

## School Achievements

Received Accreditation through Advanced Ed

Successful Career Day with over 32 different careers represented.



Fifth grade performed annual Immigration Simulation as project based learning activity.

York Intermediate School participated as a Winthrop-School Partnership Network Partner for the 2018-2019 academic year.

YIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Lara Smithson  
Teacher of the Year



## My SIC Members

Chair: Sara Burke, Parent  
Vice Chair: Mr. Daniel Hall, Community  
Principal: Mr. Keith McSwain  
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### Purpose of the Report

*York Intermediate School is dedicated to serving students and providing an equitable, personalized, and challenging standards-based curriculum in a safe environment. This year the South Carolina State Department of Education (SCDE) has developed a new school report card that released categorized ratings for schools. The new categories include areas in academic achievement, student progress, and student engagement. These culminating ratings reflect performances that align with college-and-career readiness. It is the SCDE and our goal alike to prepare our students for citizenship*

*and higher education opportunities beyond the high school years. Ratings on our report card now reflect only one lens of our school's performance. While these report ratings and state testing scores provide important information, we also like to celebrate our school's performance through another lens. This view includes all of the awesome initiatives and programs we provide to our students daily.*

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## York Intermediate School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2018-2019



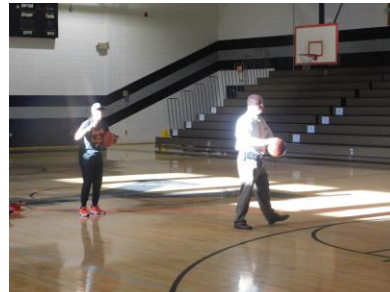
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*“Building the foundation for tomorrow by  
 Sparking Potential and Inspiring  
 Success”*

## SIC Annual Goals



Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement



Goal 2: Teacher/Administrator Quality

- **Data Driven Decision Making:** YIS continues to use MAP Data and Benchmark Assessments to interpret data.
- **Literacy:** With an emphasis on balanced literacy, YIS is improving its Reading scores according to MAP and PASS data.
- **Extra Time Extra Help:** YIS provides a morning Enrichment period and after school program for extra help.
- **Technology:** Chromebooks are provided for students as well as multiple computer labs.
- All ELA teachers participated in Lucy Calkins writing training.
- All teachers and administrators are certified and highly qualified.
- Teachers and administrators attend professional development within and outside the school.
- Teachers serve as professional development presenters to faculty and staff.
- YSD1 encourages additional certification: 68% hold master degrees, 40% are gifted and talented endorsed. 4 teachers are National Board Certified.



Goal 3: Improve School Climate  
(Parent Involvement, Safety and Healthy  
Schools).

- Transition Program offered for all rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents.
- Parent Teacher conferences offered throughout the school-year.
- Parent Family Night
- Promoted use of school messenger system, parent portal, school newsletter, peachjar flyers, school marquee, and webpage to share school information.