#### **Enrichment/Parenting/Family Events**

6th grade Orientation Spelling Bee Veterans' Day Program Book Fair

Breast Cancer Awareness

"Pink Out"

Quarterly Honor Roll Award Ceremonies

Character Education Programs

Right Choices Workshop

Mentor Program

Eighth Grade Breakfast

Soup and Scoop Parent Night

Back to School Bash

Field Trips to Ruth Patrick Science Center &

Aiken County Career & Technical Center

Field Trip to Plant Vogtle

Field Trip-S.C. State Museum

Field Trip to USC-Columbia

Black History Program

Christmas Concert

Spring Concert

Sports Banquet

Talent Show

**Progress Reports** 

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

## Thank you for your support!



2013-2014 School Improvement Council (SIC)

#### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

#### SIC ELECTED MEMBERS

Tameika Valentine, Chairperson Renee Johnson, Teacher Liaison Leroy Walker, Teacher Liaison Sydelle Young, Parent Member

#### SIC APPOINTED MEMBERS

Cindy Boles, Community Member Sonya Mazzell, Community Member

# New Ellenton Middle School



School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2013-2014

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### **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, strong community relations through the collaboration of all stakeholders, and facilitates the ongoing development of well-rounded, productive citizens.

### Title 1

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 assists in providing programs and educational opportunities to our students.

This year, Title 1 funds were utilized to pay a partial teacher's salary for class reduction, purchase instructional supplies and resources, provide professional development opportunities and training for our staff, technology, and parental involvement activities.

## **Annual Report Card Ratings**

<u>Year</u>	Absolute Rating	<u>Growth</u> <u>Rating</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2012	Average	Average	Α
2013	Average	Good	A

### **Student Achievement**

The percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on the Spring 2013 SCPASS

<u>Grade</u>	<u>ELA</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social</u> Studies
6th	69.2%	73.8%	50%	81.8%
7th	71.2%	50%	65.2%	53%
8th	66.7%	83.3%	66.7%	78.1%

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)  $\,$ 

Significant increases in the scores of 8th graders were noted on the SCPASS exams. In the 8th grade, ELA SCPASS scores increased by 20 percentage points from previous year and increased by more than 13.2 percentage points in mathematics. (2013)

Eighth graders' social studies SCPASS scores increased by 17 percentage points and in science by more than 15 percentage points. (2013)

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
- Youth Empowerment, Flowers Café, Christ Central, Grace Covenant Church of God, Corinth Baptist Church, Indian Grove Baptist Church, Cedar Creek Community, Cedar Creek Church, P.T.O., and F.A.T.O.
- SRNS Teacher Mini Awards
- Junior Scholars
- NEMS Band received an "Excellent" rating at the USCA Band Festival
- National Board Certified teachers
- 100% Highly Qualified teachers
- National Beta School of Distinction Recipient 2013-14
- Mentor Program
- Beta Buddies Tutorial Program
- 2nd Place Winner-SC Economics State Stock Market Game

### 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.