

Academic Profile for School Year 2013-2014

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

School Name:

Tabernacle Christian School

SUPPORT LEVEL II

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



Address: 3931 White Horse Road Greenville, South Carolina, 29611

Headmaster:

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Mission Statement or Philosophy: TCS emphasizes that education and training begin in the home. The home is where the child first learns patterns of behavior. Next, is the local church. In addition to worship, it shares the responsibility for teaching Biblical principles of living. School is for the education and training of children and teens. A school should provide an environment and curriculum conducive to effective learning.

School History: Tabernacle Christian School was started in 1960 as a ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Harold B. Sightler. The school began with 60 students the first year. The members of Tabernacle Baptist Church have continued this ministry for over 50 years and still share a desire to minister to children and to assist parents in the Christian education of their children. TCS has the distinction of being the first local church-sponsored Christian School in South Carolina. The high school was added in 1967 with an enrollment of 130 teenagers. After more than 50 years educating children and teens, TCS today has graduates ministering around the world. Then, as now, we count it our privilege and blessing to be used of the Lord in the lives of others. Each academic area and activity is an opportunity to share the Gospel and encourage spiritual maturity. The opportunity to assist and minister to families has matured over the years. TCS has a well-qualified faculty and staff that share the burden for teaching and training those whom God has placed in their care.

School Accreditations & Affiliations:

Tabernacle Christian School is a member of American Association of Christian Schools and South Carolina Association of Christian Schools.

Non-Discriminatory Policy:

Students of any race, color, natural gender, national, or ethnic origin shall be admitted to TCS with all the rights, privileges, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at Tabernacle Christian School.

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:

86

TEACHERS

Number of Classroom Teachers: 12

Detail on teachers' training if applicable:

Faculty members hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree and are certified through the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools. Thirty-three percent of our faculty hold advanced 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: ADD ADHD Aspergers Autism (dependent upon severity) OHI (dependent upon severity)

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

If a student's academic performance is two years or more below his chronological age, has been recommended or diagnosed with learning differences that would minimize success in a mainstream classroom, he will be considered for the Learning Resource Center. Appropriate accommodations will be implemented to assist students in accomplishing improved learning. A lower student/teacher ratio also provides additional opportunities for focused instruction. Curriculum is selected to be at ability level.

Assessments:

*Assessment Results:

SCHOOL

Grade Span: Kindergarten - Twelfth Grade

Student to Teacher Ratio: 8:1

Grading System: South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy

Graduation Requirements:

Meets and exceeds South Carolina State Graduation requirements

Curriculum / Instructional Programs:

Traditional Teacher Instruction

Assessments:

Stanford Achievement Test Series Tenth Edition

Assessment Results:

By utilizing the national group percentiles, Tabernacle Christian School students rank in the 66th percentile.



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