

CHESTER PARK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

An ABC School Since 2005



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STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW

ARTS VISION

We believe that arts education: Builds character, cooperation, responsibility, self-esteem, and respect; Enriches and integrates subject areas; Identifies and nurtures each individual student's talents and creativity; Unites students, parents, faculty, and community members; Provides an exciting, caring, and inviting environment for learning.

ARTS MISSION

The mission of the Chester Park Elementary School of the Arts is to engage every child in active individual and collaborative team learning experiences in the context of a comprehensive standards-based arts integrated curriculum.

ARTS GOALS

- Student achievement in the arts will significantly improve through curriculum, instruction, and assessment based on the 2017 SC College-and Career-Ready Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency Standards.
- Arts specialists and classroom teachers will improve their professional skills and knowledge to more effectively implement standards-based lessons in arts and academic classes.
- Stakeholders will advocate for the arts and arts integration as essential components of a well-balanced curriculum.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

LOCATION

835-A Lancaster Highway

Chester, SC 29706

(803)581-7279

<https://www.chester.k12.sc.us/o/cpsa>

Chester County School District

COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 331

Teachers: 26

Student/Teacher Ratio: 18.4:1

[Link to School Report Card](#)

POINTS OF PRIDE

- District Arts Showcase: Students participate in district arts showcases, using performance and visual art to demonstrate learning and strengthen school–community connections.
- Upper-Grade Arts Specialization: Students in grades 3–5 receive specialized instruction in strings, chorus, dance, and visual art, integrating academic standards with artistic development.
- Arts Advocacy & State Support: Arts-focused advocacy has increased state-level visibility and support, including engagement with Senator Stubbs and an on-site visit recognizing the school's programs.



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