

## Mission

Building upon our Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.

## Goals

### Positive School Climate

We will provide safe, orderly and healthy schools that insure a positive and caring learning environment.

### High Student Performance

We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students through an emphasis on literacy and STEM based instruction.

### Community Engagement

We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our schools and our school district.

### Strategic Human Resource Management

We will recruit, retain and develop quality teachers, administrators and staff.

### Fiscal Responsibility

We will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide a quality education for all students.

### Effective Communications

We will develop, refine, and implement an effective communications plan for our school

## Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Sedgefield Intermediate has developed school-wide expectations as part of our PBIS program. Students are recognized individually, and by class for meeting the expectations throughout the school.

Showing RESPECT
Using MANNERS
RESPONSIBLE
FREE FROM DANGER

## The Year in Review

### ESEA/ Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from Sedgefield Intermediate School.

**Overall Weighted Points Total 77.0**

**Overall Grade Conversion C**

90-100 A Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.

80-89.9 B Performance exceeds the state's expectations.

**70-79.9 C Performance meets the state's expectations.**

60-69.9 D Performance does not meet the state's expectations.

Less than 60 F Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

## Title I/ School Improvement Council

Karen Schwarz,  
Community Rep.- Chair

Jessica O' Neal,  
Parent-Vice Chair

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Teacher

Dr. Creighton Eddings,  
Principal

Dr. Rhonda Hill,  
Assistant Principal

Lena Munz,  
Community Rep.

Brenda Marques,  
Community Rep.

Kim Sunderland,  
Title I Facilitator

Erin Dubrow,  
Instructional Coach

Pam Hauff,  
Teacher

Kym Lawrence,  
Teacher

## Sedgefield Intermediate School



## 2013-2014 Annual Report to Parents

### VISION

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world



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Sedgefield Intermediate School is a Berkeley County Title I school located in the suburb of Goose Creek, South Carolina. We serve approximately 775 students in grades 3-5.

### Sedgefield Intermediate School Supports Our Community

- Trident United Way (TUW)
- Communities In Schools
- Berkeley Community Mental Health
- TUW Day of Caring
- Character Education
- Doc Willis SPCA
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Berkeley County Kids Who Care
- Helping Hands of Goose Creek
- School Improvement/Title I Planning Team
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Be a Mentor and Foster Grandparents
- Goose Creek High School Students
- CSU Student Teachers & Football Players
- Career Day
- Parent and Community Volunteers

### Sedgefield Intermediate School Provides Opportunities for Success

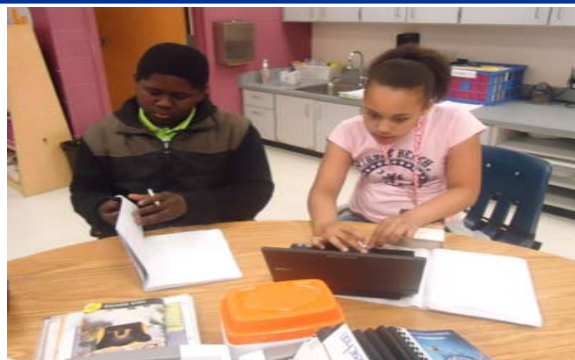
- Student Chorus
- WSFI Student News Team
- Robotics Team
- Trebuchet Team
- Reading Intervention
- Family Nights
- Student incentive program for academics and behavior
- Using technology in the classroom



The Robotics Team won 5th place for programming accuracy



Charleston Southern University players read with our students



Students use technology in the classroom to research

## PASS Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

All students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades participated in PASS testing in May of 2013 in ELA, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies.

### PASS English Language Arts

Percent scoring met or exemplary

Grade	2011	2012	2013
3rd	78.6%	75.9%	81.8%
4th	82.4%	68%	73.3%
5th	78.8%	78.5%	78.6%

### PASS Mathematics

Percent scoring met or exemplary

Grade	2011	2012	2013
3rd	64.3%	61%	60.2%
4th	85.4%	69.7%	71.7%
5th	75.9%	79.9%	71.8%

### PASS Science

Percent scoring met or exemplary

Grade	2011	2012	2013
3rd	53.5%	45.9%	47.9%
4th	68.3%	72.4%	55.4%
5th	58.1%	71.8%	59.5%

### PASS Social Studies

Percent scoring met or exemplary

Grade	2011	2012	2013
3rd	68.8%	69.2%	60.7%
4th	79.4%	82.8%	72.9%
5th	59%	75.2%	61.9%