

# Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

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

School Name:

**Thomas Sumter Academy**

## SUPPORT LEVEL II

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:



**Address:** 5265 Camden Hwy, Rembert, SC 29128

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**Mission Statement or Philosophy:** The mission of Thomas Sumter Academy is to develop, in a safe Christian environment, well-rounded individuals who are fully prepared for college and for life.

**School History:** Thomas Sumter was founded in 1964 and celebrated fifty years this year.

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

SAIS-SACS/AdvancED and up for accreditation this year with SCISA.

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

Thomas Sumter Academy has an open admission policy and does not discriminate in its admission policies or in any other school administered program on the basis of race, color, creed 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:**  
502

### TEACHERS

**Number of Classroom Teachers:** 40

**Detail on teachers' training if applicable:**  
Inservice during teacher's meetings

### 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:** Any type of learning disability

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

**Assessments:** Stanford Testing for grades 4-6 in this category.

**\*Assessment Results:**

Our results for grades 4 -6 in this category, show that our students score 60% or above and most were transitioned into the regular classroom.

### SCHOOL

**Grade Span:** PF3-12

**Student to Teacher Ratio:** 10:1

**Grading System:** 7 Point Scale

A = 93-100

B = 85-92

C = 77-84

D = 70-76

F = 0-69

**Graduation Requirements:** 24 Credits

**Curriculum / Instructional Programs:**

**Assessments:** Stanford testing in grades 1-8 and PSAT testing in grades 8-11.

**Assessment Results:**

*Thomas Sumter Academy  
Stanford Achievement Trends \* School Average (Grades 1-8)  
June 29, 2015*

	<b>TOTAL READING 2014-2015</b>	<b>TOTAL MATH 2014-2015</b>	<b>TOTAL LANGUAGE 2014-2015</b>
Grade	National		
1	77	89	85
2	66	72	73
3	72	79	77
4	78	77	84
5	75	80	79
6	72	65	62
7	73	76	73
8	74	73	73
TSA AVERAGE	74	75	74



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