

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, teacher/administrator quality, and school climate. The three goals are addressed below.

Goal 1: Five percent (5%) of all students will demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or math by June 2021 as evidence by SC Ready.

Goal 2: Maintain seventy-five percent (75%) of certified teachers. Teachers and staff will participate in professional learning opportunities that improve teacher effectiveness. We will continue to create a positive, professional environment for all teachers, staff, and administrators.

Goal 3: Decrease referrals by twenty percent (20%) by implementing a consistent, school-wide discipline model that follows best practices, PBIS, and/or 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 will be implemented in each classroom by teachers to increase positive classroom behavior.

Dr. Maggie J. Wright, Principal

Maria Newton-Ta'Bon, 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.....Dr. Maggie J. Wright

Assistant Principal.....Floydean Palmer-McLeod

Instructional CoachDr. Theresa Ballard

School Counselors.....Gina Hilger

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SIC ChairMaria Newton-Ta'Bon

School Improvement Council

Principal.....Dr. Maggie Wright

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SIC Chair.....Maria Newton-Ta'Bon

School Counselor.....Gina Hilger

Instructional Coach.....Dr. Theresa Ballard

Teacher.....Steffanie Taylor

ParentCheryl Brown

Parent.....Melissa Watson

SIC Member.....Cindy Jennings

SIC Member.....Mary Canty

Community Member.....Joseph Postell

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."

2020-2021

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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 students 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
- ◇ American Heart Association
- ◇ Breakfast Ministry
- ◇ Canned Food Drive
- ◇ Falcon Priority
- ◇ Relay for Life
- ◇ Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- ◇ Uniform Donations



**Chamber of Commerce
Golden Apple Award**

Community Partners

- ◇ Alice Drive Baptist Church
- ◇ High Rollers Motorcycle Club
- ◇ New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
- ◇ Shaw Air Force Base
- ◇ Sumter Chapter Zeta Phi Beta
- ◇ Sumter County Concerned Clergy
- ◇ Sumter Mental Health
- ◇ Thompson Construction Group, Inc.

Accomplishments/Student Engagement

- ◇ Booker Washington: SSD Youth Ambassador Council
- ◇ Jamarcus Jackson: COMS Military Coordinator Council
- ◇ AVID Schoolwide
- ◇ AVID Elective Course
- ◇ Black History Program (Virtual)
- ◇ Virtual Career Fair
- ◇ Virtual College Tour

Family Engagement

- ◇ Academic Showcase Celebration
- ◇ Christmas Luncheon
- ◇ Eighth Grade Promotion Celebration
- ◇ Eighth Grade Virtual Game Night
- ◇ Family Movie Night
- ◇ Literacy Night featuring Crestwood High School Football Players
- ◇ Parent Resource Center
- ◇ STEM Night
- ◇ Thanksgiving Luncheon



Chestnut Oaks Academic Showcase Celebration

Programs

- ◇ 9/11
- ◇ 7 Mindsets
- ◇ Afterschool Enrichment
- ◇ Community Mentors
- ◇ Character Essay & Drawing Contest
- ◇ Duke TIP
- ◇ PSAT Testing
- ◇ Reach



Chestnut Oaks Career Fair

MOTTO

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

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