

# Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

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

School Name:

**St. John Neumann Catholic School**

## SUPPORT LEVEL I

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:



**Address:** 721 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223

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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.

**Mission Statement or Philosophy:** Our Mission: St. John Neumann Catholic School, serving the Pre-school through 6th grade community in the Greater Columbia area, nurtures and inspires the spiritual and intellectual development of students of all faiths. Our Vision: Be the Light of Christ for each other and our neighbor while living the Gospel in a thriving academic community.

**School History:** In 1986, St. John Neumann Parish acquired the WildeWood School in the Northeast Richland community of Columbia, South Carolina. The goal of the parish was to provide a quality Catholic education for the growing community. St. John Neumann School has had the distinction of having quality teachers, an academically advanced program, and a low student turn overrate. Carefully planned expansion and renovation projects resulted in enrollment growth from 110 students in 1989, includes Preschool to sixth grade, and numbers are 305 students. In its short history, St. John Neumann has received the National Blue Ribbon Award twice for having test scores in the top 90% of the nation. The standard of an invitational education is the process by which students, faculty, staff, and parents are cordially, creatively, and consistently made to feel ownership in their school. St. John Neumann School continues to support the concept that teachers, parents and students play an integral role in the continuous development of a quality education.

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

National Catholic Education Association, ASCD. Accredited by the U.S. Dept. of Education Blue Ribbon twice, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

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

SJN admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. They are entitled to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school.

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

## WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

### STUDENTS

**2014-15 Enrollment:**  
306

### TEACHERS

**Number of Classroom Teachers:** 19

**Detail on teachers' training if applicable:**  
All self-contained classroom teachers are certified

### 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, Speech, Language Processing, some spectrums of autism and Asperger's

**Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students:** All students are differentiated in instruction. This is handled with a Student Academic Plan that is written yearly under the guidance/direction of either the school district and/or private physician.

**Assessments:** Formal testing takes place four times per year:•The MAP test is given three times a year (September, January, and April/May)•Iowa Test of Basic Skills (IOWA) is administered in October to grades 1-6.

**\*Assessment Results:**

### SCHOOL

**Grade Span:** Three year olds through Sixth grade

**Student to Teacher Ratio:** 12:1

**Grading System:** A+ 98-100; A 95-97; A-92- 94; B + 89- 91; B 86- 88; B- 83-85; C+ 80-82; C 77-79; C- 74-76; D 70-73; F Below 70; Unsatisfactory

**Graduation Requirements:** Passing grades in all major subjects

**Curriculum / Instructional Programs:** The Diocese of Charleston has a completed curriculum for all grade levels. All teachers will follow this as a minimum for each grade level.

**Assessments:**

•Iowa Test of Basic Skills (IOWA) is administered in September to grades 1-6.

**Assessment Results:**

Mathematics	
6th	62
5th	74
4th	82
3rd	81
2nd	60

ELA	
6th	66
5th	74
4th	82
3rd	81
2nd	69



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