

## Making Middle Grades Work

**MMGW** is a program sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board. It is based on the premise that all students can master rigorous academic studies if schools create an environment that motivates them to put forth the effort to succeed.

## Special Programs

- Extra Help Sessions: Office Hours, Wednesday and Friday Schools
- Student Incentive Program/Student Recognition (Citizen of the Month and Order of the Eagle)
- High School Credit Opportunities: Spanish I, Algebra I, English I, and Computer Applications/Keyboarding
- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Parent Portal/Blackboard Communication Software/Teacher Websites/School Facebook Page/Edmodo/ Remind/ Google Classroom
- Family Events: IGP Night, Tech Night, Fifth Grade Orientation, Parent Transition Orientation, and Camp Soaring Eagle
- High School Orientation
- Participation in High School Sports/Run Walk Club/FCA
- Attendance Intervention/SIT & MTSS Teams
- SCOIS Career Assessment/Key Train for Career Readiness
- A+ Content Recovery Program
- Participation in Quest, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, and Spelling Bee
- School Counseling/IGP
- Special Olympics
- Student Council
- Service Learning Programs/American Red Cross/Lowcountry Food Bank/Angel Tree/American Heart Association
- PAES Lab/TransMath/Language
- ACT Explore Test
- Summer Reading Incentive
- PSAT Workshop
- Student Technology Ambassadors
- Technology Team- Staff
- ARK fundraiser

### Soaring Eagles Robotics Team

*Regional winner – participated in state competition*

## Awards and Recognition

### Academic Accomplishments

#### Junior Scholars- 14 Students

#### Three Duke Tip Exceptional Students

Quest- Level 1 Math and Science QUEST team third overall



### Performing and Visual Arts

#### Band

SCBDA Concert Assessment Rating- Excellent

Jazz ensemble earned a superior at the SCBDA Jazz Band Assessment.

#### All State Band- 2 Alternatives

2016 Carowinds Music Festival- Superior Rating  
Outstanding Performance Award- 13<sup>th</sup> Year

All County Band- 21 students and 9 alternatives  
Regional Honor Band- 11 students and 4 alternatives

Beginner All County Band- 31 students  
Concert Festival- Superior Rating 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ratings at Solo and Ensemble Festival- 27 Superior ratings, 17 excellent ratings

#### Chorus

All County Chorus- 18 students

2016 Carowinds Music Festival- Superior Rating

SCBDA Concert Assessment Rating- Excellent

#### Strings

Beginner All County Band- 31 students  
Concert Festival- Superior Rating 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

All County Junior Orchestra- 23 students  
Concert Festival- Superior Rating 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Superior rating at the State Assessment

# 2016-2017



## Annual Report to the Parents

Mrs. Margaret Day  
Principal

Dr. Leslie Howder  
Assistant Principal

Mr. Joseph Gaskins  
Assistant Principal

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# Sangaree Middle School

## Mission Statement

In partnership with our community, ignite in every student a passion for world-class knowledge and skills through dynamic instruction and personalized educational opportunities.

## Vision Statement

*Empower all students for success.*

## Goals

**School Climate:** We will provide a healthy, safe and supportive learning environment.

**Student Achievement:** Build upon our unified curriculum, assessment system, and professional learning community practices to prepare students for success.

**Communications:** We will partner with stakeholders to build advocacy for our students, families, schools and district to promote transparency and provide accurate information.

**Human Resources:** We will attract, recruit, develop and retain quality teachers, administrators and staff.

**Fiscal Responsibility:** We will be proactive in obtaining and utilizing resources to provide a world-class education for all students.

## Sangaree Middle is now a 1:1 Device School and Common Sense Certified!

Sangaree Middle is proud to be one of the Certified Digital Citizenship School in Berkeley County! Every child has been trained in Digital Citizenship and appropriate use of devices.



## Our Assistant Principal, Dr. Howder, named Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year for Berkeley County School District!



## School Improvement Council

Tanya Franca-Parent  
Angela Brown-Parent  
Mike Seaver-Community Member  
Carol Phipps-Teacher  
Matthew Collins-Former TOY  
Tristan Hawkins-Teacher  
Jessica Sanders-Current TOY  
Melissa Boodle-Parent  
Fred Brown-Community Member  
Lequisha Smith-Parent  
Matthew Bennett- Community Member  
Jim Hawkins- Community Member

## Parental Involvement

Parents can help ensure their child's success at SRM by doing the following:

- Participating in Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Attending School Improvement Council Meetings
- Volunteering
- Using Parent Portal/Teacher Websites/Remind
- Attending Individual Graduation Plan Conferences
- Checking Student Agenda Daily



*SRM Teacher of the Year  
Mrs. Brenda Archibald-Mackall*