

# Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

for schools participating in the Educational Credit for  
Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

School Name:

**Oconee Christian Academy**

## SUPPORT LEVEL I

SUPPORT LEVEL I: Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION:



**Address:** 150 His Way Circle, Seneca, SC 29672

**Headmaster:** Mr. H. Dean Bare

**Principal:** Middle School/High School-Mr. Scott Glenn  
Elementary School-Mrs. Robin Neyer

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**Mission Statement or Philosophy:** Oconee Christian Academy's mission is to honor, glorify, and serve our Savior, Jesus Christ, by providing students a quality education through a curriculum founded on Biblical truths, and by nurturing students' personal development through various social and extracurricular opportunities.

**School History:** Parents and educators met in 1993 to explore the possibility of providing Christian education in Oconee County. Recognizing the need to nurture growth, especially in the realm of spiritual development, the Oconee Christian School Forum was established. In 1993, this forum concluded that a Christian school was within God's will. In 1993 Oconee Christian Academy was chartered serving children in classes K3-7 being housed at Bounty Land Church. More grades were added yearly with OCA graduating its first class in 1999. However, if the school was to survive, it needed more space to grow. Less than a mile from where classes were being held, 54 acres of land became available. In faith, the OCA Board of Directors decided to secure a loan for the property in 1997. God affirmed this decision with another miracle, as the loan was paid off within two years. Soon after, the Jeremiah Project capital campaign was born, with the goal of raising enough funds to begin construction of a new school building. In 1999, a building committee was appointed to work with Trehel Corporation and Signature Architects to design and build the new school. Construction began in 2001 with completion in only seven months. In 2001 OCA opened its new facilities.

### **School Accreditations & Affiliations:**

AdvancEd, ACSI, SCACS

### **Non-Discriminatory Policy:**

Oconee Christian Academy admits and welcomes students of any race, color, national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

***All data and information included in this Academic Profile are self-reported by the school.***

## WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

### STUDENTS

**2014-15 Enrollment:**  
151

### TEACHERS

**Number of Classroom Teachers:** 21

**Detail on teachers' training if applicable:**  
All teachers hold 4-year degrees in their area.  
Many hold advanced degrees.

### ECENC PROGRAM

#### SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROGRAM

Children with the following challenges may be eligible to be served: ADD/ADHD, Mild Learning Disabilities, Asperger's, Processing Disorders, Speech/Language Deficits, Mild Autism

**Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students:** Academic Assistance Coach, Additional Time On Tests, Small Class Sizes, Preferential Seating, Full Time Guidance Counselor

**Assessments:** Same as Traditional Students

**\*Assessment Results:** Exceptional Needs Students are on grade level in all academic areas. All students are eligible for tutoring outside of school and individual testing during tutoring time.

## SCHOOL

**Grade Span:** K-12

**Student to Teacher Ratio:** 7:1

**Grading System:** Grade Scale Legend: A = 93-100 B = 85-92 C = 77-84 D = 70-76 F = 0-69

#### **Graduation Requirements:**

Graduates meet the SC requirements for a high school diploma.

#### **Curriculum / Instructional Programs:**

OCA uses a combination of traditional classroom settings, individualized instruction and computer based instruction.

#### **Assessments:**

Students are tested in 1-12th grade using the TERRANOVA 3, PSAT, ACT, SAT

#### **Assessment Results:**

All Grades 1-12 met or exceeded the national percentile average for TERRANOVA 3.

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ASSESSMENT DATA FOR 2014-15, GRADES 1<sup>ST</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup>  
TERRANOVA

Grade	# of Students	Reading		Mathematics		Language	
		School Mean Scale Score for TerraNova	National Norm Group Mean Scale Score	School Mean Scale Score for TerraNova	National Norm Group Mean Scale Score	School Mean Scale Score for TerraNova	National Norm Group Mean Scale Score
1	10	85	75	73	68	81	80
3	12	80	77	71	75	73	75
4	11	87	79	56	59	74	67
5	12	75	65	67	62	77	64
6	11	79	70	43	46	67	63
7	11	82	63	71	55	79	60
10	11	67	52	41	41	66	56
11	20	79	61	73	56	89	67



**\*Data only reported when exceptional needs population at school totals at least 10.**