

# Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

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

School Name:

**Lowcountry Preparatory School**

## SUPPORT LEVEL I

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:



**Address:** 300 Blue Stem Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

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**Mission Statement or Philosophy:** The mission of Lowcountry Preparatory School is to prepare students for college, for leadership, and for life through a demanding academic, artistic, and athletic program. Based upon Judeo-Christian heritage and service to others, we encourage our students to become informed, bold, resourceful, resilient, and ethical global citizens capable of shaping a changing world.

**School History:** Lowcountry Preparatory School was founded in 1995. The school's original location was in Pawleys Island. There the school operated for three years and was subsequently relocated to adjacent, donated land. Significant construction over time included schoolhouses and a gymnasium. Officials of SCISA provided guidelines on the proper development of the school leading to its first accreditation. An athletic program involving competition with other independent schools was added in 1996. The art department has also evolved over the years, with students placing and winning in both local and regional art competitions. The founders also recognized the importance of community service and established it as an integral part of the education. The school hosts foreign students. Their countries of origin have included Austria, Brazil, Britain, Germany, Mexico, Russia, Spain, and Vietnam. The first class was graduated in 2000. Over the years, alumni have attended such out of state institutions as Notre Dame, Sewanee, the US Naval Academy, the University of Tennessee, the University of Virginia, Wake Forest, and William & Mary, among others. In state, alumni have attended schools such as Clemson, Coastal Carolina, Presbyterian College, The Citadel, the University of South Carolina, and Wofford, among others.

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

Accreditation under AdvancEd through its agent the SACSCASI. Member of SCISA, NAIS and IB Candidate.

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

Lowcountry Preparatory School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religious affiliation, ethnic or national origin.

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

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.

## WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

### STUDENTS

**2014-15 Enrollment:**  
138

### TEACHERS

**Number of Classroom Teachers:** 27

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

IB training for teachers in the diploma programme. Monthly professional development for all teachers.

### 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:** Attention Deficit Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Hearing Impairment, Managed Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, and Dyscalculia, managed Anxiety Disorder

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

as directed by outside educational consultants working with our students

**Assessments:**

**\*Assessment Results:**

### SCHOOL

**Grade Span:** K3-12

**Student to Teacher Ratio:** 5:1

**Grading System:** SCUGP

**Graduation Requirements:**

23 Academic credits: 4 Eng, 4 Math, 4 Sci, 4 History, 3 For Lang, 1 PE, 1 Art, 1 Music, 1 Humanities Sem

**Curriculum / Instructional Programs:**

Gifted/Talented, Honors Program, AP (through SC Virtual School), and IB Candidate

**Assessments:**

Grades 1-8 Stanford and OLSAT, PSAT 7-11 and SAT 10-12

**Assessment Results:**

**Lowcountry Preparatory School  
Stanford 10, 2014-15**

Grade	Subject Area	Mean Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
4	Total Reading	659	64.4
4	Total Mathematics	652	65.7
7	Total Reading	701	66.9
7	Total Mathematics	687	60.5
8	Total Reading	715	69.7
8	Total Mathematics	711	66.4

While all assessment data were provided to the EOC, only grades with 10 or more students are reported to guarantee that no personally identifiable information is provided.



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