

SIC Membership

School Improvement Council MRMSSIC@gmail.com

MRMS's School Improvement Council is an action committee consisting of parents, community leaders, and teachers striving to improve our school.

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Academic Programs

1 TWO 1 Computing

This initiative is an integral part of the **Richland Two Story**. Using technology, students will inquire and explore their world. Transformative technologies will ignite a joy of learning in our students and inspire them to become 21st century learners. Through personalized, authentic and collaborative experiences, our students will develop the skills to prepare them for a future that we can only imagine (Richland2.org).

School Morning News Show

Each morning, a group of Muller Road Middle students work hard to produce the morning news show, a collection of current and upcoming events, along with weather and sports updates. Student anchors and technicians broadcast the show throughout the school during homeroom each day.

Schools-Within-A-School

AVID

A national program, AVID identifies students who have high potential, but who have been performing at average levels, and presents them with the tools to move successfully to high level courses, and prepares them for a four-year college.

iBridge

iBridge is a project based learning program with an instructional approach that presents students with real-world challenges and assesses their learning through the completion of authentic activities that are both rigorous and engaging. The goal is to make the transition from elementary to middle school manageable and smooth.

C4 (Connecting in the 4th Dimension)

C4 is a program for 7th and 8th grade students that emphasizes learning through the four Cs: Creating, Critiquing, Communicating, and Connecting. While still maintaining a standards-based curriculum, C4 takes a student-driven approach and utilizes projects to create learning experiences that are meaningful and relevant to our students' lives. A C4 schedule will allow a tremendous amount of flexibility in a school day.

Muller Road Middle School



2013-2014 Report to Parents & Community

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Mission Statement:

In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning experiences.



Honors and Awards

Muller Road Middle School is LEED certified for energy and environmental design.

Students original art work selected to be displayed at the Columbia Museum of Art.

The MRMS Band earned a Superior Rating at the SCBDA Concert Festival. Seven students participated in SCBDA Region Band and sixteen participated in Richland Two Honor Band. Our 3 Small Ensembles earned SCBDA Superior Rating, one Trombone Solo received a SCBDA Superior Rating and one Small Ensemble earned a SCBDA Excellent Rating.

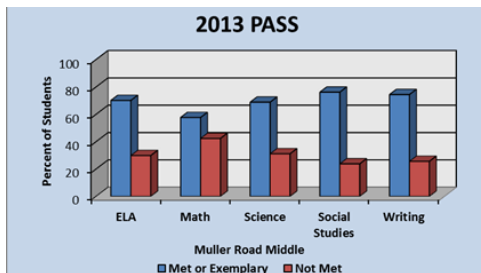
The MRMS Intermediate Chorus earned an Excellent Rating at the SC Music Educators Association Choral Festival and at the American Choral Director's Association Choral Festival.

The MRMS Orchestra earned a Superior Rating at the SC Music Educators Association Concert Festival

9 National Board Certified Teachers

15 Junior Scholars 12 Duke Tip Scholars

PASS Data



School Statistics

Absolute Rating: Average
Enrollment 733
Grades 6—8

48% African American
44% White 3% Hispanic
0% Asian 5% Other

Free/Reduced Meals: 44%

Community Outreach

Blythewood Brainery

The Town of Blythewood in collaboration with Muller Road Middle School created the Blythewood Brainery to offer evening classes to the community.

Student Charity

Our students continue to make a positive impact in many areas of the community. From giving of their time and talents in organizing, collecting, and distributing Jeans for Teens for disadvantaged teens to collecting books for a children's book drive to donating items to the SQ Rescue Animal Shelter, our students demonstrate a compassion for those around them in need.

Humane Society

C4 Clinic students studied breeds of dogs, wrote children's books about dogs and read them to CFK North and then built dog houses, sewed dog beds, constructed elevated dog dishes and donated dog collars and leashes to the Humane Society.

Harvest Hope Food Bank

Students collected canned goods and non-perishables to win the Westwood Hope for the Holidays middle school food drive competition,

Back Pack Program

This program provides a weekend's worth of food in a backpack for homeless students.

Homeless Shelter Donations

Students made tote bags and collected pillows, teddy bears, candy, and soap for a local homeless shelter.

Palmetto Richland Children's Hospital

For the second year, our art students created original coloring books and donated them to The Palmetto Richland Children's Hospital.

Walk for Life

Students and faculty participated in the annual Walk for Life event to combat breast cancer.



SIC Annual Goals



- Curriculum and Instruction** – Support of the unique teaching, pedagogy, learning and assessment of the school. Actively support the 2 project-based learning programs within the school – iBridge and C4. Improve and enhance the 6th grade orientation program and parental communication regarding curriculum expectations. Promote advanced technology platform and enhanced techniques and tools for learning.
- Technology** – Support and grow technology communications, policies, training and programs related to the iPad technology platform. Create and support community-wide learning events and curriculum nights. Review and support current policies and procedures involving technology.
- Communication** – Support and promote process and tools used in communicating with the MRMS community, inclusive of students, teachers, parents and the broader Blythewood community. Enhance and improve communication mediums such as newsletters and website. Ensure frequency and relevance of communications.
- Community and Engagement** – Support programs and policies that create a safe and nurturing environment and connection with the greater community. Continue to promote the evening community school initiative, Blythewood Brainery as well as Adult Learning opportunities for the Blythewood community..