

CHESTNUT OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Report to Public

SIC Annual Goals

One of our continuous goals is to keep our parents and community informed. The purpose of this report is to share with parents and community members the school's achievements and student academic progress.

Chestnut Oaks Middle School SIC annual goals focus on three areas: student achievement, college and career readiness and school climate. The three goals from these areas are addressed below.

Goal 1: By May 2025, the 6th- 8th grade students enrolled at COMS will improve their MAP scores in ELA by a minimum of 5% growth.

Goal 2: By May 2025, the 6th- 8th grade students enrolled at COMS will improve their MAP scores in Math by a minimum of 5% growth.

Goal 3: By May 2025, we will continue to teach, coach, and build relationships to develop a strong college and career readiness campus, aiming to reduce major discipline issues by at least 10% (Category II and/or III) based on data and trends from the 2023-2024 school year and the discipline report at the end of this year.

Mrs. Jenaii D. Edwards, Principal

Ms. Ariel Porter, School Improvement Council Chair

Beliefs

- * Students are our first priority.
- * We have high expectations for all students and all students can learn.
- * Our school has a safe, secure, environment conducive to learning.
- * We are a learning community.
- * We work hard, persevere, and succeed.

Chestnut Oaks Middle School

Principal.....Mrs. Jenaii D. Edwards
Assistant Principal.....Ms. Floydean Palmer-McLeod
School Counselors.....Ms. LaWhan Jordan
Ms. Breanna Grant
Instructional Coach.....Ms. Steffanie Taylor
Media Specialist.....Mrs. Brenetta Jefferson
Career Specialist.....Ms. Marie Grady
SIC Chairperson.....Ms. Ariel Porter

School Improvement Council

Principal.....Mrs. Jenaii D. Edwards
Assistant Principal.....Ms. Floydean Palmer-McLeod
SIC Chair/ParentMs. Ariel Porter
School Counselors.....Mrs. Lawhan Jordan
Ms. Breanna Grant
Teacher.....Ms. Christal Tisdale
Mrs. Tampla Hearrell
ParentMs. Felisha Moore
SIC Members.....Mrs. Debra Dunbar
Ms. Virdeena Dawkins
Ms. Wygelia Palmer

Purpose of the Report "This Report is issued by Chestnut Oaks Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

2024-2025

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Annual Report to Parents

Mission Statement

The mission of Chestnut Oaks Middle School is to deliver a comprehensive, rigorous standards-based education utilizing best practices in order to prepare students for an ever changing, global society as well as meet the diverse needs of the students, community, and society.

Vision Statement

The vision for Chestnut Oaks Middle School is for all stakeholders to be committed to developing the whole child by providing a nurturing, safe, and welcoming environment that fosters a rigorous academic and CATE curriculum that will prepare students to become productive citizens and future leaders.

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Community Outreach

- ◇ American Cancer Society
- ◇ Canned Food Drive
- ◇ Heart Association
- ◇ Relay for Life
- ◇ Salvation Army Bell Ringing



FBLA State Leadership Conference

Community Partners

High Rollers Motorcycle Club/Bethesda/
Shaw AirForce Base/Sumter County
Concerned Clergy/Sumter Mental
Health/Sumter Behavioral Health Ser-
vices/Sumter Retired Teachers Associa-
tion / McDonalds/ Greenleaf Lawncare &
More, LLC/ Corleys Construction /Grace
Cathedral/Smokefree SC/Christ Commu-
nity Church /Balm of Gilead /Grace Ca-
thedral Ministries/Love Covenant/
Established Gent

Accomplishments/Student Engagement

House Systems/ Black History Program / Ca-
reer Fair/ College Tours / FBLA Competition
Winners / Winter Concert/Spring Concert /
School Choice Week / Red Ribbon Week /
Chamber Forum / Manufacturing Expo/STEM
Challenge / Excellent Rating– Chorus @
Carowinds / Cheerleaders-Stash the Trash Com-
munity Event /Black History Bowl



**Ms. Tampla Hearrell, Chestnut Oaks Middle School
Campus Teacher of the Year 2024-2025**

Family Engagement

Academic Showcase Celebrations /Eighth Grade Promo-
tion Celebration/College and Career Readiness Virtual
Forum/ STEM Night/ Winter Concert/Spring Con-
cert /6th/7th/8th grade Parent Nights/ ELA & Music Night/
Title I Fall and Spring Family Engagement Meetings/ Drug
Awareness/Commonsense Media/ Data Conferences/
Family Game Night/Multilingual Night/Field Day/Literacy
Night/Get Moving Event/Ragin Barber College and Career
Expo/Punch & Paint/Nutrition Classes/Testing Strategies/
Parenting in a Digital Age/ Fall Festival/Grandparents Day/
Pi Day

Programs

- ◇ 9/11
- ◇ Black History Month
- ◇ Art/Drawing Contest
- ◇ PSAT Testing
- ◇ Reach
- ◇ Semester- Band/Chorus
Showcases
- ◇ Military Kids Recognition
- ◇ Stash the Trash
- ◇ Falcon Houses
- ◇ Varsity Tutoring
- ◇ Spanish



Multicultural Night

MOTTO

Seek Excellence.
Opt to Use Manners.
Activate Listening and Learning Skills.
Respect Self and Others.

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