

School Achievements

FBLA District III Leadership Conference

Alexis Ritter, ML-Career Exploration, 4th place
Spencer Scarborough, ML-Career Exploration, 5th place
Alexius Tomlin, ML-FBLA Facts, 5th place
Jamar Croskey, ML-Introduction to Computers, 5th place

SC FBLA State Leadership Conference

Alexis Ritter, ML-Career Exploration, 3rd place

Band Recognition-Sumter School District Middle School Honor Band:

Omar Croskey
Malik Frierson
Kierra Richardson
Se'Quan Russ
Jevonte Stuckey
Jamez Tisdale
Jaden Wilson

Service Recognition:

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

National Junior Honor Society members helped to raise money for the Salvation Army at Christmas by "ringing the bell".

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Chestnut Oaks Middle School SIC Members

Elected members:

Chair: Ms. Brittany Brum, teacher
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Vice Chair: Ms. Tiffany Green, teacher
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Secretary: Mrs. Cleyardis Amaker, parent
Cmma4959@yahoo.com

Parent representative: Ms. Lateka Starnes
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Parent representative: Ms. Falecia McKnight
Fal0517@yahoo.com

Appointed and Ex-officio members:

Pastor Larry Weston, community member
Mr. John Kennedy, community member
Mrs. Frances Sapp, teacher
Ms. Cheryl Brown-Chatman, PTSA representative
Ms. Veronica Bradley, 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 2014-2015



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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, and school climate. 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 the best practices of the School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (SWPBIS) program.

Students take part in a SOAR walk to learn how to behave in a positive manner around the school. An incentive system has been put in place by the PBIS team in order to help create an atmosphere of positive behaviors.

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

2014-2015 TE21 Benchmark Data

COURSES	Fall % PROFICIENT	Winter % PROFICIENT	GAINS LOSSES
6 TH ELA	43	40.5	-2.5%
7 TH ELA	53	45	-8%
8 TH ELA	37.5	59.5	22%
6 TH MATH	31.7	24.6	-7.1%
7 TH MATH	21.2	7.7	-13.5%
8 TH MATH	30.3	18	-12.3%
6 TH S.S.	42.5	48.2	5.7%
7 TH S.S.	36.4	26.9	-9.5%
8 TH S.S.	43.8	55.6	11.8%
6 TH Sci	37	46.3	6.6%
7 TH Sci	45.4	45	-0.4%
8 TH Sci	32.1	43.6	11.5

Challenges

- Significant number of students reading below level
- Low parental involvement
- Student motivation

Strategies to Address Challenges

- Continue to implement READ 180 Lab to close the reading achievement gap
- Continue implementing the DEAR program to encourage reading in all subjects
- Monitor student growth and academic needs using the TE21 Benchmark assessment
- Making maximum use of all allocated funds



High Rollers visit COMS



COMS students visit HONDA Manufacturer



NJHS members ring the bell for The Salvation Army