

## School Achievements

### ***FBLA State Level Winners:***

Jamar Croskey 1<sup>st</sup> place Intro to Computers  
Destiny Wactor 2<sup>nd</sup> place Keyboarding Fundamentals  
Jacqueline Rembert 3<sup>rd</sup> place Business Math

### ***FBLA District/Regional Winners:***

Erionna Gamble 5<sup>th</sup> place FBLA facts  
Destiny Wactor 5<sup>th</sup> place Keyboarding Fundamentals  
Alfonso Tellez-Aranda 5<sup>th</sup> place Business Math Skills  
Jamar Corskey 3<sup>rd</sup> place Introduction to Computers  
JQuan Jenkins-Johnson 3<sup>rd</sup> place Business Math Skills  
Jacqueline Rembert 2<sup>nd</sup> place Business Math Skills

### ***Band Recognition:***

Jalen Jackson-- Sumter School District Middle School Honor Band  
Alayasia Singleton-- Sumter School District Middle School Honor Band

### ***Excellent Writing Recognition:***

Desiree Witherspoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the World Aids Day Poem Contest

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

Alfonso Tellez-Aranda—highest honors of service in National Junior Honor Society

Partnership with the Sumter High Rollers, local motorcycle club, to deliver turkeys and meals to nine needy families

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## Chestnut Oaks Middle School SIC Members

### Elected members:

Chair: Ms. Brittany Brum, teacher  
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Vice Chair: Mr. Oral Scafe, teacher  
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Secretary: Mrs. Frances Sapp, teacher  
[Frances.sapp@sumterschools.net](mailto:Frances.sapp@sumterschools.net)

Parent representative: Mrs. Cheryl Chatman  
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Parent representative: Mrs. Cleyardis Amaker  
[Cmma4959@yahoo.com](mailto:Cmma4959@yahoo.com)

### Appointed and Ex-officio members:

Falecia McKnight, community member  
Pastor Larry Weston, community member  
Nicole Fuller, teacher  
Tracy Houston, PTSA representative  
Terrie Oliver, teacher  
Lashawnte Sarvis, Ex-officio  
Bertha Timmons, 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 2013-2014



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*Ms. Lashawnte Sarvis, Principal*  
*Dr. Candy Richburg, Assistant Principal*

***2013-2014 Palmetto Silver Award***  
***3 Consecutive Years***

*The mission of Chestnut Oaks Middle School is to deliver a comprehensive, standards-based education utilizing best practices in order to meet the diverse needs of the students, the community, and society.*

# Student Achievement

## 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.

**Goal 1: Increase collaboration among stakeholders to include staff, parents, students, and community members.**

During this school year, we have increased our efforts to involve parents and community members. We held SIC meetings and workshops at school as well as in the communities of our students.

**Goal 2: Goal 2: Maintain a positive school climate.**

Students are encouraged to report bullying when they see it happening or if it happens to them. Administrators and guidance counselors are readily available.

### 2013-2014 TE21 Benchmark Data

COURSES	FALL % PROFICIENT	SPRING% PROFICIENT	GAINS
6 <sup>TH</sup> ELA	39.2	53.2	14%
7 <sup>TH</sup> ELA	44.7	50.4	5.7%
8 <sup>TH</sup> ELA	48.9	57.8	8.9%
6 <sup>TH</sup> MATH	36.4	30.8	-5.6%
7 <sup>TH</sup> MATH	18.5	58.0	39.5%
8 <sup>TH</sup> MATH	47.9	62.2	14.3%
6 <sup>TH</sup> S.S.	54.8	49.6	-5.2%
7 <sup>TH</sup> S.S.	50.8	56.6	5.8%
8 <sup>TH</sup> S.S.	51.1	48.5	-2.1%
6 <sup>TH</sup> Sci	52.0	42.5	-9.5%
7 <sup>TH</sup> Sci	64.7	69.4	4.7%
8 <sup>TH</sup> Sci	52.2	48.9	-3.3%

### Challenges

- 90% Free/Reduced lunch population
- Significant number of students reading below level
- Low parental involvement

### 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
- Recruiting, retaining, and supporting highly qualified teachers
- Conducting parent workshops and SIC meetings in the community



Honor Choir Members singing at the Black History Program



Band student playing at the Black History Program



Students enjoying Youth and ROTC Day at SC State University