

### School Improvement Council

The mission of the STMS School Improvement Council (SIC) is to serve as an advisory council for the school. It is comprised of parents and community members. As well as students and staff members. Members of the SIC can either be appointed or elected. Each year this SIC has goals that they work on that align to the schools improvement plan.

2023-2024 School Improvement Council Members

Ex Officio School Members: Marek Marshall, Principal Susan Hopper, Teacher

Parents/Community
Members:
Samie Clowney, Parent
(Chair)
Jennifer Cluppert,
Parent (Secretary)
Jenifer Crawford, Parent
Kevin Porter, Parent
Constance Johnson,
Parent





# Saluda Trail Middle School

## Principal, Dr. George Marek Marshall

# School Leadership Team

| Ms. Swanetta Hall                | Assistant Principal |
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| Ms. Shannon Reed                 |                     |
| Mr. Chip Newton                  | Assistant Principal |
| Ms. Rebecca McCoy                |                     |
| Ms. Quanchanet Johnson           |                     |
| Ms. Nnaemeka Hardy-Holmes Wilson |                     |

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of STMS, working with parents and our community, is to provide a safe environment which promotes both academic excellence and self-esteem. Our goal is for our students to achieve their maximum potential and become adaptive 21st century learners in a global environment.



#### WILDCAT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Saluda Trail continues to serve as an ABC school through the Arts in the Basic Curriculum Institute.
- Saluda Trail has 78 students who are members of the National Junior Beta Club.
- Saluda Trail had thirteen 8<sup>th</sup> grade students be recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars.
- The STMS Student Council collected over 300 can goods to give to the Catawba Nation Food Pantry to feed those in need within our school district community.

## 2023-2024 Athletic Accomplishments

- 7th Grade Basketball won the conference championship.
- 8th Grade Basketball won the conference championship.
- Boys and Girls Track and Field conference champions.

#### What is a STEAM educated student?

A STEAM educated student is an innovative, self-reliant problem solver, a logical thinker, and a technologically literate individual who is able to relate their own culture to the learning. The STEAM educated student develops competencies in applicable life skills and becomes a life-long learner. The ARTS in STEAM allows students to express themselves creatively and encourages students to find balance in their lives.

#### STMS STEAM Vision

STEAM students have the skills, knowledge, and thinking strategies that prepare them to be innovative, creative, and systematic problem-solvers in STEAM fields of study and work.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- 49.3% Met or Exceeding Rate for students on the SC READY for English Language Arts.
- 29.9% Met or Exceeding Rate for students on the SC READY for Mathematics.
- 40.9% Met or Exceeding Rate for students on the SC PASS for Science.
- 73.9% of ML students who met progress toward proficiency target.