

## School Improvement Council

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## SIC Goals 24-25

- Increase Teacher Retention Rates.
- Reduce student discipline infractions.
- Increase student achievement in math and ELA.
- Increase opportunities for parental engagement.

## Student Enrollment

**787**

## Administration

Teresa Price Mingo  
Principal

Kimberly Danner  
6th Grade Asst. Principal

Dr. Martin Sims  
7th Grade Asst. Principal

Aneitra Gaymon  
8th Grade Asst. Principal

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Magnet Lead Teacher

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## Longleaf Middle School 2024-2025 Report to Parents



## Awards and Recognitions

- SCASA Middle Level Principal of the Year 2025
- District Teacher of the Year Finalist 2024
- District Teacher of the Year 2022
- National Beta Club School of Distinction 2024-2025
- Magnet Schools of America Site of Distinction 2025
- National Certification MSA - LEAP 2021-2025
- National Certification MSA - ZooBot 2021-2025
- 10 Junior Scholars 2024
- District Middle School Football Championship 2024-2025
- District Middle School Basketball Championship 2024-2025
- 2 Riverbanks Zoo Scholarship winners
- 3 NACD Youth Conservation Post Contest Winners
- 5 District Honors Choir Participants
- 1 All State Band Participant

## Academic Programs

**LEAP (Longleaf Engineering and Arts Program)** is our school wide magnet program. LEAP prepares students for the 21st century through developing an engineering mindset. Additionally, our students are exposed to both the visual and performing arts.

**Zoological and Botanical Studies (ZooBot)** challenges students to be stewards of the environment while immersing them in hands-on academic studies.

**AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)** is a national program that helps students, particularly those underrepresented in higher education, prepare for college and career readiness.

**LEAP Intervention** provides targeted support in each content area. This daily period provides teachers with an additional 30 minutes of instructional time with each class weekly,

## Mission and Vision

### Mission Statement

LMS is committed to nurturing and preparing our students for future success by offering a challenging academic hands-on, STEAM infused curriculum.

**Longleaf Middle School Vision**  
**Student Success:**  
**Every Student Every Day**

### Core Values

**L - Lead by example.**  
**E - Exercise good judgment.**  
**A - Achieve excellence.**  
**P - Participate responsibly.**

**Motto**  
**Leopards believe.**  
**Leopards achieve.**