

2014-2015

Enrichment/Parenting/Family Events

Advisor/Advisee

American Education Week

Activities

6th grade Orientation

Spelling Bee

Veterans' Day Program

Book Fair

Quarterly Honor Roll Award Ceremonies

Character Education Programs

Right Choices Workshops

Mentor Program

Eighth Grade Breakfast

"Get the Scoop" Parent Night

Internet Safety Workshop

Back to School Bash

Field Trips to Ruth Patrick Science Center &

Aiken County Career & Technical Center

Field Trip to S.C. State Planetarium

Field Trip to Claflin University

Black History Program

Christmas Concert

Spring Band Concert

Talent Show

Progress Reports every 2.5 weeks

Cash Cab Competition

Career Development Speakers

Monthly Calendar

School Newsletter

Student Newspaper

NEMS News Team

Weekly Blackboard Connect Calls to Parents

Remind 101 Text to Parents

Weekly Blackboard Connect E-mails to
Parents

"Sweets & Treats" Parent Night

Night of the Arts/Spaghetti Dinner

Earth Day Activities

Read Motivation Action/Store

Reading Counts Reading Program



Thank you
for your
support!



2014-2015 School Improvement Council (SIC)

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Shunté Dugar, Principal
Steven Kolodzieizyck, Assistant Principal
Bridget Kearse, Guidance Counselor

SIC ELECTED MEMBERS

Karen Matthews, Teacher/Chairperson
Janice Grathen, Teacher Liaison
Amy Baily, Parent Member
Brook Garrett, Parent Member

SIC APPOINTED MEMBERS

Cindy Boles, Community Member
Sonya Mazzell, Community Member

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New Ellenton Middle School



School Improvement Council *Report to Parents* 2014-2015

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*Building for a Better Tomorrow - One
Child at a Time!*

Purpose

New Ellenton Middle School will be a school of academic excellence that fosters academic achievement through innovative teaching practices, which will include the infusion of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) curricula, build strong community relations through the collaboration of all stakeholders, and facilitates the ongoing development of well-rounded, productive citizens.



Title I

New Ellenton Middle is a Title I school that receives federal funding based on the poverty index of our school. This funding is intended to assist in providing programs and educational opportunities to our students.

This year, Title I funds were utilized to pay a teacher's salary for class reduction, purchase laptops for students and computers for teachers, instructional supplies, resources, student incentives, software licenses, provide professional development opportunities and training for our staff, parent communication software, and to sponsor parental involvement activities.

Annual Report Card Ratings

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	Average	Good
2014	Average	Excellent

Student Achievement

The percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the Spring 2014 SCPASS compared to Schools like ours.

Subject	NEMS	Schools like Ours	Difference +/-
Math	66.8	62.5	+4.3
ELA	64.5	61.5	+3
Science	60.9	64.2	-3.3
Social Studies	73.7	64.6	+9.1
Writing	75.8	67.3	+8.5

100% of students in Algebra 1 passed the End of Course Exam (EOCT).

96% of English 1 student passed the End of Course Exam (EOCT).

Four student made a perfect score on SC PASS Writing in 7th grade. Significant increases in the scores of 7th graders were noted on the SCPASS exams. Also In the 7th grade, ELA SCPASS scores increased by 12 percentage points from previous year and increased by more than 20 percentage points in mathematics. (2014)

7th graders' social studies SCPASS scores increased by 23 percentage points and in science by more than 18 percentage points. (2014)

*For more detailed information, you may view the **New Ellenton Middle School** South Carolina Report Card online at <http://www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards>*

Points of Pride

- Palmetto Silver Award Recipient
- Community partnerships: Aiken Youth Empowerment, Aiken County Sheriffs office, Stepping Stones, Grace Covenant Church of God, Corinth, Baptist Church, Indian Grove Baptist Church, Cedar Creek Community, Cedar Creek Church, P.T.O. and New Ellenton Police Department
- S.T.E.A.M. initiative
- SRNS Teacher Mini Awards
- Junior Scholars
- NEMS Boys Football Team made it to the County League Finals
- National Board Certified teachers
- 100% Highly Qualified Faculty
- NEMS Boys Basketball team reached the County Playoffs
- Mentor Program
- E-Cybermission Grant Recipient
- Beta Buddies Peer Tutoring Program
- 2nd Place Winner-SC Economics State Stock Market Game
- Recipient of Exxon Math & Science Grant

Direction

New Ellenton Middle School will provide a safe, nurturing learning environment where individual needs, differences, abilities of students are recognized and where students are challenged to excel in a global society with the support of parents, highly-qualified professional educators and school support staff, and the community.