

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

Alecia Kinard, Assistant Principal

Kimberly Pruiett, Faculty Member

Allison Schweickert, Faculty Member

Latoya Cummings, Parent Representative

Tony Rickard, Parent Representative

Dr. Paula Luther, Community Member

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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TO THE PARENTS
2020-2021



Title I School

E. Denise McCray
Principal

Jamie Byrne
Assistant Principal

Alecia Kinard
Assistant Principal

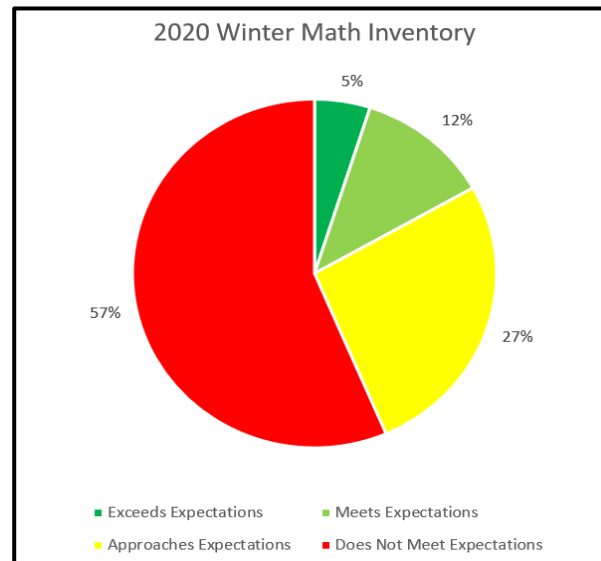
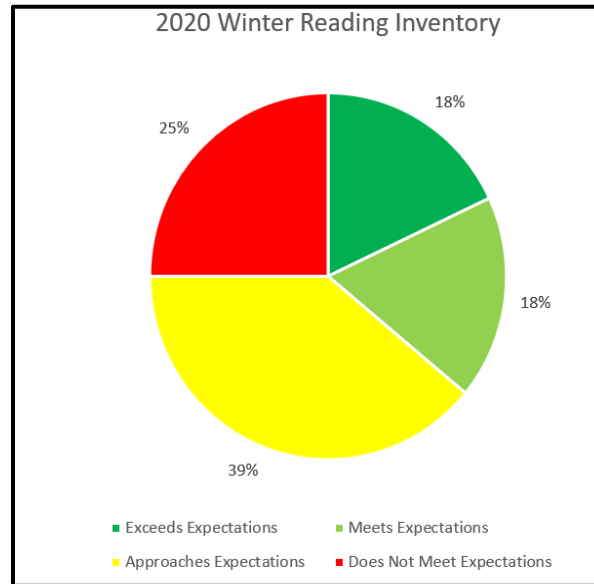
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<https://www.acpsd.net/AIS>

Student Opportunities

- Social, Emotional Learning Focus
- COMPASS: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Program
- Community Partnerships
 - Academy Sports + Outdoors
 - Aiken Chapter of the Links, Inc.
 - Golden Harvest Food Bank
 - Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots
 - Millbrook Baptist Church
 - Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- Academic Team
- Battle of the Books
- Engineering/STEM Class
- Exploratory Program: Band, Chorus, Dance, Art, Physical Education, Keyboarding, Foreign Languages (German and Spanish)
- Goal Celebrations
- Purple Out for the Military Child Awareness Day
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week Drug Prevention Awareness Week
- Special Interest Clubs
- Student Council
- Yearbook Committee

Student Achievement Data



Because of COVID-19 school closures, 2020 SCReady and SCPASS scores are not available.

Aiken Intermediate Recognition

- Aiken’s Celebration of Character Recognition
- Aiken County District Spelling Bee Group Four 2nd Place Recipient
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School Essay Contest Winner
- Assistant Principal of the Year Honor Court Nominee- Jamie Byrne
- Teacher of the Year- Allison Bennett
- “Giving Even More” Staff Recipient- Dave Elam



HOME OF THE EXPLORERS