

Academic Profile for School Year 2013-2014

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

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.

School Name:

Greenwood Christian School

SUPPORT LEVEL II

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



Address: 2026 Woodlawn Road Greenwood, SC 29649

Headmaster: Christopher D Johns

Principal:

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Mission Statement or Philosophy: Greenwood Christian School, in partnership with the family and the church, exists to glorify God by enabling students, to reach their full potential spiritually, academically and socially, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. GCS strives to develop students who will make a difference in the world by serving others, taking with them the knowledge, wisdom and Biblical worldview they developed while at GCS.

School History: Greenwood Christian School grew from seeds planted in the hearts of believers in the Greenwood/Abbeville area, who recognized the need for an independent, non-denominational Christian school. This school would adhere to high Biblical standards and serve families with diverse evangelical Christian backgrounds. In 1992, Calvary Chapel of Greenwood purchased several acres of land on the west side of Greenwood County with the intention of building a facility that could house both the church and Greenwood Christian School. A board of directors, representing several churches in the area, was formed and Greenwood Christian School was born. The doors opened in the fall of 1992 with an enrollment of 87 students in grades K4 through 12 and a staff of 12. One administrator served as principal for all grades in the school. While construction was underway during the first year on a cafeteria/multi-purpose room, all classrooms and offices were located in one single wing. By the fall of 1993, enrollment had grown to 180 students. Greenwood Christian School has grown to house over 300 students in grades K(3) through 12 and has 45 faculty/staff members currently.

School Accreditations & Affiliations:

GCS is an accredited member of ACSI, ACTS and SCISA.

Non-Discriminatory Policy:

Greenwood Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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

WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

STUDENTS

2013-14 Enrollment:
318

TEACHERS

Number of Classroom Teachers: 30

Detail on teachers' training if applicable:
All teachers are required to have a 4 year degree.

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: Dyslexia, Autism, Aspergers, ADHD, Audio & Visual Processing Disorders

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

GCS partners with Bright & Beautiful Learning Center instructors who are on campus to serve students with special needs. These students participate in our regular classes with other students and receive specialized instruction as needed in our resource room.

Assessments:

***Assessment Results:**

SCHOOL

Grade Span: K3-12

Student to Teacher Ratio: 15:1

Grading System: South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

Graduation Requirements:

Language Arts(4), Math (4), Science (4), Social Scienc 94), Bible (4), Foreign Language (2), Computer (1), PE (1), Electives (3), Sr. Service Project

Curriculum / Instructional Programs:

GCS offers a College Preparatory Program. Curriculum used: ABEKA, BJU, Purposeful Design & McGraw Hill.

Assessments:

Terra Nova, ACT & SAT

Assessment Results:

Terra Nova 2013-14 Percentiles: Science-6th 70.0; 7th 68.0; 8th 62.0; Math-6th 67.0; 7th 70.0; 8th 71.0; History--6th 72.0; 7th 66.0; 8th 68.0; English--6th 83.0; 7th 81.5; 8th 81.5; Average ACT Scores 2014: English-27.3, Math-19.7, Reading-27.6, Science-22.7, Composite-24.2; Average SAT Scores 2014: C Reading-543, Math-486, Writing-561, Total-1590



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