

DRAYTON HALL ELEMENTARY

SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

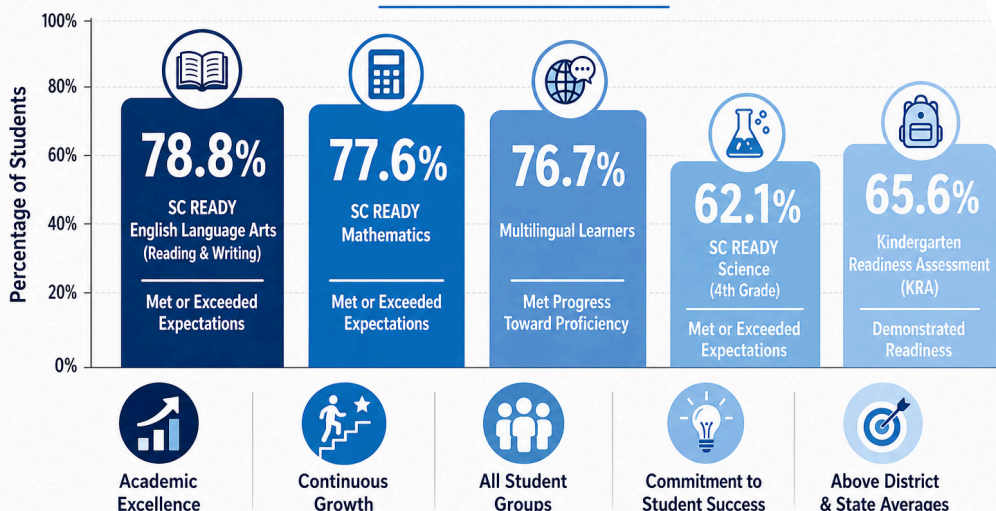
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Drayton Hall Elementary Academic Performance

Scoring Above District & State Averages in All Reported Areas



These results reflect Drayton Hall's commitment to academic excellence and continued growth across grade levels and student groups.

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MISSION STATEMENT

At Drayton Hall Elementary School, we commit to focusing on the whole student by striving to provide:

- A safe learning environment,
- Respectful relationships with leaders and peers,
- And a challenging academic pursuit that helps students achieve their full potential.

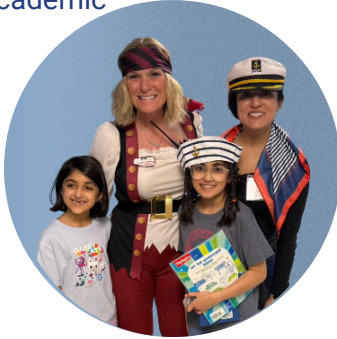
EXCELLENT SCHOOL RATING

Drayton Hall Elementary earned an **Excellent** rating on the School Report Card, reflecting the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and families. This achievement was celebrated with a schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Pep Rally, where we recognized both our collective success and individual student accomplishments. To make the celebration even more memorable, our Arts Integration Committee invited local breakdancer Kyle K'Otic, who appeared on two seasons of American Ninja Warrior, to inspire and entertain students as part of this special event.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Drayton Hall Elementary fosters strong family-school partnerships through a variety of events and opportunities that support student success and build community. Families are actively engaged through PTA and SIC involvement, grade-level music performances, Math Night, Reading Night, Multilingual Luncheon, Awards Days, Spelling Bee, Multiplication Bee, and other schoolwide events such as Career Day. These experiences promote academic support, cultural appreciation, community involvement, and meaningful connections between families, students, and staff.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Courtney Bachmann is a third-grade ELA teacher at Drayton Hall. Originally from Sparta, New Jersey, she earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Carolina. She has five years of teaching experience, all at Drayton Hall.



PURPOSE OF THE SIC REPORT

This report is provided by Drayton Hall Elementary School in accordance with South Carolina law to share the school's progress toward meeting key goals and objectives, as well as to highlight accomplishments throughout the school year.

We welcome parents and community members who are interested in supporting our School Improvement Council (SIC) goals of strengthening communication, increasing community engagement, and enhancing school beautification. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the DHES Library.

STUDENT CLUBS

Beta Club is an honor society dedicated to 4th and 5th grade students who excel in academics and demonstrate exceptional character. As the largest independent, non-profit educational youth organization in the country. The National Beta Club provides our students with their first "taste" of leadership and service through high-energy, hands-on experiences.

Bobcat Chorale is a premier performance ensemble for 4th and 5th graders who demonstrate strong musical ability and show focus and responsibility. The ensemble sings at school and community events throughout the year.

News Crew is comprised of fifth-grade students who help create and present the school's morning news by sharing announcements, leading weekly segments, and reporting on events like assemblies, spirit days, and birthdays. Students rotate roles as anchors and behind-the-scenes tech crew, building confidence, teamwork, public speaking, and media skills while keeping the school community informed.

Student Council is a group of peer-nominated 4th and 5th grade students who serve as leaders within our school community. Their work focuses on developing leadership skills, supporting community service efforts, and promoting positive school spirit and climate.

Bobcat Welcoming Crew is comprised of students from each homeroom who are the tour guides for any new students that join their homeroom.

LOCAL PARTNERS

The **LOCAL, or Linking Opportunities to Classrooms and Learners**, is a new "Adopt-a-School/Classroom" style program designed to strengthen partnerships between Charleston County School District and local businesses and community organizations.

- ACI Logistics, LLC
- Charleston Sugar Studio
- Pizza a Modo Mio
- Rodenbaugh Investments
- St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
- St. Andrew's Parish Parks and Playground
- Ten27 Church

