

# SOUTH CAROLINA



## DUTCHMAN CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL



### 2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2012-2013 school year  
ReDesignated in 2018-2019 school year

Community Size - Suburban  
School Enrollment - 975  
Grade Levels - 6-8  
School Calendar - traditional  
Free & Reduced Lunch - 50%  
English Learners - 7%  
Students with Disabilities - 12%

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### 2018-2019 School Demographics

- **African American - 35%**
- **Asian - 3%**
- **Caucasian - 52%**
- **Filipino - 0%**
- **Hispanic - 9%**
- **Native American - 1%**
- **Pacific Islander - 0%**
- **Other - 0%**
- **Two or More - 0%**

### School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

#### Academic Excellence

\* At Dutchman Creek, we "Grow and Develop LEADERS...One Child at a Time!"

\* Teachers and students use data to drive instruction.

\* Tiered Instruction is created, implemented, and assessed to ensure that all students receive rigorous, standards-aligned instruction.

\* Lessons are engaging and teachers use multiple resources to empower students.

\* Interdisciplinary connections are often used and literacy is incorporated into all content areas.

## **Developmental Responsiveness**

- \* School counselors facilitate lessons to meet the overarching needs of the students.
- \* School counselors also hold individual sessions to meet individual students' needs.
- \* School-wide rules are uniform and enforced by school personnel to create a climate of fairness and high expectations.
- \* Mentoring groups are available to students so that they have a safe-environment and a role-model they can relate to.
- \* A variety of clubs are available so that students are exposed to multiple interests.

## **Social Equity**

- \* Dutchman Creek is a Special Olympics Uniform School which includes students with special disabilities in all aspects of the school.
- \* Dutchman Creek and a local college partner to provide learning experiences for teacher candidates and professional development for teachers.
- \* Dutchman Creek provides food on the weekend for students who need extra resources.
- \* Weekly grade-level, content teachers collaborate in Professional Learning Communities to calibrate and plan content and instruction for students across the grade level.
- \* Data for all subgroups is analyzed and used to drive instruction.

## **Organizational Support**

- \* Grade-level meetings occur to make sure that communication is shared with all stakeholders.
- \* Weekly newsletters and parent updates are sent to all community partners.
- \* Each administrator and instructional coach focuses on a specific content area.
- \* School-wide communication is housed in one central location so that all faculty and staff can easily access it.
- \* Students are organized in teams with four content teachers that meet weekly to discuss their academic, social, and emotional needs.