

Academic Profile for School Year 2013-2014

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

School Name:

St. Andrew Catholic School

SUPPORT LEVEL I

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



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Mission Statement or Philosophy: St. Andrew Catholic School nurtures faith, inspires academic excellence, and leads our students in a life of service beyond self, within a safe Christian community where every child is known and loved.

School History: Under the sponsorship of St. Andrew Catholic Church, St. Andrew Catholic School opened its doors in 1956 with two classrooms and an auditorium. As Myrtle Beach grew the school was enlarged several times to accommodate Kindergarten through 8th grade. Special subject area rooms, a huge library, and a full size gym are part of today's contemporary facility. The school serves Catholics and those of other faiths from Myrtle Beach and surrounding communities. Academic excellence has been notable. The school was awarded the National Blue Ribbon for excellence in 2005. This award was predicated upon exemplary test scores and innovative programs. St. Andrew students are known for their work ethic and fine study skills. Each year the school boasts a group of South Carolina Junior Scholars among its 8th grade graduates. In recent years a technology initiative has upgraded the school equipment and allowed for the inception of an iPad program for all middle school students. Dedicated parent volunteers have helped the school produce Taste of the Town, a very lucrative food festival, which enjoys wide community support and has an attendance of more than 8000 people. The money raised is used for scholarships and capital expenditures. Improvements to the school have allowed our programs to be enriched and expanded.

School Accreditations & Affiliations:

The school is fully accredited by SACS through AdvancED and the Diocese of Charleston. The school is a National Blue Ribbon School.

Non-Discriminatory Policy:

St. Andrew Catholic School serves the Catholic parishes of Myrtle Beach and the surrounding Grand Strand communities. We welcome all who are interested in a Christian education, regardless of 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:

224 students

TEACHERS

Number of Classroom Teachers: 16

Detail on teachers' training if applicable:

Teachers all hold college degrees. Most hold current SC teacher certification.

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: Cerebral Palsy, speech impairment, ADD, ADHD

Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students: Students needing extra help receive services from a learning specialist. Both small group and individualized tutoring are available, occurring daily or as needed.

Assessments: NA

***Assessment Results:**
NA

SCHOOL

Grade Span: Kindergarten- grade 8

Student to Teacher Ratio: 14:1

Grading System: Grades 3-8: A,B,C etc. Kind. - grade 2 E,G,S,W

Graduation Requirements: A student must complete all coursework with a passing grade.

Curriculum / Instructional Programs: St. Andrew School's programs follow the curriculum set by the Diocese of Charleston and State requirements. Strong emphasis is placed on reading, writing, language, math, science and social studies. Special programs include music, art, physical education, library, computers, and Spanish.

Assessments: Annually students in grades 3-8 take the Iowa Assessments to track achievement progress.

Assessment Results:

For the 2013-2014 school year, the students' average scores on the Iowa Assessments were above the 75th percentile in both Math and English/Language Arts.



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