



2018-2019 McKissick Academy of Science and Technology SIC Report to the Parents

Our 2019-2020 Goal:

This year, our ultimate goal was to begin the implementation of project based curriculum around the pillars of STEM education. Next year, our school wants to continue to support STEM education by adding in components of PBL (Project-based learning) instruction along with coding. In addition to these instructional practices, we plan to incorporate the Responsive Classroom approach to instruction. Responsive Classroom is an evidence-based approach to education that focuses on the strong relationship between academic success and social-emotional learning. This approach will empower our school to create safe, joyful, and engaging learning communities.

- By the end of the 2019-2020 school year, 52% of our students in grades 3-5 will score ready or above on the SC Ready ELA assessment.
- By the end of the 2019- 2020 school year, 62% of our students in grades 3-5 will score ready or above on the SC Ready MATH assessment.

Academic Achievement Honors

- MAST received a score of Value Added **5** for the 2018-2019 school year. This is defined by the State Department of Education as the most effective school rating. Our goal for next school year is to maintain the score of a Value Added 5.

2017-2018 Overall Rating

Average
46

School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

Student Honors

- One Student selected for the SDPC Summer Art Institute
- Students served in Gifted and Talented is 9.3%
- Students served with 1:1 Learning is 100%

Teacher Honors

- Teachers with Advanced Degrees is 73.3%
- Classroom Teachers with PLTW certification is 100%
- Teacher Attendance Rate is 92.5%
- 11 PBL Endorsed Teachers
- 1 PLTW Master Teacher
- 1 National Board Certified Teacher
- 2 Montessori Certified Teachers
- 1 Google Certified Teacher
- 1 Golden Apple Award Winner
- ! Parent Choice Distinguished Educator Award

Below is list of our wonderful business partners

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