

School Improvement Council Parent Report 2024-25

Our school helps all students develop the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate through the adoption of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) principles, where college and career readiness strategies are promoted schoolwide. AVID's structure incorporates methods in the critical areas of Writing to Learn, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading to Learn (WICOR). The WICOR model reflects and promotes the World Class Skills. As we strive to ensure a solid foundation in literacy exists, special attention is given to support students as they become better readers, writers, and communicators. We pride ourselves in being a school recognized as an AVID National Demonstration Site where optimal learning takes place schoolwide.

Our rigorous learning environment is enhanced by being a 1:1 school; all students are provided with MacBooks. Authentic educational experiences include the use of technology as a tool to engage, enhance, and extend learning.

Carver is a place where educators are committed in working collaboratively to sharpen their skills in practices that yield better results for students. During professional learning community sessions, teachers collaborate to identify and implement strategies to address student needs, analyze the impact of the strategies on student learning, and apply new knowledge for the next Plan, Do, Study, ACT (PDSA) learning cycle. It is truly a process of continuous improvement.

Students at Carver are provided opportunities to grow and thrive through a host of extracurricular endeavors. Athletically, we compete in football, basketball, volleyball, and wrestling along with many sports at Spartanburg High School. Additionally, students can grow and express themselves in Step Club, Boys and Girls Mentoring Clubs, Honor Music Clubs, Service Clubs and even intra-mural athletics.

Carver Middle School has a rich history of excellence in the Southside Community of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Carver has always been a beacon for the community and the community has always supported Carver. This partnership continues to be leveraged for the sole benefit of students at Carver. Carver leans on vital partnerships with the Spartanburg Academic Movement, Mary Black Foundation, Spartanburg Regional Foundation, along with many local businesses and non-profits all for the service of our students. Carver is grateful to have an active and engaged Parent Teacher Student Organization that serves to support the school's mission.

Carver Middle School's mission is to engage, inspire, and motivate all students to be successful in a global society. It is a place where we engage students in the learning process, inspire students to think critically, and motivate them to achieve personal success. It is a place of high expectations and high levels of achievement for all.

SCReady Goals and Data Carver Middle School

SCReady 2024-2025 School Goals

ELA = 48% Meets and Exceeds

Math = 31% Meets and Exceeds

Schoolwide Percentages of Meets and Exceeds

School Year	School Report Card Rating	ELA	Math	Overall Academic Achievement
2017-2018	Average 36	20.4	13.4	7.93/35 Unsatisfactory
2018-2019	Average 44	20.1	14	8.14 / 35 Unsatisfactory
2019-2020	XX	XX	XX	XX
2020-2021	No Rating	20.8	14.5	No Rating
2021-2022	Good 49	28.4	19.5	10.8/35 Below Average
2022-2023	Average 47	37.4	15.4	10.93/35 Below Average
2023-2024	Average *43	41.2	24.7	12.49/35 AVERAGE 

*Measurement for School Report Card Ratings changed for the Spring 2024 season to include the Added Value Growth Model within the Student Progress Indicator.

Median Annual Target (MAT) = 50th conditional growth percentile...the target growth

Added-Value Target (AVT) = Progressively set target...the stretch growth

Indicator points for students meeting MAT = 1 point

Indicator points for students meeting AVT range from 2 to 13 points

District and State Comparison: Carver is Closing the Gap

%ELA Meets and Exceeds

Spring 23		Spring 24	
CMS	37.4		41.2
District	50.3		52.1
	-12.9		-10.9
State	53.9		54.1
	-16.5		-12.9

%Math Meets and Exceeds

Spring 23		Spring 24	
CMS	15.4		24.7
District	37.4		41.9
	-22		-17.2
State	40.9		42.8
	-25.5		-18.1

Cross Grade Level Continuum

Grade	SCReady ELA % Meets / Exceeds	SCReady Math % Meets / Exceeds	SCPASS Science % Meets / Exceeds
6th Grade			
2019	17.4	17.8	24.9
2020	XX	XX	XX
2021	21	17.2	21
2022	32	25	28
2023	40.9	21	27.4
2024			
7th Grade			
2019	26.1	11.3	XX
2020	XX	XX	XX
2021	21.1	10.5	XX
2022	26	15	XX
2023	35.2	14.7	XX
2024			
8th Grade			
2019	17.5	12	12
2020	XX	XX	XX
2021	20.2	15.9	XX
2022	30	19	XX
2023	38.3	12.4	XX
2024			