

Directory of Schools

Alice Drive Elementary
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Cherryvale Elementary
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Crosswell Drive Elementary
Dr. Shawn Hagerty, Principal
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Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: 775-0679 Fax: 778-2857
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High Hills Elementary
Dr. Mary Kay Norton, Principal
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Shaw AFB, SC 29152
Phone: 499-3327 Fax: 499-9553
<http://hhes.sumterschools.net>

Kingsbury Elementary
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Lemira Elementary
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Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: 775-0658 Fax: 778-2730
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Manchester Elementary
Maria Dantzler, Principal
200 E Clark Street
Pinewood, SC 29125
Phone: 452-5454 Fax: 452-5423
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Millwood Elementary
Dr. Cornelius Leach, Principal
24 Pinewood Road
Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: 775-0648 Fax: 436-2987
<http://mwe.sumterschools.net>

Oakland Primary
Josh Campbell, Principal
5415 Oakland Drive
Sumter, SC 29154
Phone: 499-3366 Fax: 499-3361
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Pocalla Springs Elementary
Michelle McBride, Principal
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Sumter, SC 29154
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R.E. Davis College Preparatory Academy
Anita Hunter, Principal
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Sumter, SC 29153
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<http://redcpa.sumterschools.net>

Rafting Creek Elementary
Brandon Wells, Principal
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Rembert, SC 29128
Phone: 432-2994 Fax: 425-7386
<http://rces.sumterschools.net>

Shaw Heights Elementary
Dr. Melissa Morris, Principal
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Shaw AFB, SC 29152
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Wilder Elementary
David Wright, Principal
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Sumter, SC 29150
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<http://wld.sumterschools.net>

Willow Drive Elementary
Jackie Thomas, Principal
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Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: 773-5796 Fax: 778-2847
<http://wde.sumterschools.net>

Alice Drive Middle
Jeannie Pressley, Principal
40 Miller Road
Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: 775-0821 Fax: 778-2929
<http://adm.sumterschools.net>

Bates Middle
Jeffrey Barrineau, Principal
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Sumter, SC 29150
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Chestnut Oaks Middle
Jenaii Edwards, Principal
1200 Oswego Road
Sumter, SC 29153
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<http://coms.sumterschools.net>

Ebenezer Middle
Bertha Timmons, Principal 3440
Ebenezer Road
Sumter, SC 29153
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<http://ems.sumterschools.net>

Furman Middle
Michael Riggins, Principal 3400
Bethel Church Road Sumter, SC
29154
Phone: 481-8519 Fax: 481-8923
<http://fms.sumterschools.net>

Hillcrest Middle
Tarsha Staggers, Principal 4355
Peach Orchard Road Dalzell, SC
29040
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<http://hms.sumterschools.net>

Crestwood High School
Dr. Shirley Gamble, Principal
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Sumter, SC 29153
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<http://chs.sumterschools.net>

Lakewood High School
Dr. Maggie Wright, Principal
350 Old Manning Road Sumter,
SC 29150
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Sumter High School
Nicholas Pearson, Principal
2580 McCray's Mill Road
Sumter, SC 29154
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Sumter Academy for Support and Intervention
James Boone, Principal
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Sumter, SC 29150
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Sumter Adult Education
Dr. Vanessa Canty, Director
905 North Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: 778-6432 Fax: 775-4665

Sumter Career and Technology Center
Dr. Shirrie Miller, Principal
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Vision

Sumter School District is committed to educating, empowering, and enriching the lives of all students to reach their full potential.

Mission

Sumter School District is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and high-quality educational environment that supports diversity and equips students for local and global success.

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Sumter School District enrolls more than 15,500 students in Grades Prekindergarten through 12 and employs over 3,000 staff members. The district encompasses 682 square miles and serves students at 14 elementary schools, six middle schools, three high schools, a k-8 College Preparatory Academy, one alternative learning program, an adult education program, and the Sumter Career and Technology Center.

Sumter School District helps all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by equipping them to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society. We focus on student achievement by ensuring challenging curricula and high expectations. Our recent reaccreditation by AdvancEd, the organization that conducts rigorous, on-site, external reviews of schools and school systems to ensure that all learners realize their full potential, is evidence of our academic success and continuous improvement.

