

A GLIMPSE AT NORTH AIKEN

Elementary School



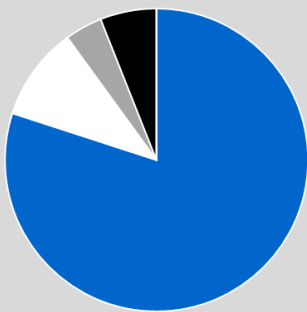
North Aiken Elementary School, nestled in the beautiful thicket of Bears Rock Road, is located on the Northside of Aiken. Our staff is committed to the academic success of each of our 461 students at North Aiken Elementary School. Our school is equipped with state of the art technology including two computer labs, SMARTBoards, iPads, iPods, laptops, document cameras, and a 3D printer.



North Aiken Elementary School has been named a Red Carpet School for our friendly atmosphere and outstanding customer service. Other accolades include our teachers receiving various grants from various organizations and a teacher receiving a Leader in Literacy Award. Our staff has engaged in various professional learning opportunities with external consultants that has enhanced the overall instructional program at our school. Students at North Aiken Elementary participate in various extracurricular community activities, and our staff attend many of the events.



The students at North Aiken Elementary made exceptional gains on the 2017 SC PASS Science and Social Studies Assessment. In addition, many of our students exceeded the expected growth on the Reading Inventory including some students exceeding by over 30%. North Aiken Elementary teachers address the needs of all learners. In addition to supporting our early learners with having two 4k classrooms, we also have three reading interventionists and a math interventionist who support both students and teachers. Also, our state and locally identified gifted and talented students receive instruction to extend their grade level standards.



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 80% African American/black
- 10% Caucasian/White
- 4% Hispanic
- 6% other nationalities



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North Aiken offers two after-school programs. Prime Time is offered through a partnership with the Family Y. This program services students Monday through Friday in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our Bears Connect Homework Center is a FREE program provided through a grant offered by SCE&G and Chamber Commerce. This program is available to students in grades two and three and is held Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Parent and community involvement is highly encouraged. NA has an active PTO and School Improvement Council. In addition, a number of events are held throughout the year, which allow parents additional opportunities to take part in their child's educational experience. These include Family Literacy Night, Math Nights, Day with Dads, Mommy & Me Night, Fall Carnival, and Family Fun Day to name a few. We also have a variety of community partners that serve as mentors and provide donations to fund incentives and recognize students for attendance, character, and academic achievement.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The North Aiken Elementary School's Safety Patrol/Student Ambassadors, Student Council, North Aiken Postal Service, and Bears Broadcast News Show (BBN) are among the extracurricular activities available to our students.



SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students, including struggling learners and those with special needs. We have 1 math interventionist, 3 reading interventionists, and a full-time nurse.



COMMUNICATION

We utilize our website, e-flyers, an automated calling system, newsletters, regular teacher communication and teacher conferences to stay in consistent communication with the families we serve.



SECURITY

The safety of students and staff members is our top priority. Our extensive security measures include a keyless entry system and automated background checks on all visitors and volunteers.



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