant Academy Elementary School, working in partnership with families and the community, is to assist each student to excel academically, to act responsibly, and to expand talents and social skills by providing diverse learning experiences in a nurturing environment.



*S - self-control*  
*O - organization*  
*A - Accountability*  
*R - Respect*

Charleston excellence is our standard  
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Mount Pleasant Academy  
Elementary School**



**2025 - 2026  
Annual School Report  
to the  
Community**



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## Special Highlights

- 3rd-5th grade Student Council



- Spanish program K - 5 students receive classes weekly
- Stellar parent participation and support
- State test scores among top schools in the state
- Community involvement opportunities - One80Place, Rise Against Hunger
- After school sports - basketball, volleyball, tennis, Girls on the Run
- Student incentives: weekly PBIS School Store, Brag Tags
- Therapeutic Experiences- Music Therapy
- STEM Program- Student Garden
- Artist Residency Program
- Career Exploration Day



### SC READY Percent Meets and Exceeds (2024-2025 School Year data)

	Yr.	ELA	Math
Gr. 3	25	86.2%	91.5%
Gr. 4	25	90.3%	84.1%
Gr. 5	25	88.5%	75.0%

### SC Ready Science Percent Meets or Exceeds (2024-2025 School Year Data)

	Yr.	Science
Gr. 4	23	85%

## Summary MPA School Renewal Plan

### Performance Goal 1:

Mt. Pleasant Academy will increase the percentage of students scoring meets and exceeds in English/Language Arts.

- Implement best literacy practices (with a blend of whole group, small group, and independent work)
- Use benchmark assessment data to inform instructional decisions
- Use district-adopted literacy curriculum and adaptive digital content with fidelity.

### Performance Goal 2:

Mt Pleasant Academy will increase the percentage of students scoring meets and exceeds in Math.

- Implement best numeracy practices (with a blend of whole group, small group, and independent work)
- Use adaptive digital content as part of a balanced numeracy instructional model
- Use benchmark assessment data to inform differentiated instructional decisions
- Use district adopted numeracy curriculum with fidelity

### Performance Goal 3:

Mt. Pleasant Academy will increase the percentage of students mostly agreeing or agreeing with the statement “Students follow the rules in the hallways, cafeteria, and grounds.”

- Provide direct instruction on school-wide behavior expectations
- PBIS SOAR Store
- Students are recognized for character traits by receiving brag tags.
- Student of the Week Recognition
- Quarterly Terrific Kid Ceremonies.