Our academic programs address rigorous standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Research-based best practices focus on problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration. Data is used to plan and implement instruction in order to differentiate instruction, monitor student progress, and set appropriate goals. A Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) uses data-based problem solving to integrate academic and behavioral instruction and intervention.

The district infuses 21st Century teaching by emphasizing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), the use of digital libraries, and the implementation of cutting edge technology. Our students have access to world languages, fine arts, advanced placement, college level dual enrollment, the International Baccalaureate program, and the Gifted and Talented program. Through our expansive Career and Technology Education (CATE) courses and numerous offerings at Sumter Career and Technology Center, our students are developing career-ready skills. Sumter School District also produces well rounded students through robust athletic programs and award winning extracurricular clubs and organizations.

Our students develop life and career characteristics and soft skills through career exploration including exposure to employers via career fairs, shadowing, work cooperatives, and partnerships; efforts and events sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and workforce readiness partners; and mentoring programs. Character development is encouraged and taught through character education, classroom guidance, small groups, and intervention programs. Sumter School District works diligently to ensure that every student graduates on time and is prepared for post-secondary education, is career ready, and has the foundation to become a productive citizen.

About Sumter

Known as the Gamecock City, Sumter lies near the geographic center of the state. Sumter offers a highly diversified industrial structure and is famed for its lovely Swan Lake Iris Gardens. Part of the well-known Santee-Cooper Lakes region, Sumter is renowned for hunting, fishing, water sports and golf. Located between two great vacation centers, Sumter is 100 miles west of Myrtle Beach's Grand Strand and 175 miles east of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Columbia, the state capital, lies 44 miles to the west, and the major port city of Charleston is 99 miles south. Sumter is proud to be the home of Shaw Air Force Base and US Army Central, which are integral parts of our community.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Elementary.....	14
Middle.....	6
High.....	3
K-8 College Preparatory Academy.....	1
Alternative.....	1
Career and Technology Center.....	1
Adult Education	1

- Accredited by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission

- Purple Star School District

- Over 80 National Board Certified teachers

- Palmetto Gold and Silver Award recipients

- Drop-out rate below the state average

- Advanced Placement scores above the national average

- Fourteen Palmetto Fellows

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme at Sumter High School

- Alice Drive Middle School, Bates Middle, Alice Drive Elementary, Sumter Career and Technology Center-COGNIA Accredited STEM schools

- Ten STEM Cohort Schools

- 14 AVID Schools

- Four Leader in Me Schools (Cherryvale Elementary, Rafting Creek Elementary, High Hills Elementary, and Shaw Heights Elementary)

- Three Arts in Basic Curriculum Schools (Cherryvale Elementary, Kingsbury Elementary, and Crestwood High)

- Lakewood High School, Grammy Signature School

- Crosswell Drive Elementary, Model School

- National and state recognition for academic, fine arts, and athletic programs

- Over \$500,000 worth of classroom library books donated to schools through Sumter Education Foundation

- Ben Carson Reading Rooms at R.E. Davis College Preparatory Academy, Shaw Heights Elementary, and Manchester Elementary

- State Teacher of the Year Finalists

- Partners in Education program

- Principal for the Day

- One-to-Global Technology Initiative

- Universal free breakfast and lunch

- Full day Prekindergarten program

- Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) program

- Air Force Junior ROTC at all high schools

- Extensive offerings for extracurricular, athletic and fine arts programs

- Special programs: Mild Intellectual Disabilities, Moderate Intellectual Disabilities, Specific Learning Disability, Emotional and Behavioral Disorder, Blind/Low Vision, Orthopedically Disabled, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Communication Disorder

- Career Technical Education (CTE) in the middle and high schools, in addition to programs offered at the Sumter Career and Technology Center

- Environmental centers located at all three high schools

- Talented and Gifted program in all district schools

- Advanced Placement courses in English language composition, calculus, studio art, US History and chemistry

- Dual Credit Courses with USC Sumter and Central Carolina Technical College

- Early College program through USC Sumter

- Adult Education program

- Comprehensive guidance

- School psychologists and social workers

- Alternative programs for at-risk youth

- Service learning



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