



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, extra help, enrichment, and reteaching
- “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.
- Gifted and Talented course offerings
- Advanced Studies in the Arts (Band, Chorus, Orchestra)
- High School Credit Course offering beginning in 7th

DEVELOPMENTAL RESPONSIVENESS

- Individual and small group counseling.
- Collaboration between special education department, school counseling department, and teaching faculty
- Weekend Backpack Food Pantry for students
- Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- 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
- Instruction in SEL through advisory classes
- “Giving Tree” sponsored by SIC provides gifts to needy families in the Panther community.
- Student SIC
- Club offerings based on student interests

SOCIAL EQUITY

- Inclusive Instructional Practices
- Mental Health Counselor On-Site
- Panther Support Program with Transportation provided
- Erin’s Law Lesson for 7th grade Panthers
- Small Group/Individual Counseling Services Offered
- Central skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate taught at all levels
- Continuum of Services for Special Education
- After-School Clubs and Organizations open to all
- Bilingual professionals on staff to assist families as needed

STRUCTURES & 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
- Community Partnerships:

Roper Mountain Science Center

The Peace Center

Greenville Water

Prisma Health

Junior Achievement

Happy Cow Creamery

Marshall Orthodontics

Carolina Moonlight Embroidery

- 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