

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

Monica Mance, Title I Facilitator

Carol Roach, Faculty Representative

Kimberly Bentley, Appointed Parent Representative

Beatrice Croft, Parent Representative

April Parks, Parent Representative

Rashad Roland, 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.

AIKEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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TO THE PARENTS
2021-2022



Title I School

E. Denise McCray
Principal

Jamie Byrne
Assistant Principal

Alecia Kinard
Assistant Principal

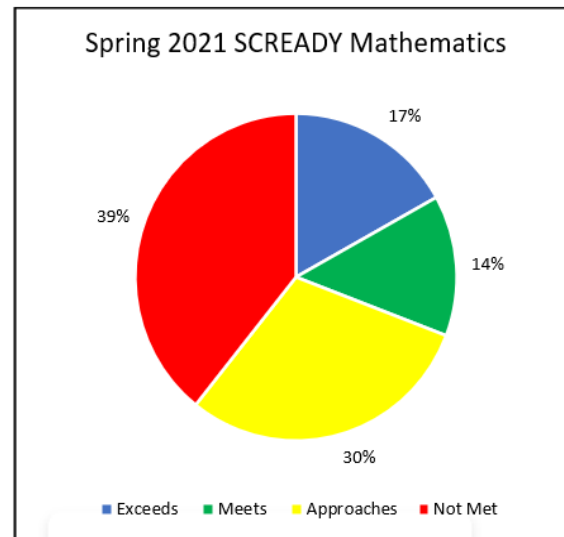
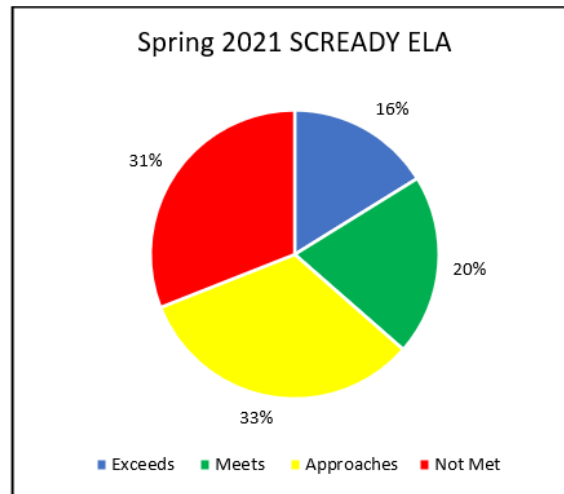
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Student Opportunities

- Social, Emotional Learning Focus
- COMPASS: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Program
- Community Partnerships
 - Aiken Chapter of the Links, Inc.
 - Golden Harvest Food Bank
 - Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots
- Academic Team
- Battle of the Books
- Explorer TV Crew
- Exploratory Program:
 - Art
 - Band
 - Chorus
 - Dance
 - Keyboarding
 - Music
 - Physical Education
 - STEM
 - Strings
- Goal Celebrations
- Media Center Assistants
- Office Assistants
- Purple Out for the Military Child Awareness Day
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week Drug Prevention Awareness Week
- Yearbook Committee

Student Achievement Data



Aiken Intermediate Recognition

- Capturing Kids' Hearts Campus
- Academic Team Wins
- Aiken Center for the Arts Student Art Exhibition
- Aiken County District Spelling Bee Group Four 1st Place Recipient
- South Carolina Region Band Participant
- Teacher of the Year- Kelley Kirkland
- "Giving Even More" Recognition- Thomas Smith



HOME OF THE
EXPLORERS