

# Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

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

School Name:

**St. Joseph Catholic School**

## 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:** 1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson, SC 29621-3349

**Headmaster:**

**Principal:** Mary Ann Wheeler

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**Mission Statement or Philosophy:** Saint Joseph Catholic School integrates all learning with faith. Saint Joseph Catholic School endeavors to assist parents in nurturing the necessary intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and moral skills to become productive, ethical citizens in the Catholic tradition by providing a sanctuary where academic excellence and spiritual growth can flourish.

**School History:** 1967 St. Joseph Catholic School opens, staffed by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia. In 1987 St. Joseph Catholic Church & School breaks ground on the present church and an addition to the school. By 1988 the addition to the school is opened, and the new church is blessed by Rev. Fred Hopwood, Vicar. In 1991 the last of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia teach at the school and 1992 was the first year of a total lay staff and administration at St. Joseph School. In 2003 the Diocese approves structural renovations to school's roof, exterior walls and HVAC system under the direction of Rev. James Dubrouillet. In 2010 St. Joseph Catholic School makes plans to add sixth grade for 2010-11. The school receives permission from the Bishop to add seventh grade in 2011-12, and eighth grade in 2012-13. St. Joseph School receives 2 portable classrooms to accommodate the growth in the middle school in 2012. One is used for Middle School Social Studies and Language Arts the other for Spanish and Music classes. Also in 2012, the Diocese of Charleston Catholic Schools Office receives accreditation from Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, thereby granting accreditation to St. Joseph Catholic School.

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

AdvancEd, SACS, NCEA

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

The Philosophy of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Charleston is based on the Christian social principles of the gospel message to love and to respect the rights of all people. It is the policy, therefore, of this member school, SJCS, to ensure that no applicant or student be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, ethnicity and/or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships, athletics, or other school administered programs.

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

## WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

### STUDENTS

**2014-15 Enrollment:**

80

### TEACHERS

**Number of Classroom Teachers:** 12

**Detail on teachers' training if applicable:**

All classroom teachers carry state certification. On-going professional development is offered each year to all teaching staff.

### 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:** autism spectrum learning disabilities other health impairment

**Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students:**

Accommodations and modifications based on professional evaluation and/or service plan.

**Assessments:** ITBS and CogAT

**\*Assessment Results:**

N/A

### SCHOOL

**Grade Span:** K4-8

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

**Grading System:** A = 92 - 100; B = 83 - 91; C = 74 - 82; D = 70 - 73; F = 69 or below

**Graduation Requirements:**

**Curriculum / Instructional Programs:**

St. Joseph follows the curriculum from the Diocese of Charleston.

**Assessments:**

ITBS in grades 3-8 CogAT in 1st and 4

**Assessment Results:**

ITBS COMPLETE COMPOSITE %

3rd- 67

4th-64

5th-59

6th-52

7th- 93

8th-70



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