

# Academic Profile for School Year 2013-2014

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

School Name:

**Christ Our King-Stella Maris School**

## SUPPORT LEVEL II

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:



**Address:** 1183 Russell Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

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**Mission Statement or Philosophy:** Our mission is to provide an outstanding Catholic education for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8. Based on the teachings of Jesus, the school strives to inspire the whole child by promoting an educational philosophy characterized by charity, respect and outreach. Our students are challenged to fully explore their talents and to live in a complex world as true Disciples of Christ.

**School History:** Christ Our King-Stella Maris School was established in 1950 by Father John McLaughlin. The school, first named Stella Maris School, was established on Sullivan's Island and was staffed by the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy. In 1953 the school moved to Russell Drive in Mount Pleasant. The school grew rapidly and additions were added to the building in both 1957 and 1963. The school was renamed Christ Our King-Stella Maris School in 1973. Christ Our King-Stella Maris School was damaged in 1989 by Hurricane Hugo. Using hurricane insurance settlement as seed money, a \$3 million campaign was begun to update the school. In 1996 the original building was renovated to a two story structure housing three classrooms for each grade. The final addition of the school gym and auditorium was completed in 1999. Christ Our King-Stella Maris School currently enrolls over 600 students. It is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, it is National Blue Ribbon School and our middle school became a certified International Baccalaureate program in 2011.

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

NCEA, ASCD, NAESP, SACS, National Blue Ribbon, International Baccalaureate Programme; Diocese of Charleston, SC

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

Christ Our King-Stella Maris School was established to serve the Catholic Community living east of the Cooper River. All families are welcome to apply and will be considered without regard to their sex, race, 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

**2013-14 Enrollment:**  
610

### TEACHERS

**Number of Classroom Teachers:** 41

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

All teachers hold South Carolina certification; approximately 36% of our faculty hold masters 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:** ADHD, High Functioning Autism, Dysgraphia, Dyslexia, Processing Issues, Language Processing, Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired; Dyscalculia

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

Once formally tested, students are given a Student Improvement Plan for academic accommodations

**Assessments:** All exceptional needs students at COKSM are standardized tested with the general population. All scores are reported with the general population scores

**\*Assessment Results:**

### SCHOOL

**Grade Span:** 4K -grade 8

**Student to Teacher Ratio:** 25:1

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

**Graduation Requirements:**

**Curriculum / Instructional Programs:**

COKSM follows curriculum standards as prescribed by the Diocese of Charleston

**Assessments:**

IOWA Assessments

**Assessment Results:**

Grade 3:NPR 76 NCE 65; grade 4: NPR 82 NCE 69; grade 5 NPR 86 NCE 73; grade 6 NPR 68 NCE 60; grade 7 NPR 72 NCE 62; grade 8 NPR 74 NCE 64



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