

# Featured Coursework

- STEM : Science Research
- STEM CS-First/Technology/Coding
- PLTW-Gateway: Science of Technology
- PLTW-Gateway: Magic of Electrons
- PLTW-Gateway: Automation/Robotics
- PLTW-Gateway: Medical Detectives
- PLTW-Gateway: Flight and Space
- PLTW-Gateway: APP Creator
- Algebra I/English I Honors
- Band/Orchestra/Chorus/Art/PE
- Journalism
- Digital Literacy
- English Language Arts Honors
- Mathematics Honors
- Science/Social Studies Honors
- ProTeam
- ALEK Computer Lab



## Instructional Leadership Team

Jeannie Pressley, Principal  
David Fair, Assistant Principal  
Dr. Gequana Thomas, Assistant Principal  
Thomas Swearingen Assistant Principal  
Stephanie Barrineau, Curriculum Coach

## Department Head / Lead Teachers

Caitlin Dabkowski, Mathematics  
Dr. Marina Mosneaguta, Related Arts  
Katherine Peyton, Science  
Staci Burnette, Social Studies  
Donna Bearor, Special Education  
Christine Shuler, English Language Arts

## School Improvement Council Members

Stephanie Barrineau, Chair/Teacher  
Tameko Wilson, Teacher Member  
Richard Lavergne, Community Member  
Robert Turner, Community Member  
Shelly Simpson, Parent Member  
Latasha Temoney, Parent Member  
Jeannie Pressley, Principal  
Dr. Gequana Thomas, Asst. Principal



# 2023 Annual Report to Parents

An Update on the Creation &  
Implementation of our 2022-2027  
School Renewal Plan



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## ADMS Highlights & Awards

- 2023 Best Middle School/Best in Sumter
- 2022 Football Conference Champions
- 2023 Boys & Girls Basketball Conference Champions
- 2023 Boys Track and Field Conference Champions
- NJHS collected a total of 1759 food items for United Ministries
- NJHS collected items for Toys for Tots, hosted an American Red Cross Blood drive, participated in Pitch-in-Sumter events, and Stash-the-Trash video winner
- ProTeam collected items for the S.P.C.A.
- 1st place winner in the Middle School Division of the USC Sumter Spring Poetry Contest
- Mr. Chase Ferguson: ADM Campus Teacher of the Year and Chamber of Commerce Middle School Educator of the Year
- FBLA: 14 students won at the State Level and 5 are going to Nationals this summer
- Orchestra had 5 students make All-State
- Only middle school Orchestra to perform at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Art student ribbon winners at the Sumter Fair and an honorable mention at the Mayor's Christmas Card Contest
- ADM National STEM Honors Society Chapter
- \$4800 Sumter Education Foundation Grant
- PLTW students created Hawk's Podcast
- New Parent Program developed H.I.P. (Hawk Investment Program)
- eSTEAM festival participate
- Three STEM Days with community partners
- Blue Star Hawks military club
- 6th grade middle school winners Fire Prevention Poster Contest
- State winners in Samsung Solve for Tomorrow "Green Roof" project

## Student Achievement Data

Curriculum:	2021-2022	2022-2023 *Projected
ELA	38.1%	*39%
Math	21.3%	*29%
Science	44.3%	*46%
Algebra I	88%	*90%

### What Are Our Current Goals?

#### To increase student achievement by...

1. Increasing student interest, participation, and achievement in STEM and expanding student access to effective STEM instruction.
2. Building community awareness and partnership support for STEM.
3. Addressing the SEL needs of our students.

### How Are We Achieving Our Goal?

ADMS works to ensure continued student achievement through community involvement, effective teaching practices, ongoing professional development, addressing SEL needs and academic rigor for all students.

### Extra Curricular Activities

- Middle Level: Football/Basketball/Track/Volleyball
- High School Level: Wrestling/Golf/Soccer/Baseball/Swimming/Softball
- Hawk First Priority
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Student Council
- National Junior Honor Society
- Military Kids
- STEM Ambassadors
- National STEM Honor Society
- Sci-Fi Club

## Vision Statement

The vision of ADMS is to engage all students in a student-centered, rigorous, relevant, integrated, and vertical 6th-8th grade STEM-based education.

## Mission Statement

The mission of ADMS is to create a culture of collaboration, global connections, and STEM-related partnerships to prepare students to be high school ready.

## STEM Theory of Action

If we fully coordinate and align our school's policies, practices, and partners to increase student interest, participation, and achievement in STEM, expand student access to effective STEM instruction, reduce our gap in STEM access, and build community awareness and support for STEM, then we will increase the quality of STEM mindedness and overall student achievement levels.

## STEM Core Competencies

1. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
2. Communication
3. Collaboration and Teamwork
4. Information Literacy
5. Appreciation for Diversity
6. Learning to Learn (Metacognition)

