McCracken EAGLES

Report To The Community

2024-2025

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.

Mission:

The mission of McCracken Middle School is to provide positive learning experiences for all students, enrich the quality of their lives, encourage them to reach their full potential as individuals, and enable them to become productive members of society.

Vision:

We envision a school in which:

Each student and staff member feels valued, safe, and respected.

Educational opportunities are designed for students and staff to maximize learning.

Student achievement is dependent upon a coalition of school, home, and community.

A safe, orderly, and secure learning environment exists.

Facilities and resources support and enhance all educational programs.

Students and staff have continuous development as a community of learners.

The curriculum includes the knowledge and skills for student success at all levels.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Panera Bread
Cribbs Kitchen
Pinnacle Financial Partners
First Presbyterian Church
The Pentecostals of Spartanburg
The Church at the Mill
Publix
Ingles
Willy Taco
Taco Dog
Walmart

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Telena Woody- Principal
Jeanne Johnson- Assistant Principal
Tracy Kennedy- Teacher
Erica McCarthy Parent
Sandra Battachio- Parent

SC Ready

As a result of the 2024- 2025 Academic School year, McCracken Middle School improved in many areas. We had great improvement in ELA and continue to show growth in Math and with our English as a second language students.
Please review the information below regarding this year's state report card. Additional information can be found at www.SCreportcards.com

Our school is helping all students develop the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing rich personalized learning opportunities through rigorous course work, collaborative and hands on experiential learning, developing powerful student-teacher relationships, and creating intensive enrichment learning experiences designed to increase student achievement along with college and career readiness.

Throughout our school campus and school year, our students continue to engage in hands on collaborative learning experiences, science labs, school assemblies, awards day, I ready celebrations, pep rallies, field trips, and many other activities which contribute to the development of the South Carolina Graduate along with the development of a well-rounded student.

Our amazing PTSO became a PTO this year under the new leadership of President Erica McCarthy. They continue to support our students and teachers through celebrations for children, faculty and staff. Our parents help with rewarding students, faculty and staff for achievement and with opportunities to enhance their overall experience. This year our PTO organized a new tradition, the MMS 3k. This was a wonderful event to bring our school and community together.

All of our students continue to work very hard to meet their i-Ready goals and to bridge achievement gaps. With each nine weeks, we celebrate their growth and successes.

Our band, orchestra, dance and chorus programs continue to flourish with region participants and excellent ratings at their Concert Performance Assessments. Our Athletic teams also continue to grow and gain recognition for their successes.

Our School Improvement Council is always looking for ways to improve our school climate and culture and help us achieve our goals. We thank you for your support and welcome any suggestions you might have as we continue to soar to greater heights.

- Principal Dr. Telena Woody

MCCRACKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Join us as we soar toward success!

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OUR MISSION

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EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

We strive to give out students opportunities to experience learning first hand.

2023-2024 Overall Rating

Good
48

PTO

McCracken's PTO hosts numerous fundraisers to support students and teachers day in and day out.

SC SCHOOL REPORT CARD

School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

FINE ARTS

McCracken's fine arts department is bursting with talent. Our orchestra and band programs received the Outstanding Performance Award and superior ratings. The chorus is well accomplished as well. The art classes are full of creativity and innovation. The dance performances are truly inspiring.

ATHLETICS

At McCracken, we have knowledgeable and experienced teachers, coaches, and group sponsors in place to make sure that each student learns and enjoys the activity he or she chooses to experience.

HIGH ACHIEVING

We have a large number of high achieving students this includes Beta Club, perfect scores on SC Ready, and Junior Scholars. We also see growth yearly with the implementation of i-Ready.

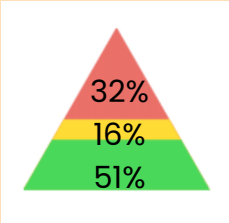
Instructional focus on informational text and vocabulary

MMS I-READY GROWTH

READING GROWTH

	Fall	Winter	Spring Goal
TIER 3	38%	32%	30%
TIER 2	17%	16%	16%
TIER 1	45%	51%	54%

FALL TO WINTER



TIER 3: ↓ 6%

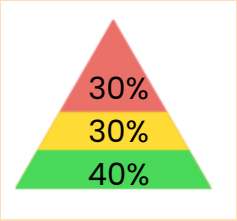
TIER 2: ↓ 1%

TIER 1: ↑ 6%

MATH GROWTH

	Fall	Winter	Spring Goal
TIER 3	37%	30%	22%
TIER 2	30%	30%	28%
TIER 1	33%	40%	50%

FALL TO WINTER



TIER 3: ↓ 7%

TIER 2: ↓ 0%

TIER 1: ↑ 7%

SPRING TIER 1 GOALS BY GRADE LEVEL

	Reading	Math
6TH	54%	51%
7TH	67%	50%
8TH	63%	50%

Teachers will engage students in discussions about their data and spring goals to foster greater ownership of their progress and success on i-Ready. Additionally, some goals have been revised to ensure they are more appropriately challenging, reflecting student performance on the Winter Diagnostic.

READING STRATEGIES

- Manipulatives
- Word Wall
- Number Talks/Turn & Talk
- Spiral Review
- Continual Formative Assessments

MATH STRATEGIES

- Word Wall/Anchor Charts
- Exposure to Informational Text
- Scaffolding
- Stems/Roots/Word Study
- Socrative Seminar

SIC Council Meeting Dates
2024-2025

School Improvement Council Dates – *Optional attendance, Open to all faculty and staff*

(Typically, the 2nd Tuesday of the Month- 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm in the front office conference room)

- August 20th, 2024 *Meet The Teacher*
- September 10th, 2024
- October 8th, 2024
- November 12th, 2024
- December 10th, 2024
- January 14th, 2025
- February 11th, 2025
- March 11th, 2025
- April (Spring Break)
- May 13th, 2025