

Outstanding Features and Programs

- International Baccalaureate Program
- Targeted Academy Classes to Address Students' Academic Needs and Interests
- Spanish Language Program
- Mandarin Language Program
- French Language Program
- School-wide Enrichment Program (Falcon Fridays)
- Student Council
- Student Ambassador Program
- School-wide Reading Program
- Hands-on Community Projects
- Guidance Program and Parent Workshops
- In-depth Global Studies Program for all students
- Award winning band, chorus, strings, and art programs
- Outstanding Athletics Program
- Creative Fitness Programs
- PTO events
- SIC Service Opportunities
- Day of Coding Participant School
- Knowledge Park Entrepreneur Competition Participating School
- Innovative Instructional Strategies That Prepare Students for Success

Sullivan Middle School has been selected by Winthrop University to be a Professional Development School beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. We are excited about our new level of partnership with Winthrop!

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Sullivan 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."

Sullivan Middle School



Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2014-2015

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Mission

Our mission is to prepare today's learners to be tomorrow's leaders.

School of Choice

Sullivan is a district school of choice. Any student residing in the Rock Hill school district attendance zone can choose to attend Sullivan. We are proud to offer the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. Students are exposed to a rigorous curriculum with a focus on three fundamental concepts:

- intercultural awareness
- holistic learning
- communication

More information on the program can be found on our website or by calling our IB coordinator at 803-981-1450.

Student Achievement

The Absolute Rating on our State report card last year was “Average” and we had an “Average” growth rating.

For more information on our school's performance, you may view Sullivan's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

Sullivan Middle School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the

implementation of our school vision: “Learning Today and Leading Tomorrow.” We demonstrate this vision by challenging our students with rigorous academic work through participation in the IB Middle Years Program and through carefully crafting professional development opportunities for our teachers.

Our teachers are always seeking to learn new and effective strategies to use in the classroom such as: Approached to Learning Skills for Students, Student Practice Labs for Deeper Understanding, Curriculum Mapping, Science Inquiry, Facilitated Reading and Writing Skills, STEM Programs, and three World Language Offerings.

At Sullivan Middle School, we have various programs outside the academic curriculum to focus on the development of the whole child. We believe it is important that our students learn what it means to be a leader and that learning these skills will help to ensure both their success in life and the success of our collective future. This year, the entire school participated in Rachel's Challenge, a program that emphasizes caring for and supporting one another.

We continued to demonstrate excellence in the arts with our music department earning several awards for superior

performance and our arts programs being featured in many ways throughout the community. Our athletic programs also excelled and we built new partnerships in the community to assist our students with personal fitness and the formation of lifelong healthy habits.

Sullivan staff and students participated together with the Salvation Army Canned Food Drive to provide food for hungry families, collected shoes for the Protecting Tiny Toes Project (a program providing shoes to children in Costa Rica), and read “Laugh with the Moon,” a story about water availability and quality in Malawi to begin work on a global water project. These activities have created engagement in both the local and global community and help our students discover their place in the world as a global citizen.

Thank you for all of your support in helping in the development of our future South Carolina graduates and world leaders!

Mrs. Katrinia Frazier, Chair of the School Improvement Council
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