

R.E. DAVIS K-8 COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY



Grades: Pre-Kindergarten through 8th
School Colors: Scarlet and Blue
School Mascot: Viking
School Theme: "The Future Starts Here!"
Enrollment: 443

Brief Summary of Instructional Program_____

The principals, faculty, staff, district-level personnel and stakeholders help all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment that embraces a vision and purpose to build a foundation that prepares all students to become life-long learners who will be able to ultimately contribute positively to society. The school's motto is "The Future Starts Here!" Students are reminded daily to "Think Positive, Act Positive and you certainly will become a Positive Person!"

R.E. Davis K-8 College Preparatory Academy places an emphasis on AVID, Core Knowledge, NMSI, and Leader in Me. We proudly offer a computer lab program, parent workshops, Saturday Academy, student assistance programs, and academic intervention programs. Through MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of

Supports), staff members have begun to receive additional training on how to maximize and consolidate existing support services with a defined framework of support and professional development. The use of technology is seen in the One to One Global initiative with the use of Chromebooks in the classroom and "Tech Tuesdays" for teachers.

We are a Title I school where teachers provide students with critical thinking skills and problem solving activities. Test data is used to focus on programs that will help to increase student achievement by remediating weak areas.

Political leaders, members of the faith-based community, parents, and other stakeholders participate in the school renewal, accreditation process, and the School Improvement Council. This combination of school, stakeholders, and community ensures a perpetual focus on developing the whole child for career and college readiness.

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Outstanding Features/Programs

- AVID
- Leader In Me
- NMSI
- Core Knowledge
- One-to-One Global Technology (Chromebooks)
- Computer Lab
- Student Assistance Program
- Mentor Program
- MTSS- Multi-Tiered System and Supports
- Special Education Programs
- Accelerated Reading Program
- Reading and Math Interventionists
- Guidance Services
- Gifted and Talented (QUEST)

Recent Awards and Honors

- AdvancED Accreditation
- Ben Carson Reading Room
- Two National Board Certified Teachers
- \$4,000 Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant
- \$700 Target Field Trip Grant
- \$2,500 DHEC Recycling Grant
- Mayor Christmas Contest Runner-up
- DAR American History Essay Winner
- National Association of Student Councils Ruth Hollander Award for Outstanding Contributions to Democratic Participation

- 2017-2018 District Teacher of the Year
- 2017-2018 South Carolina Education Policy Fellowship Program Member

School Incentives

- Honor Roll Ribbons
- Science Fair
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Castle Coins
- No Discipline Referrals- PBIS Celebrations
- Citizenship
- Bicycle/Tablets- MAP Gains
- Principal's Award
- STAR Day

Extracurricular Activities

- Safety Patrol
- D.A.R.E. Program
- Beta Club
- Student Council
- Chorus
- Step Team
- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Athletics
- Band/ Chorus
- Boys Book Club
- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Athletics
- Band/ Chorus
- Boys Book Club
- Cheerleading
- Chorus
- FBLA
- National Junior Beta Club

- Student Council
- Yearbook Staff

Community Involvement

- Principal for the Day
- Goodwill Parochial School Basketball Benefit
- Career Day
- Relay for Life
- Hats for Hope
- American Heart Association
- Shower Shaw with Cookies
- Good Samaritan Canned Food Drive
- March of Dimes
- My Community and Me
- Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention
- Business Partners
- AmeriCorps Volunteers

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Parent Teacher Association
- School Improvement Council
- Teacher Advisory Council
- ELA-Math Night
- Science Night
- Open House
- Build-a-Pumpkin Night
- Grandparents' Day Luncheon
- Real Men Read
- Volunteer Program
- Parent-Teacher Conferences