



Ralph Chandler Middle School

PATHS *TO* **STUDENT** **SUCCESS**

A MENU OF OPTIONS



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RESPONSIBLE



CHALLENGED



MOTIVATED TO SUCCEED

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Extra assistance offered by teachers before and after school.
- 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 Career Explorers Program for 8th grade Panthers
- Junior Achievement Career Exploration for 7th grade Panthers
- RCMS Career Day for 6th grade Panthers
- 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 holiday meals and gifts to needy families in the Panther community co-sponsored by BETA club and SIC.

SOCIAL EQUITY

- Inclusive Instructional Practices
- Mental Health Counselor On-Site
- Extended Day Program with Transportation & Scholarships
- Julie Valentine Center Lessons through Physical Education for all Panthers
- Erin’s Law Lesson for 7th grade Panthers
- RCMS Career Explorers Program
- Small Group/Individual Counseling Services Offered
- Teaching through the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate at all levels
- Continuum of Services for Special Education
- After-School Clubs and Organizations open to all

STRUCTURES & SUPPORTS

- AMLE - This We Believe Structure derived from multiple years of bookstudy to drive decision-making.
- The Middle School Concept - Academic Teams of Teachers
- Community Partnerships:

The Peace Center

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Greenville Water

Prisma Health

Junior Achievement

American Legion

Happy Cow Creamery

BMW – Spartanburg

Clemson University Upstate

USC Upstate

- 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