

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Enrollment: 739 Students
Staff Members: 3 Administrators
42 Certified Teachers
6 Certified Support Staff
7 Office/Support Staff

STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE

Mission Statement:

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

Vision Statement:

Ralph Chandler Middle School is preparing 21st Century Learners.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL STAKEHOLDERS

Jeff Jenkins – Principal
Deanna Ivie – Chairperson
Lori Estadt- Parent
Holly Hill- Teacher
Michelle LaStringer- Parent
Jen Lehman- Parent
Emilee Loewecke- PTSA President
Gary McCartney- Teacher
Shannon Oberman- Parent
Jody Phillips- Parent
Angie Prevatte- Community Member
Kayla Trotter- Teacher
Alexis Wilkins- Assistant Principal

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILE

The South Carolina School Report Card provides information on schools including: school ratings, school safety, classroom environment, graduation rate, academic achievement, student progress, school quality, college and career readiness, and additional academic information. The results reflect how well schools are meeting criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. A school report card is just one piece of information, that, when combined with a student's individual state test results and report card grades, gives parents a more accurate picture of their children's academic experience.

*State Testing was suspended for the 2019-2020 School Year due to the Pandemic.

2018-2019 Overall Rating	<i>GOOD</i>
Academic Achievement	<i>Good</i>
Preparing for Success	<i>Excellent</i>
English Learners' Progress	<i>Good</i>
Student Progress	<i>Average</i>
Student Engagement	<i>Good</i>

For more information, visit:
<https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov/>

Ralph Chandler Middle School

School Improvement
Council's
Report to the Community
2020-2021



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**Responsible, Challenged, &
Motivated to Succeed**

REASONS TO CELEBRATE

- Initial Designation as a School to Watch, joining 25 other schools in SC and 450 schools nationwide.
- Showcase school for the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform
- Approximately 190 students are served through the Gifted and Talented Program.
- Implemented several learning remediation programs, including After School Programs and Friday Remediation with approximately 150 students participating
- Ranked 1st of all middle schools in the district for 3rd Quarter Social Studies benchmarks
- High school course offerings through Algebra I, English I, Geometry, Spanish I, Band I, Chorus I, Fundamentals of Computing, Personal Finance, and Creative Writing
- 36 8th grade students participated in PSAT
- 7 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars
- Junior Achievement for a Day and Career Day for 6th and 7th Grade Students and Career Explorers Program for 8th Grade Students
- Ongoing Counseling Sessions implemented with current RCMS Virtual Students to maintain ongoing school and social relationships
- Implementing RCA House Cup System to promote team/grade character-building and relationships

ACHIEVEMENT GOAL

The state of South Carolina suspended all high-stakes testing for the 2019-2020 school year due to the Pandemic. Data below reflects achievement data from the 2018-2019 school year. This data was used to determine RCMS Achievement Goals for the 2020-2021 school year.

SC Ready 2019 Test Results	
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Met or Exceeds</i>
English	52.2%
Math	47.4%

SC PASS 2019 Test Results	
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Met or Exceeds</i>
Social Studies	86.8%
Science	64.3%

English Learners' Progress	
% Met Proficiency Target	61.9%

End-of-Course Exam Results	
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Met Standard</i>
Algebra I	85.8%
English I	85.8%

STRATEGIES TO MEET GOALS

- One-to-One Chromebook to increase student achievement and integrate relevant and meaningful technology.
- Provided mobile hotspots to students who live in areas with limited technology to assist with completion of school assignments.
- We strategically target students' strengths and weaknesses based on quarterly benchmark results, state assessment results (SCPASS and SCREADY), MasteryConnect assessment results, and Student Learning Objectives (SLO).
- Students created SMART GOALS and communicated their goals through email to parents
- Teachers participate in extensive four-week coaching cycles to further instructional practices
- We target research and instructional standards, with the support of our Media Specialist, through instructional collaboration.
- We provide mentoring, digital citizenship, tutoring, and reading opportunities during scheduled advisory/homeroom.
- Our PTSA supports staff with grants towards programs that effect student achievement.
- Panther Zone, Panther Pride Day, Honor Roll Celebrations are provided to reward students for good grades and appropriate behavior.