

School Achievements

National AVID Demonstration Site and Site of Distinction

2016-2017
National Blue Ribbon Beacon School

Jr. Scholars (8th grade)
Wesley Brown
Aidan Meeks
Caitlin Watkins
Khaliel Young

2016-2017 Spelling Bee Winner:
Avery Brown

2016-2017 Geography Bee Winner:
Evan Leverknight

Cory White Award- Jamya Jones

Teacher of the Year 20156-2017
Emily McDowell

Robert Anderson SIC Members

*Dawne Shaw, PTSO President
Dr. Lavina Anderson, Parent
Katrina Alexander, Parent
Jenny Piel, Teacher
Courtland Wright, Teacher
James Clinkscales, Community
Macy Gaines, Community
Kellie Brown, Parent
Lucas Boyce, Student
Leonard Galloway, Principal
Tiffany Osborne, Associate Principal
Brandon Meares, Asst. Principal
Dr. Lesia Patterson, Asst. Principal*



Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Robert Anderson College and Career Academy School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.

Robert Anderson Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council

Report to the Parents 2016-2017



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A Title One School

MISSION STATEMENT

The Robert Anderson Middle School's mission is to educate students through rigorous instruction in order to prepare them to be college and career ready.

SIC Annual Goals

- Percentage of students in grades 6-8 who score Met or above on science, and social studies PASS tests will increase by 1%. This year base scores will be determined using SC Ready for ELA and Math.
- Recruit and retain highly qualified teachers for every classroom by assuring that all teachers meet the NCLB highly qualified definition.
- The school climate will improve through increased parent/community involvement and better citizenship as detailed in our plan.
- In addition, the state has mandated that the school develop a plan to implement the *Read to Succeed* mandated by the South Carolina Department of Education. The goals for *Read to Succeed* will be included in the revised strategic plan. This plan will ensure that South Carolina graduates are College and Career ready.

The goals listed above are part of our five year improvement plan for 2013-2018.

The Robert Anderson staff will continue to make high student achievement the number one goal for our students.

Highly qualified teachers are a necessity in classrooms and the administration will continue to hire teachers who meet the highly qualified status as determined by the SC State Department guidelines.

Parents are always welcome at Robert Anderson, and the goal is to have more parents involved with volunteer opportunities at the school. Along with Mr. Galloway's Sunday call and the school website, our goal is to provide more information about all volunteer opportunities.

Student Achievement

During the 2016-2017 school year, the students at Robert Anderson participated in the SC-Ready testing for ELA and Math and PASS Testing for Science and Social Studies. The following numbers indicate the percentages of students who scored meets and exceeds on the tests.

English: 35% (Middle schools with students like ours-43% %)

Mathematics: 41% (Middle Schools with students like ours-42.2%)

PASS Science: 69.4% of the students scored Met or above. (Middle Schools like ours-67%)

PASS Social Studies: 76.3% of the students Scored Met or above. (Middle Schools like ours-74.4%)

100% of Algebra 1 and English 1 students made a score of 70 or above on the End of Course Test.

75.5% of teachers at Robert Anderson have advanced degrees.

For more information, you may view Robert Anderson's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov

Additional Information

During the 2016-17 school year, heavy focus was concentrated on student growth and teacher professional development. This year, our students made significant gains in the area of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). On average, Robert Anderson students grew more than the national norm group from Winter to Spring as well as Fall to Spring in 7 of 7 areas. Also, Robert Anderson students almost doubled the national norm growth from Fall to Spring and came close to triple the national norm growth for the year.

Along with high academic expectations, students at Robert Anderson are encouraged to develop an attitude of service to the community. This year the students had many opportunities to assist the Beta Club in activities that included: Alzheimer Memory Walk, PAWS, NHC, Richard Campbell Veterans Home, Relay for Life, New Prospect Fall Festival, Centerville Fall Festival, and other opportunities for community involvement.

Teachers at Robert Anderson continue to use AVID strategies and other Best Practices to ensure that students maintain high expectations for achievement. As an AVID National Demonstration Site the school is open to visitors all over the country to visit and observe our AVID practices in the classroom.