

Alston Ridge Elementary School

BASICS

- Year-round calendar
- Mascot: Alligators
- School colors: Green and Blue
- Pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade
- First year: Approximately 450 students and 30 teachers
- Bell schedule: 9:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Principal: Frances Venezia
- Assistant Principal: Cara Sullivan
- Administrative Intern: Janis Wells
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PROGRAM FEATURES

- Alston Ridge is a community of actively involved students who are constructors of their own knowledge, not consumers of worksheets and paperwork. The standard course of study and learner objectives guide instruction as students learn how to maximize and conserve resources in the environment.
- A before- school program is offered in the morning from 7:00 - 8:45 a.m. and an after-school program is offered in the afternoon from 3:45-6:00 p.m.
- Specials classes and support programs include: Art, Music, PE, Technology, Media, Gifted and Talented, Special Education, Speech, Literacy (K-5) and Math (3-5) support in upper grades, Counseling, ESL.

FACILITY FEATURES

- The two-story Alston Ridge Elementary is a reuse of a Pearce Brinkley Cease & Lee prototype.
- Barnhill Contracting Company managed the construction of this 103,806 square foot building located on a 19.63 acre site.
- Alston Ridge is a “green” school building with highly innovative, cost-effective and environmentally friendly features designed to achieve approximately 18 percent energy savings.
- The building consists of 20 percent recycled construction materials, optimizes day lighting features, and uses dual-flush water closets, waterless urinals, and low-flow showers to reduce potable water consumption.
- The school was built as part of the \$970 million Capital Improvement Program approved by Wake County voters in 2006.

DIRECTIONS

Take I-440 to US-1 South. Take US-1 to 64 West (exit 98B). Next, take NC 55 toward Morrisville. Continue approximately 7 miles. Turn left on Kit Creek Rd. Turn left on Green Level Church Rd. School is the right.