



# New Ellenton Middle

## ... by the numbers

Statistical data demonstrates a pattern of improvement as well as areas in which we need to concentrate to continue growth.



### NEMS School Report Card

Indicators	2022
Over All Rating	Excellent
Academic Achievement	Average
Preparing for Success	Average
English Learners' Progress	Good
Student Progress	Good



NEMS students secured 1st place at the ACPSD Middle School Battle of the Books.

### Student Population

Grade Level	# of Students
6th Grade	102
7th Grade	78
8th Grade	102
Total	282

## New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School SIC Report to Parents



NEMS has consistently scored an Excellent rating on the SC State School Report Card. This means that our school's performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. Our Excellent score ranks us within the top 15% of middle schools in South Carolina.

### School Climate Survey Response

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with the learning environment	100%	93.3%	88.5%
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	100%	91.7%	92.9%
Satisfied with home-school relations.	N/A	95.3%	92.9%

NEMS strives to provide a safe, nurturing learning environment where individual needs, differences, and abilities of students are recognized and where students are challenged to excel in a global society. We also build strong community relations through the collaboration of all stakeholders and facilitate the ongoing development of well-rounded, productive citizens.

### Student Achievement

SC READY/ SC PASS	NEMS	District	State
MATH	35.3%	31.8%	38.9%
ELA	50.4%	42.8%	46.6%
SCIENCE	57.0%	43.2%	46.0%

The percentage of students who scored Meets or Exceeds on the 2022 SCREADY and SC PASS compared to district and state averages.

All courses offered at NEMS include the infusion of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) curricula. Each grade level requires the mastery of technology guarantees as well as state standards.

For more detailed information, you may view the New Ellenton Middle School South Carolina Report Card on line at <https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov/>

### FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL GOALS:**  
 INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT  
 PROMOTE A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE  
 MAINTAIN TEACHER QUALITY

**Shunte Dugar, Principal**  
**Catherine Packer-Williams, SIC Chairperson**  
**Anna Johnson, SIC Chairperson**  
**Jonyetta Thomas, Assistant Principal**

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**ATTRIBUTE OF PREMIER STUDENTS**

Bella Becker

**STUDIOUS**

Bella goes above and beyond to make sure she understands the material in all her classes. Her hard work and effort are noticed by many of her teachers!

Nominating Teacher: Officer Tuper

A student who has demonstrated the Premier Attribute of Studious was awarded and recognized on social media.

**CONNECT WITH US:**  
 Website: <https://www.acpsd.net/Page/21>  
 Twitter: @NEMS\_STEAM



# New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School Mission Statement

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School is a school of academic excellence that fosters achievement, strong community relations, and the development of well-rounded citizens through innovative teaching practices.

## NEW ELLENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

As a STEAM school with a technology focus, the cultivation of digital literacy includes the creation and implementation of technological guarantees for each grade level, which are based on the 2016 International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) standards for students. These guarantees are intended to empower students to proficiently and responsibly use technology, as well as deepen and demonstrate their understanding of rigorous, relevant, real-world problems. The strategic plan, involving these guarantees, requires students to demonstrate mastery at increasingly complex levels. Evidence of students' progress toward digital literacy is documented in individual student portfolios. The culminating portfolio of eighth grade students serves as quantitative and qualitative evidence of their three-year journey to digital literacy.

## Title I School

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School 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-size reduction, purchase technology, instructional supplies, educational resources, student incentives, to fund professional development opportunities, and sponsor parental involvement activities.



Aiken Lions Club recognizes a NEMS student as the winner of a poster contest.



NEMS students participating in the All-State band.

## Wolverine Points of Pride

- Cognia STEM Accredited School
- High student achievement
- Low faculty turnover rate
- Advisor/Advisee program
- School-Wide STEAM Program
- Community partnerships
- Innovative programs
- Collaborative spirit
- Engaged faculty & staff
- High-quality fine-arts program
- Art residency opportunities for students
- Technology Guarantees
- National Beta Club
- Junior Scholars
- National Jr. Art Honor Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant School

STEAM Classes, Activities, and Events	
Digital Arts Course	Personal Finance
Art 1 Course	Cyber Patriots
Monthly STEAM Clubs	Jazz Band
STEAM Bootcamp	Intro to Coding
School-Wide STEAM Program	STEAM and Literacy Nights
Girls in Engineering	WNEMS Live Morning News Show
STEM Cyber Course	Future City
Wolverine Design and Prints	Claw Print Newspaper



The NEMS CyberPatriot team claimed first place for the third year in a row



Wolverine Design and Prints students making t-shirts.

## School Improvement Council Members

### Ex-Officio Member

Shunte Dugar, Principal  
Jonyetta Thomas, Assistant Principal

### SIC Elected Members

Kimberly Aycock  
Bridget Kearse  
Catherine Packer-Williams\*  
Rebecca Sanders  
Patricia Saxon

### SIC Appointed Members

Anna Johnson  
Emily Kirk  
Lawanda Patterson