

## School Achievements

### *Golden Apple Award Winners*

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ny'kiera Epps             | Berenice Garcia-Baizabal |
| Alex Larios-Vicente       | Avianna Johnson          |
| Brianna Velasquez-Lorenzo | Jaden Rogers             |
| Cedreon Davis             | Anijah McBride           |
| Wilmar Gutierrez          | Briasha Brown            |
| Staianna Fulmore          | Frederick Galloway       |

### *7<sup>th</sup> Grade Duke Talent Identification*

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Nicholas Bailey | Secilia Larios-Vicente |
| Zayd Lipscomb   | Jalani Hayward         |
| Kayonna Baxter  | Robert Jones           |
| Abbigail Lamb   | Chydera Mathis         |
| Ariel Rivera    | Dasia Washington       |
| Damien Leaf     |                        |

Young Scholars Program School Nominee  
**Robert Jones**

### ***Service Recognition:***

Sumter High Rollers, local motorcycle club, and COMS staff help to deliver turkeys and meals to needy families.

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## Chestnut Oaks Middle School SIC Members

### Elected members:

Chair: Ms. Brittany Brum, teacher  
[Brittany.Brum@sumterschools.net](mailto:Brittany.Brum@sumterschools.net)

Vice Chair: Ms. Cheryl Brown-Chatman  
[cherylbrown.chatman@gmail.com](mailto:cherylbrown.chatman@gmail.com)

Secretary: Ms. Lateka Starnes, parent  
[Lateka.starnes@gmail.com](mailto:Lateka.starnes@gmail.com)

Parent representative: Mrs. Cleyardis McDonald-Amaker  
[cmacanhelp@yahoo.com](mailto:cmacanhelp@yahoo.com)

Parent representative: Ms. Falecia McKnight  
[Fal0517@yahoo.com](mailto:Fal0517@yahoo.com)

### Appointed and Ex-officio members:

Pastor Larry Weston, community member  
Mr. John Kennedy, community member  
Mrs. Frances Sapp, teacher  
Mrs. Joanna Myles, teacher  
Mrs. Lashawnte Jackson, Ex-officio  
Mrs. Nicole Fuller, Ex-officio

### **Purpose of the Report**

*"This Report is issued by the Myschool 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."*

## CHESTNUT OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2015-2016



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*Mrs. Lashawnte Jackson, **Principal**  
Mrs. Brooke James, **Assistant Principal***

*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.*

## 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. This report also contains our SIC annual goals and progress achieved.*

*Chestnut Oaks Middle School SIC annual goals focus on three areas: student achievement, teacher/administrator quality, school climate, and read to Succeed Plan. Two areas addressed below are school climate and teacher/administrator quality.*

**Goal 1: Decrease referrals by 15% by implementing a consistent, school-wide discipline model that follows best practices, PBIS, and Time to Teach strategies.**

Students take part in a SOAR walk to learn how to behave in a positive manner around the school. Teach To's were implemented in each classroom by teachers develop a harmonious classroom environment.

**Goal 2: The rate of teacher retention will increase by ten percent (10%).**

We will continue to create a positive, professional environment for all teachers, staff, and administrators.

## Student Achievement

Grade level MAP Mean RIT Scores  
Fall and Spring of 2015-2016

| <u>Grade Level</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 6                  | Reading        | 201.3       | 205.0         |
| 6                  | Math           | 204.3       | 210.5         |
| 7                  | Reading        | 207.5       | 212.0         |
| 7                  | Math           | 208.5       | 214.0         |
| 8                  | Reading        | 210.5       | 215.3         |
| 8                  | Math           | 211.9       | 219.1         |

### Challenges

- Significant number of students reading below level
- Low parental involvement
- Low student motivation
- Lacking basic math concepts

### Strategies to Address Challenges

- Continue to implement READ 180 Lab to close the reading achievement gap
- Monitor student growth and academic needs using the TE21 Benchmark assessment
- Making maximum use of all allocated funds from Title I Plan and Challenge to Achieve Plan



Showcase Celebration



Jayda Williams  
Science Fair  
Overall Winner



Band Students During Christmas  
Concert



Student Work Displayed During  
Christmas Concert