

Home/School/Community Connections

- School Improvement Council - serves as an advisory board to the principal and the school to improve instruction and facilities – cluster SIC meetings were held to partner across elementary, middle, and high school
- PTO – parent teacher organization that supports the school through volunteer opportunities and fundraisers while assisting with school events and family-oriented activities that enhance learning
- Community Partnerships - local businesses work with our school to provide incentives and resources for students and staff
- Parent Liaison and Community Resources Coordinator – Title I funded staffing positions dedicated to parent and community outreach to increase engagement and improve home/school/community relations
- The Cougar Courier – weekly electronic newsletter that provides school and community information to faculty, students, and parents
- RTI/Enrichment—students and staff engage in daily intervention and enrichment programs to support student development of academic and social skills.
- National Jr. Honor Society - Recognizing 7th and 8th grade students exhibiting leadership, scholarship and service.
- Cougar Track News—student produced television broadcast program
- Social Media—The school uses our school website, Facebook, and Twitter to inform the community and build a strong network of support

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Proud to be a Title I School!***

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Robin Johnson, Parent
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Vicki Shockley, Teacher
Juvonna Chatman-Jenkins, Teacher
Linda Navorska, Community Member
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**School Improvement
Council**



Lady's Island Middle School

Leadership Integrity Motivation Service

Report to the Parents 2020 - 2021

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Principal**

**Mr. Kashta Campbell
Asst. Principal**

**Ms. Lori Davis
Asst. Principal**



About Our SIC

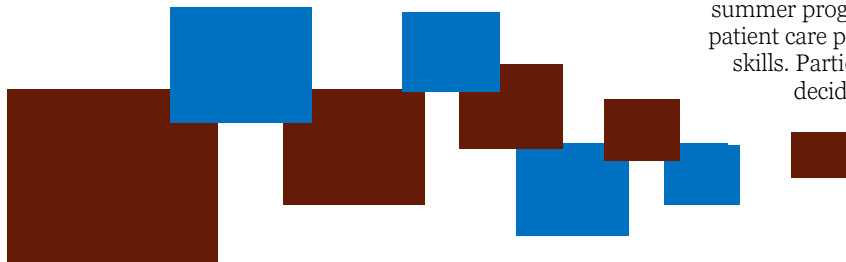
This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments during the 2020-2021 school year.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements, challenges, and successes during the school year, and reports the progress to our school family of students, parents, teachers, and our community. At Lady's Island Middle School, we believe in Leadership, Integrity, Motivation, and Service.

Our School Goals

Goal 1: Increase the number of students scoring at/above the 50thile on Spring reading and math MAP to 75%.

Goal 2: Increase parent and community engagement to improve home/school/community relations as measured by school surveys.



Best Practices in Teaching and Learning

- AdvancED/Cognia STEM certified since 2012
- Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) designation since 2012
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) – ongoing weekly professional development for teachers to provide effective best practices for students
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) – embedded schoolwide academic support for students performing below grade level in reading and math
- Cougar Curriculum Catch-Up (C3) – virtual and face to face afterschool tutoring program designed to assist students with learning loss due to the previous year's Covid-19 school closures
- Accelerated and Advanced Studies – courses designed to increase academic rigor for qualifying students to include Advanced Math, Accelerated Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I Honors, Geometry, English I, Advanced ELA, Advanced Social Studies, Advanced Science, and Earth Science
- Academic Arts Classes – instruction in art, band, physical education, health, career exploration, Project Lead the Way/Gateway to Technology, Spanish, and dance

Pre-Med Academy

Lady's Island Middle School will launch a new instructional Pre-Med Academy as a component within STEM education and will academically prepare students to explore various careers in medicine and attend medical summer programs and internship experiences to simulate patient care processes while developing student leadership skills. Participation in this academy will help students decide if a career in medicine is a good fit.

Academic Progress

2020 SCREADY/SCPASS: On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved South Carolina's request to waive spring statewide assessments, accountability ratings, and certain reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year due to widespread school closures related to the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

NWEA MAP Data

Percent of Students Scoring At/Above the 50th %ile

	Spring 2021 Math	Spring 2021 Reading
6 th	32.7%	43.3%
7 th	41.3%	41.1%
8 th	50.6%	39.9%

Student Recognition

- Three (3) students recognized as Beaufort County School District Character Education Students of the Month
- Four (4) students recognized by the SC Band Directors Association (SCBDA) for qualifying for Region 4 Junior Concert Band and Junior Symphonic Band
- One (1) student who received a 1st place Grand Award for the second consecutive year at the Sea Island Regional Science Fair (SIRSF)
- Twenty-eight (28) students inducted into the LIMS National Junior Honor Society
- Eight (8) students earned qualifying scores of 520 (reading) and/or 550 (math) on the PSAT.