

Socastee Middle School

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School Summary Report 2019-2020



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, Renee Mencken, Roger Clyde, Jamie Barfield, Steve Alger, Leslie Wojcik, Sharon Arruda, Robert Pisaniello, Lisa Melchione, Michele Macasek

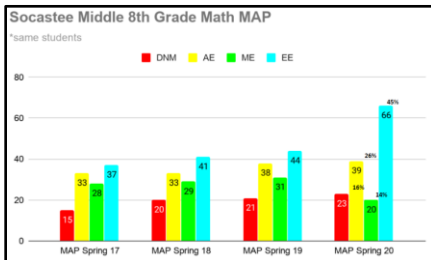
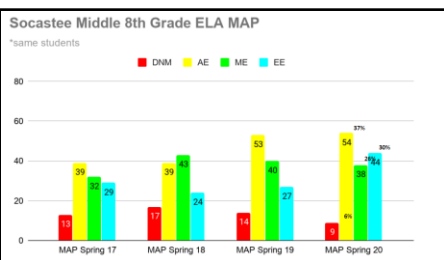
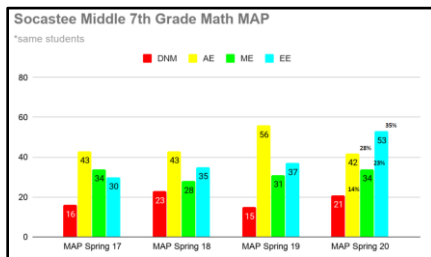
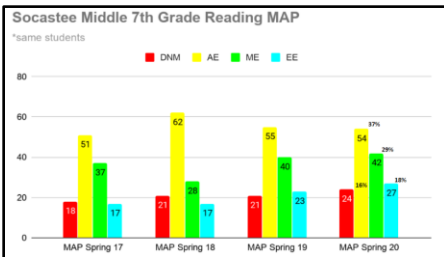
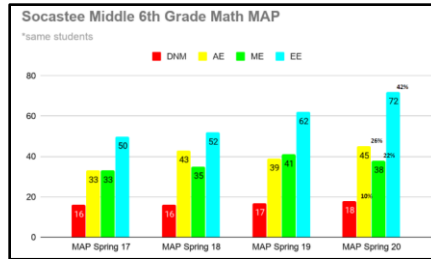
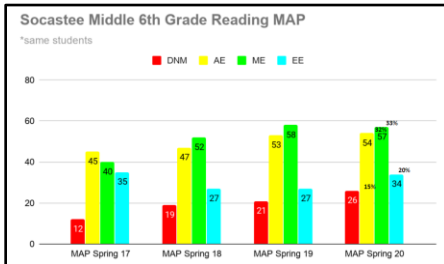
Enrollment

6th grade= 181
7th grade= 158
8th grade= 146
Total= 485

HS Credit Courses= 166 (34%)

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. This year, our students experienced new opportunities by participating in the Bullying Summit in Columbia, the Heart Walk in Myrtle Beach and participating in the CPR in schools program through our PE classes. Our school year quickly went from a traditional setting to an e-learning platform during the COVID 19 pandemic. Our staff, students and families continued to work hard and finished the year strong.

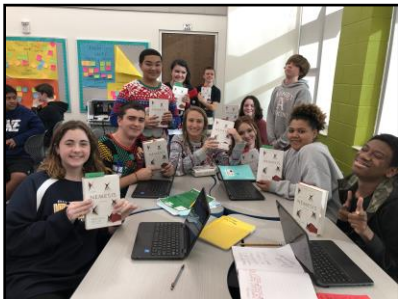
Thank you for trusting us with your most prized possessions!

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Community Involvement

- Socastee Advisory Board
- Help4Kids Food Drive
- South Strand Helping Hands Food Drive
- American Red Cross Heart Walk
- Veteran's Day Celebration and Luncheon
- Local Business Spirit Nights
- Holiday Concerts



Academic Awards and Honors

- Palmetto Gold 2017-2018 & 2018-2019
- Jamie Carson- Teacher of the Year
- Theresa Maxwell- Support Staff of the Year
- Quarterly Student Academic Awards
- All County Band Orchestra and Chorus Recognition
- Yearbook Cover Competition
- Knights of Columbia HOPE foundation



Student Academic Activities

- Horry County Soil and Water Essay Contest
- VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest
- CATS Musical at Socastee High School
- Coastal Youth Ministries
- Pathways 2 Possibilities EXPO
- Battle of the Books
- Winter Break books- 485 books distributed
- SC Hall of Fame Participation at the MB Convention Center

Parent & Family Involvement

- Parent Survey
- Parent Guest Speakers at Career Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences each semester
- Active and Supportive PTO and School Improvement Council
- High School Options Meetings
- Holiday Lunches for Family Members
- Donuts for Dads and Muffins for Moms
- Transition Night for Rising 6th graders
- Accelerated Parent Meeting
- High School Transition Night
- PSAT Parent Night
- Cultural Awareness Assembly



Life Skills

- Guidance Department
- CCU Mentoring
- Red Ribbon Week
- Drinking & Driving Curriculum
- CPR in schools
- HTC Reel Kids
- Individual Graduation Plans
- Student of the Week
- Bullying Summit in Columbia



Communication

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



Extra-Curricular Activities

- Archery- 1st Place Regional
- Mock Trial- 1st place State
- Basketball
- Football
- Cheerleading
- Student Council
- Composting
- MathCounts
- Chess Club
- National Junior Beta Club
- Robotics and Rubik's Cube
- Yearbook
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Special Olympics
- Warriors Got Talent
- Drama- "Frozen Jr"
- Pep Rallies

