

# Longleaf Middle School

## Organizations & Contacts

### School Improvement Council

Dr. Chanda Robinson - Co-Chairperson  
Hershula Davis - Co-Chairperson  
Teresa Boyd - Ex Officio  
Kimberly Danner - Ex Officio  
Kadejah Pickering, Valeria Ekue, James  
Scott, Dr. Tammy Johnson, Maxine  
Johnson, Tracey Mason

### Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Eleanora Jackson - President  
Angela Wells - Vice President  
Ursula Lovejoy - Treasurer  
Teresa Boyd - Ex Officio  
Aneitra Gaymon - Ex Officio

### School Leadership Team

Teresa Boyd(Principal), Aneitra Gaymon (AP-8),  
Martin Sims(AP-7), Kimberly Danner(AP-6),  
Kenneth Creech(Curriculum Specialist), Mary  
Dixon(School Counseling Director), Casey Ellisor  
(Tech. Coach), Tabitha Cuffy (Magnet Lead)

### Longleaf Middle School Vision

Student Success:  
Every Student Every Day

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



### Clubs

Mock Trial, Quiz Whiz, R..O.S.E.S., Rose  
Buds, M.A.L.E. Mentoring, Recycling Club,  
Student Council, Beta Club, Engineering  
Club, Art Club, Cheer Club, Basketball  
Club, Lego Club, MakerSpace, Step Team  
and Yearbook

### Interscholastic Athletics

Football, Volleyball, Basketball (Boys and  
Girls), Soccer (Boys and Girls) and  
Cheerleading

### Fine Arts

Visual Arts, Dance, Theater, Musical  
Theater, Chorus, Band and Orchestra

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### Mission Statement

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

### School Hours

8:20 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### Student Enrollment

Grades 6 - 8  
800

The 2022-2023 school year marks year fifteen that Longleaf Middle School has proudly served the students and parents in the northeast area of Richland county. LMS continues to strive for excellence in all aspects of the curriculum. We proudly embrace our vision of “Student Success - Every Student Every Day.” Our Core Values are represented by L.E.A.P.:

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

We are proud of the growth that we continue to experience at Longleaf Middle School. Our quarterly benchmark assessments indicate that we are moving in the right direction. We have experienced growth during each benchmark assessment in grades seven and eight.

As we prepare for the 2023 state assessments, we are optimistic that the data will indicate that our teachers have delivered premier instruction during challenging times. Although our teachers and our students continue to recover from the regression experienced during the pandemic, we remain encouraged by the hard work and student success that we observe on a daily basis.

## Magnet Programs

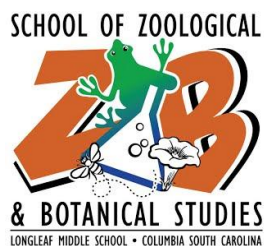
Longleaf Middle School is the home of two magnet programs (LEAP and ZooBot).

**LEAP** is our acronym for Longleaf’s Engineering and Arts Program.



**LEAP** is our school wide magnet program. Every child who enters the doors of LMS is a part of LEAP. LEAP prepares students for the 21st century through developing an engineering mindset that allows them to be problem solvers. In addition, our students get the opportunity to be exposed to both the visual and performing arts. Increased self-confidence and self-understanding, enhanced communication skills, and improved cognition are among the many benefits of exposure to the arts.

**ZooBot** is our smaller learning community. It is our magnet within our school wide magnet.



**Zoological and Botanical Studies (ZooBot)** challenges students to be stewards of the environment while

immersing them in hands-on academic studies.



## GOALS FOR 2023 - 2024

1. By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, LMS will increase the percentage of students who meet or exceed expectations on SC Ready Math by two percentage points.
2. By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, LMS will increase the percentage of students who meet or exceed expectations on SC READY ELA by two percentage points.
3. By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, LMS will increase the percentage of students who are satisfied with the social and physical environment by three percentage points.