



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.

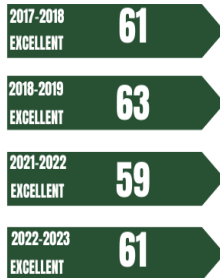


NEMS School Report Card

Indicators	2023
Over All Rating	Excellent
Academic Achievement	Good
Preparing for Success	Average
English Learners' Progress	Good
Student Progress	Good

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS
WOLVERINES!**



Four consecutive years of Excellent ratings on the SC School Report Card..

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Website: <https://www.acpsd.net/Page/21>
Twitter: @NEMS_STEAM



NEMS was designated as a SC School to Watch and inducted into the National Forum.

School Climate Survey Response

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with the learning environment	87.0%	87.8%	96.0%
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	86.4%	87.9%	100%
Satisfied with home-school relations.	82.6%	92.7%	92.5%

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 Population

Grade Level	# of Students
6th Grade	91
7th Grade	97
8th Grade	77
Total	265

Student Achievement

SC READY	NEMS	District	State
MATH	34.5%	33.7%	40.9%
ELA	59.9%	50.4%	53.9%
SCIENCE	68.2%	59.1%	53.3%

The percentage of students who scored Meets or Exceeds on the 2023 SCREADY and SC PASS compared to district and state average.

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 (ISTE Standards) 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/>

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School SIC Report to Parents



FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Shunte Dugar, Principal
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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.



ABC grant funds were used for an artistic exploration of the history of indigo in South Carolina. Students created their own tie-dye t-shirts using indigo.



NEMS band students performing in the Fall Night of the Arts.

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



Students showcase their 1st place medals for the schoolwide STEAM project—Project IMPACT.



Students using the Engineering and Design Process to create towers.

School Improvement Council Members

Ex-Officio Member

Shunte Dugar, Principal
Jonyetta Thomas, Assistant Principal

SIC Elected Members

Bridget Kearse
Catherine Packer-Williams
Rebecca Sanders
Patricia Saxon

SIC Appointed Members

Anna Johnson
Emily Kirk