

School Achievements and Highlights

Ryleigh Scott-Snowden wins 1st Place in the WCSD Superintendent's Art Gallery

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

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

Eight students are members of the KHS Merge Marching Band

Six basketball players are invited to play in the 2023 Big South All-Star basketball game

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

Alexus Brunson selected as finalist for 2023-2024 District Teacher of the Year (Middle)

Kimberly Jolly selected as finalist for 2023-2024 District Teacher of the Year (Elementary)

GEAR-UP sponsors Philanthropist/Artist Natalie Daise visit to CEMEMS

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

CEMEMS collaborate with the Ballie Players theatre company to perform "Beauty and the Beast"

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

SIC Members

Chair:

Mary Mack, Parenting Liaison
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Committee Members:

Sylvia Singletary
Debra McBride
Alexus Brunson
Kenneth Burgess
Sherritta Beaufort
Sherry Fulton
Anjelica Hanna
Nicole Simon
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Community Member:

Geneva Blake

Principal:

Jonathan Chandler
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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 2022-2023



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"Every day, every child, achieving excellence"

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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, Met, or Exceed on SC Ready and SC PASS for 2021-2022 school year.

Grade	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Math	57.5%	46.5%	56.8%	30.5%	21.3%	38.1%
ELA	52.5%	60.5%	70.5%	57.6%	42.6%	69.8%
Science	N/A	53.3%	N/A	29.3%	N/A	N/A

Students were also assessed using the NWEA MAP 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 growth goal for the SPRING administration of the MAP assessment.

Grade	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Math	55%	26%	31%	36%	43%	50%
ELA	62%	51%	45%	41%	67%	44%

“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: 252
Grades 3-8**

Elementary (114)

**89% African American
9% White
1% Hispanic
1% Other**

Middle (138)

**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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