

School Achievements and Highlights

Kelise Gregory wins 1st Place in the WCSD Superintendent's Art Gallery (Middle)

Kelise Gregory placed in the Peace Poster Contest for the Kingstree Chapter of the Lions Club

Serenity Tann wins 1st Place in the WCSD Superintendent's Art Gallery (Elementary)

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

Three scholars are members of the KHS Merge Marching Band

Three basketball players are invited to play in the 2025 Big South All-Star basketball game

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

Madhulika Tripathi selected as finalist for 2025-2026 District Teacher of the Year and CEMM 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year

Glendal Tuburan selected as 2025-2026 CEMM First-Year Teacher of the Year

Sylvia Singletary selected as 2025-2026 Classified Staff of the Year for CEMM.

21st Century After-School Program was successfully implemented to enhance academic achievement in Reading and Math.

STEAM curriculum was successfully implemented to enhance academic achievement in Reading and Math through Lego building, robots, and drones.

Two scholars chosen to participate on the District's Mock Trial Team

IXL representative recognized CEM scholars for answering over 248,000 questions with 4,798 skills proficient

Scholar art chosen as T-Shirt design for the Town of Greeleyville Flag Day Festival

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:

Shirley Wilson

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 Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2024-2025



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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 2023-2024 school year.

Grade	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Math	62.5%	38.6%	54.5%	31.5%
ELA	67.5%	81.8%	72.7%	63%

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	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Math	62%	46%	71%	64%
ELA	54%	47%	63%	55%

"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: 149
Grades 5-8**

**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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