

## School Achievements

- ❖ Our School Improvement Council grew this year in members and in organization.
- ❖ As a school, we received training for and started a Purple Star Ambassadors Program to help military students (and all students) better acclimate to RSM Middle School.
- ❖ We established Quarterly Student Newsletter, written for and by the students.
- ❖ Because of our school's dedication and commitment to academic excellence we were named as a 2019 - 2020 National Beta School of Merit.



## Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School SIC Members

Mrs. Angela Gibson, Chairman  
Mrs. Kimberly Whitfield, Vice-Chair  
Ms. Cheyenne Colgrove, Student  
Mrs. Callie Herlong, Community Member  
Ms. Audrey Jones, Volunteer  
Mrs. Rebena Jones, Volunteer  
Mrs. Effie Martin, Community Member  
Mr. & Mrs. Chad McKinney, Volunteers  
Mr. Celso Mendez, Student  
Mr. Christopher Roberts, Teacher  
Mr. Braylon Smith, Student  
Mrs. Cayce Spire, Teacher  
Dr. KaRon Webb, Community Member  
Mrs. Lana Bryan, Ex-Officio Member  
VP, Mrs. Miranda Fulmer, Ex-Officio Member  
Principal, Mr. Sidney Johnson, Ex-Officio Member

### 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."*



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## Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School

### Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2019-2020



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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 Next 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 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

### South Carolina Report Card 2018-2019

#### Overall Rating:

- Average: 36 points

#### Overview of Academics:

- Academic Achievement –
- Below Average: 9.82 / 40 points available
- Student Progress – Average: 16.99 / 40 points available

#### Overview of School Environment:

- Student Engagement –Average: 6 / 10 points available

“For more information, you may view RSM’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”

### Student Performance on SC READY

RSM 2018-2019	ELA	MATH
Exceeds Expectations	5.2%	5.2%
Meets Expectations	17%	9.8%
Approaches Expectations	30.9%	27.3%
Does Not Meet	46.9%	57.7%

  

RSM 2018-2019	Percentage of Students Who Meets or Exceeds		
Subject	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
ELA	29.4%	11.1%	25.4%
MATH	17.6%	6.3%	20.6%



## 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.

### Technology Initiative:

- Laptops available in every classroom, along with desktops, computer labs, and 4 “Full Circle” technology classrooms.

## Student Information

- Ridge Spring-Monetta is a Title 1 School, where 85 percent are eligible for free and reduced-price school meals.
- Student Demographics:
  - Total student enrollment is 198
  - African American – 34.3%
  - White – 42%
  - Hispanic – 18.1%
  - Other – 5.6 %