

School Achievements

Note: Due to the current pandemic our academic year has been filled with many challenges but as a whole these are a few of our achievements:

- Each student received a laptop. They were also able to request a hotspot device that would allow them to use their computers at home.
- We introduced a new class to the student curriculum: Intro to Agriculture. This class will be offered to students in grades 6-8 for our 2021-2022 school year.
- Our hallway and gym murals were completed with the help of our art students.



Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School SIC Members

Christopher Roberts, Chair

Jose Hernandez, Student

Amanda McKinney, Parent

Cayce Spire, Teacher

Maryann Sterling, Student

Dulce Valeriano, Student

Callie Herlong, Community Member

Effie Martin, Community Member

KaRon Webb, Community Member

Shannon Broadwater, Other

Lana Bryan, Other

Sidney Johnson, Principal

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle 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."



Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle Annual School Improvement Council's

"Report to the Parents" 2020-2021



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Mission Statement:

"Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School will consistently provide avenues for our students to become lifelong learners and productive members of the community."

SIC Annual Goals for the 2021-2022 School Year

Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School is in Year 2 as a first-time middle school, having been a combined middle high school previously. The SIC this year, as part of Year 2, was developed to help support the initiatives of achievement and building a positive school culture. As such, our goals for next year are:

*To continue to implement increased rigor in the classroom through a focus on DOK Level 2 and 3 instruction.

*Continue to provide students with opportunities to develop their own S.M.A.R.T. goals in their academic progress and their behavior progress.

*Continue to develop student academic interventions by creating The Trojan Zone, an afterschool program designed to close achievement gaps in ELA and Math, as well as Saturday School, which is an opportunity for students to Content Recover material in each academic area.

*Continue to provide students with positive behavior to support through “The Trojan Way”, a school-wide behavior support plan that helps students focus on being responsible, safe, and mindful throughout the school environment.

*Continue to build parent and community relationships to increase involvement, including Parent University, Family Curriculum Night, and Back to School Orientation and Registration.

Student Achievement

RSM Middle Spelling Bee winner, **Lizbeth Segura**, is also our Area 4 champion. She then went on to compete in the Aiken County School District Bee.



Our **Purple Star Ambassadors** grew in size from 6 to 12 students. This group has become more active within the school giving tours to new students and visitors as well as participating in district wide events such as the Walk-A-Thon.

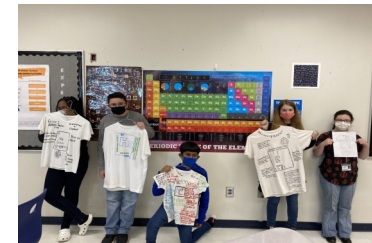


Two of our band students, **Christian & James Smith**, received an Excellent rating at the **Fall Virtual Solo and Ensemble Festival**. At the same event **Maryann Sterling and Aubrianna Wise** received a rating of Superior. These two students also made the **2021 SCBDA Region 2 Honor Band**.

Additional Information

About Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School:

Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School, home of the Trojans, is a small, rural middle school in the heart of South Carolina Peach Country with a wealth of tradition and a strong connection to our community. Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School emphasizes a culture of acceptance and respect of others by empowering students to become leaders throughout the school and district. The Trojan Way, which focuses on character development through an emphasis on student Responsible, Safe, and Mindful behavior, allows students to be provided with opportunities for increased positive behavior. We are also committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our students, faculty and staff.



Student Information

- Ridge Spring-Monetta is a Title 1 School, where 56 percent are eligible for free meals.
- Student Demographics:
 - *Total student enrollment– 192
 - *African American– 35%
 - *White– 43%
 - *Hispanic– 20%
 - *Other– 2%

