

Our Mission

The mission of Ralph Chandler Middle School is to provide diverse educational opportunities that support **Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity.**



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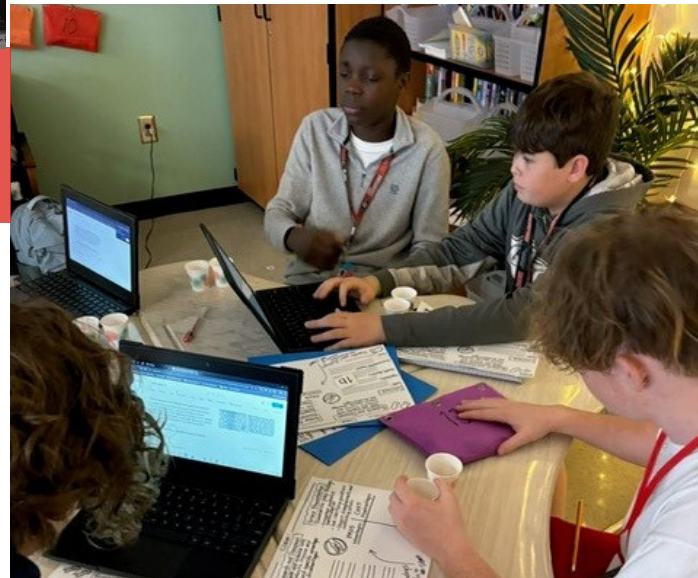
Ralph Chandler Middle School
4231 Fork Shoals Rd,
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Administration

Mr. Jeff Jenkins, Principal
Mrs. Brandon Addy, Assistant Principal
Ms. Mairin McLeer, Administrator

School Counselors

Ms. Thaya Posley, 6th Grade
Mrs. Emily Lamb, 7th Grade
Mrs. Libby Lee, 8th Grade



Ralph Chandler Middle School

2023-2024 School Year



Systems of Support

Our Vision

Preparing 21st
Century Learners

Academic Excellence

- Extra assistance offered by teachers before and after school.
- Panther Empowerment Program focused on targeted intervention and tutoring.
- Panther Lab Time for make-up tests, tests, extra help, enrichment, and reteaching based upon documented student needs brought forth in testing data.
- Language Live offered to students who demonstrate a need for support in reading but do not qualify for Special Education Services.
- “Second Chances” for assessments offered across all content areas and grade levels.
- Read 180 & System 44
- Extended Day Program offers additional academic supports to all attendees.
- Cross-Curricular Collaboration in academic teams.
- Grading for Mastery
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Advanced Studies in the Arts (band, chorus, orchestra)



Developmental Responsiveness

- Individual and small group counseling.
- Individual intervention through assistant principals including follow-up with teachers and parents
- Collaboration between special education department, school counseling department, and teaching faculty Weekend Backpack Food Pantry
- Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- RCMS Job Shadowing for 8th Grade
- Redo/Retake Guidelines for Assessments at all grade levels
- Counselor Looping
- Literacy Integration in all content areas
- Mental Health Counseling Services available on campus
- Instruction in healthy relationships via the Julie Valentine Center
- “Giving Tree” provides gifts to needy families in the Panther community
- RCMS Career Explorers through a Breakfast Club Program

Social Equity

- Inclusive Instructional Practices
- Mental Health Counselor On-Site
- Extended Day Program
- Julie Valentine Center Lessons through Physical Education for all Panthers
- Erin’s Law Lesson for 7th grade Panthers
- Small Group/Individual Counseling Services offered
- Teaching through the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate at all levels
- Continuum of Services for Special Education
- Club Time during the school day to ensure all students can participate.
- Before school intramurals open to all students.

Structures and Supports

- AMLE - This We Believe Structure derived from multiple years of book study to drive decision-making.
- The Middle School Concept - Academic Teams of Teachers
- Student-Driven, hand-scheduled Master Schedule
- PLCs focused on student needs, growth, and using assessment data to plan future learning experiences
- Faculty Empowered Professional Development — offered regularly on a rotating basis as needs arise in student learning data
- PTA/SIC Initiatives that are student-centered throughout the school year
- Graduation+ Supporting Initiatives