

School Achievements and Highlights

Noah Burts wins 1st Place in the WCSD Superintendent's Art Gallery

Ronald Herrington wins 1st Place in FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and qualifies for national competition in Atlanta, GA

Natalie Christian wins 1st Place in FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and qualifies for national competition in Atlanta, GA

Antonio Singletary wins 1st Place in the VFW writing contest and travels to Washington, D. C. for recognition

Twelve elementary students were selected to perform in the WCSD All-County Music Festival

Three students are members of the KHS Merge Marching Band

Three basketball players are invited to play in the 2024 Big South All-Star basketball game

Eight students participate in the District's "Battle of the Books" competition

Latoya Sabb selected as finalist for 2023-2024 District Teacher of the Year (Middle)

GEAR-UP sponsors speakers, Melqaam Shaw and Kyle Green visit to CEMEMS

CEMEMS collaborate with the Ballie Players theatre company to perform "A Christmas Carol"

CEMEMS students attend the Arts Field Festival in Lake City, SC

SIC Members

Chair:

Debra Keels

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Committee Members:

Sylvia Singletary

Kenneth Burgess

Sherritta Beaufort

Ashley Harvin

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Community Member:

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Principal:

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Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the C. E. Murray Elementary/ Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

C. E. Murray Elementary / Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2023-2024



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"Soaring to Greatness"

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SIC Annual Goals

Goal 1: Increase Parental/Community Involvement

The SIC works closely with PTO to host several successful events including the Annual Family/Community Day and Grandparents Breakfast. Parent attendance and participation has increased in comparison to previous years.

Goal 2: Increase student achievement

The SIC is dedicated to working closely with faculty and staff to help increase student academic performance.

Goal 3: Enhance the school environment

The SIC is committed to ensuring the aesthetic appearance of CEMEMS is maintained and members are working to develop a plan to enhance the overall appearance of the school.



Mission

The Mission of C E Murray Elementary/Middle School is to provide all students a quality education so that they can reach their maximum potential in a global society.

Student Achievement

Students were assessed using the SC READY and SC PASS assessment tools that align with the state academic standards. These assessments include English Language Arts, reading, writing, and science.

The chart below shows the percent of students who scored Approaches, Meets, or Exceed on SC Ready and SC PASS for 2023-2024 school year.

Grade	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Math	37.5%	53.3%	9.8%	5.1%	10.8%
ELA	60%	71.1%	70.7%	54.2%	70.3%
Science	37.5%	N/A	41.5%	N/A	N/A

Students were also assessed using the iReady assessment tool that aligns with the state academic standards. This assessment included reading and math.

The chart below shows the percentage of students who met the projected typical growth goal for the SPRING administration of the iReady assessment.

Grade	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Math	33%	44%	37%	40%	40%
ELA	52%	48%	58%	61%	62%

“For more information, you may view C.E. Murray Elementary/Middle School Report Card at www.ed.sc.gov or [State Report Card for districts and schools data](#)

Additional Information

School Statistics

**School Enrollment: 217
Grades 4-8**

Elementary (73)

**90% African American
9% White
0% Hispanic
1% Other**

Middle (144)

**94% African American
4% White
1% Hispanic
1% Other**

Free / Reduced Meals: 99%

Volunteers are welcome!

We are always looking for new volunteers with fresh ideas to help meet our three SIC goals for improving the school. For more information, please visit our main office or call 843-426-2121 during regular school hours.

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