

School Achievements and Highlights

CEM received the Silver Performance Award from the SC State Department of Education for Academic Achievement

CEM received the AEP grant in the amount of \$10,000 to help support the Arts

Ryleigh Scott-Snowden placed 1st in the Peace Poster Contest for the Kingstree Chapter of the Lions Club

Seven middle school scholars were selected for the WCSD All-County Music Festival

Seven scholars participate in the District's "Battle of the Books" competition and won 1st Place

Shehonny Villanueva selected as finalist for 2026-2027 District Teacher of the Year and CEMM 2026-2027 Teacher of the Year

Akiva Ford selected as 2026-2027 CEMM First-Year Teacher of the Year

Stephanie Fulmore selected as 2026-2027 Classified Staff of the Year for CEMM

Twelve scholars chosen to participate in the District's Social Studies Bee

Six scholars placed either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the Track and Field finals

Two scholars qualified for BETA Club Nationals in Nashville, TN

Two scholars qualified for FBLA Nationals in San Antonio, TX

21st Century After School Program partnered with 4H Club to enhance activities for scholars

Two Members of Clark Park Behavior Health Services partnered with CEM to conduct classes on Drug Prevention

SIC Members

Chair:

Debra Keels

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Committee Members:

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Demetria Murray

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Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the C. E. Murray 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 Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2025-2026



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SIC Annual Goals

Goal 1: Increase Parental/Community Involvement

The SIC collaborates closely with the PTO to host popular events such as the Annual Family/Community Day and the Grandparents Breakfast. Parent attendance and engagement have grown compared 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 CEMMS 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 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 assessment tool that align with the state academic standards. These assessments include English Language Arts, Writing, and Math.

The chart below shows the percent of students who scored Approaches, Meets, or Exceed on SC Ready for 2024-2025 school year.

Grade	6 th	7 th	8 th
Math	53.8%	55.8%	62.5%
ELA	66.7%	74.4%	72.5%

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 2026 SPRING administration of the iReady assessment.

Grade	6 th	7 th	8 th
Math	52%	47%	56%
ELA	59%	44%	48%

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

Additional Information

School Statistics

**School Enrollment: 117
Grades 6-8**

**94% African American
6% White
2% Hispanic
0%**

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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