

## SIC Membership

### School Improvement Council:

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The School Improvement Council (SIC) at MRMS is an action committee consisting of parents, teachers, and community leaders striving to improve our school.

#### Members:

Lakisha Wheeler, Chairperson

#### Elected:

Javon White, Vice Chairperson

Ali McCarty, Secretary

Megan Byrum, Teacher

Anna Reeves, Teacher

Janice Barker, Parent

David Brunson, Parent

#### Appointed:

Tim Ford, Community Member

Emily Gordge, Community Member

Malcolm Gordge, Community Member

#### Ex-Officio:

Sean Bishton, Principal

Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal

#### Parent/Teacher Organization:

Jenni Burns, President

#### Administrative Team:

Sean Bishton, Principal

Michael Glover, Assistant Principal

Latonya Freeman, Assistant Principal

Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal

Emily Eberlin, Lead Teacher of LA@M

Alison Whisenant, Curriculum Effectiveness Specialist

#### Mission Statement:

Muller Road Middle School provides authentic learning in a supportive environment to prepare all students for success.

## Academic Programs

### 21st Century Skills:

One of our goals this year has been to improve student achievement by providing all students with authentic and collaborative learning experiences that focus on collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, communication, and organization.

### Studio 1031

Two groups of students rotate every other week to produce and host our daily news program, Mustang Watch.

These same students also maintain the school's webpage and contribute to the school's annual yearbook. Studio 1031 provides students with authentic opportunities to explore their talents and interests in broadcast and journalism.

### AVID

Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID), a national and college preparatory program, provides students with strategies designed around writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. AVID can help students be prepared for advanced courses in addition to being college and career ready.

### 7 Mindsets

Muller Road Middle School uses The 7 Mindsets for our Character Education Curriculum that is taught through weekly Advisory lessons. The 7 Mindsets curriculum focuses on lessons such as 'Everything is Possible', 'Passion First', 'Connections to Others', 'Live to Give', 'The Time to Act is Now', 'Have an Attitude of Gratitude', and 'Be 100% Accountable'.

### Power Lessons

On half-days of instruction, teachers teach cross-curricular skills founded in ELA and Math skills. The Power Lesson topics are designed around the data from our students' Benchmark assessments.

## Muller Road Middle School



2019–2020

## Report to Parents & Community

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### Vision Statement:

Muller Road Middle School is committed to empowering all students to become responsible citizens and successful learners.

## Awards and Honors

Muller Road Middle School was recognized as an AVID Site of Distinction for 2019-2020.

Muller Road Middle School was recognized as a National Beta Club Merit Award recipient for 2019-2020.

Muller Road Middle School was recognized nationally as a Schools to Watch for 2019-2020.

Ms. Brown, Mr. Mooningham, and Ms. Whitcomb earned or were re-certified as National Board Certified Teachers.

Two Muller Road Middle School Students auditioned and were selected for the District Honors Choir.

Two Muller Road Middle School Students participated in the Region Orchestra Division of SCMEA.

Ten Muller Road Middle School Students participated in the District Honors Orchestra.

A sixth grade Muller Road Middle School Student won the Lions Peace Poster Contest.

Six students presented to the Blythewood Rotary Club this year.

Muller Road Middle School is excited to announce there are 15 new National Junior Beta Club Inductees.



## Community Outreach

Muller Road Middle School students, parents, faculty and staff practiced the mindset of 'Live to Give' as was evidenced again with the thousand plus pounds of canned and non-perishable foods collected and donated to **Harvest Hope Food Bank** over the winter holidays.

Muller Road Middle School students, parents, faculty and staff practiced the mindset of 'The Time is Now to Act' through a month-long **sock drive in October**. New socks were collected for children and adults in need.

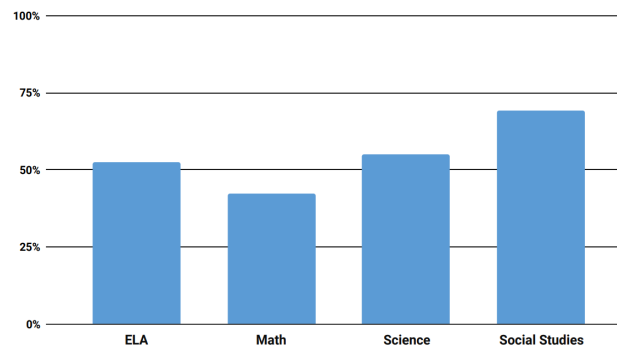
Muller Road Middle School has a **Back Pack Program** established that provides a weekend's worth of food in a backpack for homeless students. Families needing assistance can contact the school's social worker for more information.

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, **FCA or Fellowship of Christian Athletes** meets students on a voluntary basis from 7- 7:20 a.m. The group is led by the youth pastor from Village Church in Blythewood.

Muller Road Middle School students continue to make a positive impact in many areas of our community. For example, some of our students are involved in recreational sports teams, community dance, community theatre productions, and perform volunteer work through AVID. Our students collect **Pennies for Patients** and participate in **Relay for Life**.

## School Statistics

Percent of Students Scoring Met or Higher on SC READY and SCPASS



## SIC Annual Goals

- Increase Parental Involvement and Communication:** The School Improvement Council shares the list of SIC members, SIC goals, and minutes from monthly meetings on the school's website. The SIC has spent time analyzing data from the most recent student engagement survey, parent survey, and teacher survey from 2019 to plan future goals.
- Increase Student Achievement:** The School Improvement Council continues to review student achievement data and ensures alignment with the School's Strategic Plan and the District's Strategic Plan.
- Enhance the School Environment:** The School Improvement Council continues to work closely with the Parent Teacher Organization on beautification ideas such as The 7 Mindsets murals, AVID Showcase mural, and grade level photos highlighting Students of the Week.
- Build and Maintain a Supportive Learning Environment by Promoting Collaboration Amongst all Partners.** The School Improvement Council continues to analyze data from the Teacher School Climate Survey, Parent Survey, and Student Engagement Survey to determine areas of strength and areas of improvement.

### School Statistics

Enrollment: 902 Students  
Grades 6 through 8

African American: 54%  
Hispanic/Latino: 7%  
Other: 8%

Caucasian: 30%  
Asian: 1%