



Paul Knox Middle School

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2017-2018 School Improvement Council Report to Parents

2017-2018 General Information

School Population-670 students with a student attendance of 96%.

Mrs. AnnMarie Ingle (6th grade ELA) was selected as our 2017-2018 teacher of the year.

Achievement and Recognition:

- Our **Future City** team finished with special recognition in the Georgia-South Carolina Regional completion held at USC-Aiken.
- **178 new students** qualified for the Beta Club, with a total school-wide membership of **365** students.
- **8** 8th grade students are recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars.
- **18** students selected for the Regional Band.
- **32** students were selected to the All-County Band.
- **32** superior ratings were earned at Solo and Ensemble, the most among any high school or middle school in Aiken County.
The concert band earned a superior rating at the USC-Aiken concert Festival.
- **3** students selected to the SC Middle School All-State Band audition.
- Our band won the prestigious "Outstanding Performance Award" given to top performing middle school bands in S.C.
- 99% of our 8th graders passed the English 1 End of Course exams.
- 8 students selected to the all-county chorus.
- Our 36-member orchestra performed at the Aiken County Orchestra Festival.

Student Club Information:

- Student Council members sponsored "It's spooky to be hungry" food drive and collected over 10 canisters of food.
- Student Council members also sponsored the 8th grade dance and a number of events for student and community support.

Athletics:

- Our football team completed the season with only one loss and won the city championship.
- Our volleyball team completed the season with a County championship.
- Our girls' basketball team completed the season with a 6-5 record and made it to the semi-finals for the County championship.
- Our boys' basketball team completed the season with a 5-6 record.
- Our golf team finished the season with a record of 10-0 and won the city, division, and county championships.



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Guidance & Career Counseling Department:

- Conducted classroom guidance sessions on student success, test-taking strategies, and study skills.
- Sponsored the 6th grade Transition Fair for our rising 6th graders.
- Completed Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs) on 100% of the 8th grade students.
- Sponsored "IGP Awareness Night" at the school for 8th graders and their parents.
- Kimberly Clark conducted the choices program for all 8th graders.

PTO News:

- Provided monthly breakfast/lunch for the faculty and staff.
- Purchased faculty and staff t-shirts.
- Continues to assist our faculty with additional monies to help purchase school items throughout the year.
- Sponsored student dances, spirit nights and
- Spearheaded fund raising efforts to afford our school to provide additional resources for the school.

School Renewal Plan:

Paul Knox Middle School completed the Five-year School Renewal Plan for the 2017-2018 school years..

The School Renewal Plan is a collaborative effort, involved the following stakeholders: faculty and staff, parents, community members, School Improvement Council, and PTA representatives.

The purpose of the renewal plan is to:

- Evaluate the school's adherence to the standards
- Review school test results for the purpose of implementing improvement strategies.
- Provide high quality feedback with clear attainable goals and objectives

Please Join Us In Improving Our School

A school cannot reach its full potential without the support of its parents, friends and community. Please contact a member of the School Improvement (SIC) or **Paul Knox Middle School** at **803-442-6300** to find out how you can help.

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Our SIC generally meets the 3rd Friday of each month during the school year at 9 AM. Visitors are always welcome!

2017-2018 SIC Members:

Jason Holt, Principal
Deana Burch, Parent
Michelle Stevens, Parent

Chuck McKee, Community Member
BR Smith, Asst. Principal
Laura Lusk, Teacher