## **Our Mission**

Aiken Intermediate School prepares a community of learners with academic skills, habits of mind, and leadership abilities necessary to succeed in a global society.

### **Our Vision**

Our vision is to forge strong, positive relationships with students so they can build confidence, gain academic knowledge, and achieve independence.

# **School Improvement Council**

E. Denise McCray, Principal
Jamie Byrne, Assistant Principal
Dr. Laura Bacon, Faculty Member
LeeRoy Bacon, Community Member
Leslie Hinton, Parent
Alecia Kinard, Title I Facilitator
Fontella Martin, Parent
Lori Merryman, Parent

Aiken Intermediate School (AIS) offers an all sixth-grade experience.

The academic and arts programs at AIS are specifically designed to meet the unique needs of 11- and 12-year old students. The staff is committed to helping students transition from elementary school to middle school by providing academic instruction in small learning communities or learning camps. In addition, the single-grade school concept focuses on building confidence in students through a Social, Emotional Learning emphasis.

Social and emotional learning (SEL) provides the structure and process for adults and students to develop fundamental emotional and social competencies and experiences to:

- understand and manage emotions,
- set and achieve positive goals,
- feel and show empathy for others,
- establish and maintain positive relationships and make responsible decisions.

In addition, Aiken Intermediate School's SEL program builds and deepens a positive, nurturing school, which in turn leads to long-term success for students.

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Title I School

E. Denise McCray Principal

Jamie Byrne Assistant Principal

Adam Kelley Assistant Principal

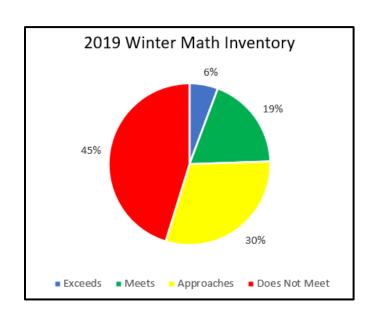
687 Explorer Trail Aiken, SC 29801 803-641-2570 https://www.acpsd.net/AIS

# **Student Opportunities**

- Social, Emotional Learning Focus
- COMPASS: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Program
- Community Partnerships
- Academic Team
- Battle of the Books
- Engineering/STEM Science Fair
- Explorer TV Crew
- Exploratory Program: Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Dance, Art, Physical Education, Keyboarding, Foreign Languages (German and Spanish)
- Future City Stem Team
- Goal Celebrations
- Intramural Sports Program
- Literacy Nights
- MathCounts Team
- My Campus Committee
- Serteens Service Organization
- She R.O.C.K.S. Service Organization
- Special Interest Clubs
- Student Council
- Yearbook Committee

## **Student Achievement Data**





Because Aiken Intermediate School was established in 2019, SCReady and SCPASS scores are not available.

# **Aiken Intermediate Recognition**

- Aiken's Celebration of Character Recognition
- Aiken County Honor Choir Participants
- CSRA Science Fair Broadcom Masters Award Recipient
- CSRA Science Fair 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner in Animal Sciences Recipient
- CSRA Science Fair Honorable Mention in Chemistry Recipient
- Future City Team Special Recognition for Best Incorporation of Energy Efficiency in Water Systems
- Future City Team Special Recognition for City Scale
- MathCounts 6<sup>th</sup> Place Overall Recipient
- MathCounts 3 Individuals in the Top 20
- Aiken County District Spelling Bee 3rd Place Recipient
- Teacher of the Year- Dr. Laura Bacon
- "Giving Even More" Staff Recipient- Mike Montalbano



