

# Socastee Middle School

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## School Summary Report 2021-2022



### Mission Statement

The mission of Socastee Middle School is to create an atmosphere where all students:

- \* are challenged with innovative curricula and high expectations to become lifelong learners
- \* thrive academically and emotionally in a safe and nurturing environment
- \* are encouraged to showcase their skills and talents beyond the classroom

### School Improvement Council

Kami Newman, Ashley Stathos, Steve Alger, Jennifer Hannigan, Amy Hill, Sharon Arruda, Lisa Melchione, Michele Macasek

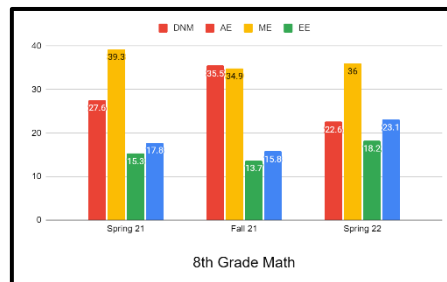
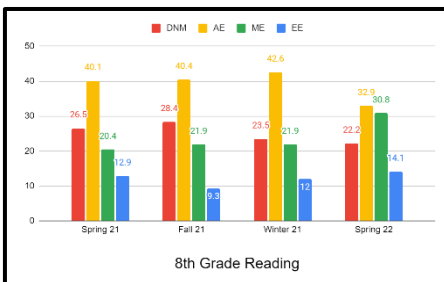
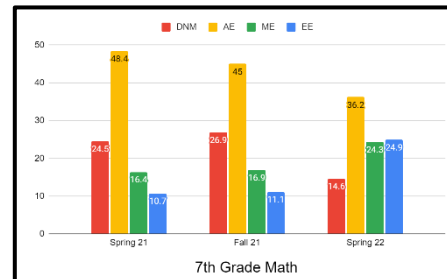
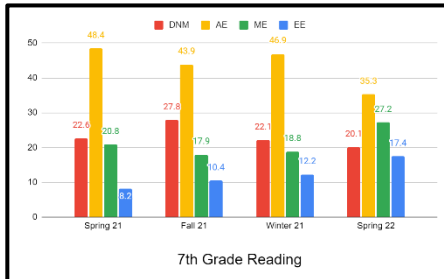
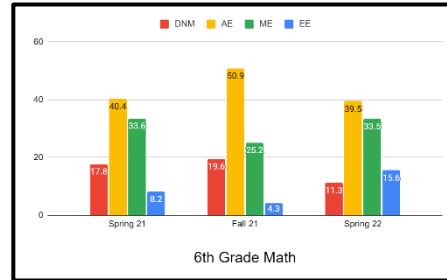
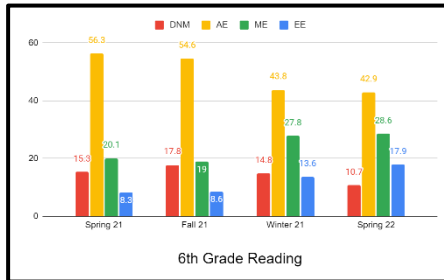
### Enrollment

6th grade= 172  
7th grade= 187  
8th grade= 195  
Total= 554

HS Credit Courses= 137 (25%)

### Demographics

White= 329 (68%)  
Hispanic=48 (10%)  
Black/AA= 42 (9%)  
2 or more races= 38 (8%)



### SMS Goals

- 93% of students will achieve a score of Approaches, Meets, or Exceeds on Math SC Ready. (state goal = 90% by 2021)
- 93% of students will achieve a score of Approaches, Meets, or Exceeds on ELA SC Ready. (state goal = 90% by 2021)
- 90% of students will achieve a score of Meets or Exceeds on Science PASS. (state goal = 90% by 2020)
- 90% of students will achieve a score of Met or Exemplary on Social Studies PASS. (state goal = 90% by 2020)

Dear Warrior Families,

I am proud to be the principal to such an amazing group of students and teachers. At Socastee Middle School, we have high standards and expectations for each student in regard to academic performance, co-curricular participation and responsible citizenship. We were able to begin getting back to our “normal” during the 2021-2022 school year. Students participated in clubs, experienced field trips and parents were able to attend awards ceremonies. We want our students to feel safe, we want them to feel loved and we want them to learn. Thank you for trusting us with your most prized possessions!

Sincerely,

*Liza A Melchione*



**Community Involvement**

- Socastee Advisory Board
- Help4Kids Penny Wars- \$1,758.97
- Murrells Inlet Spring Tide Clean Up
- South Strand Helping Hands Food Drive
- Heart Challenge for the American Red Cross- \$ 2,166.68.
- Local Business Spirit Nights
- Grand Strand Humane Society Donation Drive
- Salvation Army Holiday Donation 2,111 items



**Academic Awards and Honors**

- Marianne Bourque- Teacher of the Year
- Devon Sowerby- Support Staff of the Year
- Amy Hill- Rookie Teacher of the Year
- Quarterly Student Academic Awards
- All County Band, Orchestra and Chorus Recognition
- Yearbook Cover Competition
- National Beta Club School of Distinction
- 21 South Carolina Junior Scholars



**Life Skills**

- Guidance Department
- Red Ribbon Week
- CPR in schools
- HTC Reel Kids
- Individual Graduation Plans
- Warrior of the Week

**Parent & Family Involvement**

- Parent Survey
- Active and Supportive PTO and School Improvement Council
- High School Options Meetings
- Transition Night for Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- Accelerated Parent Meeting
- High School Transition Night
- PSAT Parent Night
- Family Tech Talk

**Student Academic Activities**

- VFW Patriot’s Pen Essay Contest
- Coastal Youth Ministries
- Pathways 2 Possibilities EXPO
- Battle of the Books
- Winter Break books- 560 books distributed
- Be Pro Be Proud SC
- National History Day
- Spelling Bee
- Piano, Chorus, Band and Orchestra Concerts



**Communication**

- Warriors Marquee
- Weekly Digital Newsletter
- Parentlink Messages
- Socastee Middle School Webpage
- Facebook Page
- Student Ambassadors
- Spirit Rock

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

- Archery- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Regional
- Basketball
- Football
- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Student Council
- Math Counts
- Chess Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- National Junior Beta Club
- Yearbook
- Drama- “Moana Jr. ”

