

Scotland County Schools

Our Vision

Scotland County Schools will graduate all students, college and career ready.

Our Mission

It is the mission of Scotland County Schools to develop responsible, productive citizens by providing an excellent education for its children through engaging instruction. Partnering with families and the community, we will ensure every child's academic, social, emotional and physical needs are met in a safe, nurturing environment.

Our Values

Professional Leadership—demonstrate professionalism and leadership by caring enough to be honest.

Integrity—actions speak louder than words.

Diversity—value diversity and integrate its importance into programs, policies and procedures.

Responsibility—holding yourself and others to the highest level of accountability.

Respect—all individuals deserve to be treated fairly.

Our Students

2019-20 enrollment is 5,592 including:

2,573 students in Grades K-5

1,425 students in Grades 6-8

1,383 students in Grades 9-12

211 students at SEarCH

Student Demographics

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| Asian | .98% |
| Hispanic | 3.65% |
| Other | 5.22% |
| American Indian | 15.7% |
| White | 29.10% |
| African-American | 47.98% |

Our Schools

There are 11 schools in our district:

1 Primary (K-2)

5 Elementary (K-5)

2 Middle (6-8)

1 High

1 Early College

1 Alternative

All of our school Pre-K programs have earned the coveted 5-star ECERS rating.

Our Employees

We have 742 employees making us the second largest employer in Scotland County. Of those 793:

385 are teachers (100% are highly qualified as defined by federal law)

34 are National Board Certified Teachers

140 teachers have their Master's degree

6 teachers have an Advanced degree (additional certifications)

3 teachers have their Doctorate

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Recipient of a three-year, \$2.2 million dollar Innovative Approaches to Literacy Grant from the US Department of Education

Pride in our Progress

SCOTLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLAN

Four goals. One mission.

#SCSgrowsgreatness



Goal 1: High Performance Students

- Reached an all-time high graduation rate of 87.1% in 2017-18
- All-time low drop out rate of 1.45% in 2018-19
- The Class of 2019 earned over \$3 million in scholarships and awards
- STEAM³ Mobile Classroom is 'on the road' from school to school delivering hands-on learning opportunities
- 1:1 Google Chromebook districtwide rollout
- Wi-Fi on all of our school and activity buses
- Students took over 1,100 college course last year and earned over 1,500 industry recognized credentials
- 100% graduation rate for CTE completers
- Full implementation of robotics in all schools throughout the district



Goal 2: High Performance Staff

- Teacher turnover rate decreased from 21% to 14.7%
- The number of BT's that left the district has decreased from 31.5 to 22 as compared to last year's data
- Our staff logged almost 60 hours each of Professional Development in 2018-19
- All staff have participated in trauma informed schools training
- 6 out of 11 schools are 97% and above in staff attendance
- Continuing to offer leadership development opportunities at the local, regional, and state levels.



Goal 3: High Performance Learning Environments

- Continued participation in the CEP (Community Eligibility Program) allowing 100% of our students to eat breakfast and lunch at no cost
- The summer meals feeding program served over 24,000 meals this summer
- Implemented a Day Treatment Program for students on the campus of Sycamore Lane
- All of our Pre-K sites maintained the required licensure ratings (5 STAR)
- The Sycamore Lane and Laurel Hill expansions have been completed
- The new elementary school, South Johnson, is on-track for completion by the end of the 2019-20 school year
- SEarCH successfully moved into their new building (formerly Covington Street Elementary)



Goal 4: High Performance Communication

- Schools utilize Connect 5 calling system weekly
- Attendance calls are sent daily to parents/guardians to notify if students are absent
- Increased social media presence
- Increased student and staff involvement in the community
- Positive relationships with local media, business, industry, community groups, and Boards

Administration

Dr. Ron Hargrave, Superintendent
Mr. Cory Satterfield, Asst. Superintendent for Auxiliary Services
Mr. Donald Caudle, Ex. Director for Human Resources
Dr. Valarie Williams, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Mrs. Susan Harrison, Chief Finance Officer

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