#### 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 helow

Goal 1: Decrease the percentage of students with below average reading levels by at least 5% as measured by MAP scores from Fall to Spring 2023-2024

Goal 2: Decrease the percentage of students with below average math levels by at least 5% as measured by MAP scores from Fall to Spring 2023-2024

Goal 3: Decrease referrals by ten percent (10%) by implementing a consistent, school-wide discipline model that follows best practices, Time to Teach strategies, and SEL strategies.

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
Mr. Bryant Nelson
Instructional Coach....Ms. Steffanie Taylor
Media Specialist....Mrs. Brenetta Thomas
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/Parent	Ms. Ariel Porter
School Counselors	Mrs.Lawhan Jordan
	Mr. Bryant Nelson
Teacher	Ms. Christal Tisdale
	Mrs. Steffanie Taylor
Parent	Ms. Felisha Moore
SIC Members	Mrs. Debra Dunbar
	Ms. La'Shawne'Ham 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."

2023-2024

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# **Annual Report to Parents**

### Mission Statement

The mission of Chestnut Oaks Middle School is to deliver a comprehensive, rigorous standardsbased 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
- ◊ SPCA



# Relay for Life/Stash the Trash

# Community Partners

- ♦ High Rollers Motorcycle Club
- Bethesda
- ♦ Shaw Air Force Base
- Sumter County Concerned Clergy
- ♦ Sumter Mental Health
- ♦ Sumter Behavioral Health Services
- ♦ Sumter Retired Teachers Association
- ♦ McDonalds
- ♦ Greenleaf Lawncare & More
- ♦ Corleys Construction
- ♦ Grace Cathedral
- Smokefree Florence

## Accomplishments/Student Engagement

House Systems/ Black History Program / Career 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 / Step Team & Cheerleaders-Festival on the Ave.



Mr. Bryant Nelson, Chestnut Oaks Middle School Campus Teacher of the Year 2024-2025

# Family Engagement

Academic Showcase Celebrations/Eighth Grade Promotion Celebration/College and Career Readiness Virtual Forum/ STEM Night/

Winter Concert/Spring Concert /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 Field Day/Literacy Night

### **Programs**

- ♦ 9/1
- Black History Month
- ♦ Art/Drawing Contest
- ♦ PSAT Testing
- A Reach
- ♦ Band/Chorus Showcase
- ♦ Spring Music Showcase
- Military Kids Recognition
- Stash the Trash
- Falcon Houses



Black History Month Program/ Winter Concert

#### MOTTO

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

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