

RECOGNITION



- 29 Junior Scholars; 46 participated in the Duke TIP NAMS participated in the District Middle School Battle of the Books; Math Counts team placed 4th in the district; Regional Science Fair NAMS won first, second and third place for ALL of the middle school projects. One of those projects won first place in material science, another won first place in engineering, and the third one won second place in materials science, All three won the Broadcom Masters award; MLK essay contest 3rd place. Spooky Story Contest at Nancy Carson Library 3rd place. Video Production Team won second place in the SC Book Award Book Trailer Book contest. Academic Team was the district champion.
- 100% of 8th grade students and parents attended conferences to complete Individual Graduation Plans
- Six students nominated for Celebration of Character
- 4 students joined the ranks of the NAHS Jacket Regiment Marching Band as 8th graders; 39 students earned a spot in the All-County Honor Band; 10 students earned a spot in the Region Honor Band; Advanced Band earned a Superior Rating with Distinction at the SCBDA State Concert Band Festival, which is the highest rating a band can receive; Advanced Band & Jacket Singers competed in the Southern Star Music Festival and the Advanced Band earned two silver ratings and one gold rating. The Jacket singers earned all gold ratings and won the sweepstakes award for the best choir of the weekend. The Jacket Singers were invited to participate in the 1st North Augusta Choir Fest, perform on the Watchmen Broadcast television show, and sing the National Anthem at the Augusta GreenJackets game.
- Girls and Boys Basketball were County Runner-Up; Volleyball and Football undefeated county champions.
- 75 NAMS artists showcased at the annual North Augusta Art Show; 18 NAMS artists showcased at the annual ACPSD Art Show; 2 students won prizes for their Rotary Club Football Program Cover entries; 2 NAMS artist were featured at Art & Soul Gallery during Master's Week; 7 students auditioned and were accepted into the Aiken County Gifted and Talented GATEWAY summer program for fine arts; winner for Ruth Patrick Science Center Space logo contest; 8 student artworks featured at Green Jackets Baseball Stadium; 2 student artworks featured at Sno-Cap Drive-In.

*El informe anual SIC NAMS está disponible en español. Copias del informe están disponibles en la oficina o en la Web de la escuela.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are committed to providing our students with opportunities and experiences that enhance their academic achievement and social/emotional growth. We are proud of our excellent opportunities in the arts and the engagement of our parents and community in helping our students to acquire world class skills and life and career characteristics in preparation for college and career readiness. I am honored to be a part of North Augusta Middle School.

Kimbra Meek, Principal

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Chair Sandra Martinez	School Representative Leslie Johnson
Parent Melanie Chavous	School Representative Melanie Miller
Parent Rachel Pugh	Parent Kindra Sturgis
Parent Pamela Williams	Parent Sabrina Thomas
Parent Trisha Pinkston	Ex-Officio/Title 1 Brenna McEowen
Community Member Pat Carpenter	Community Member Terra Carroll
Community Member Rushunda Lett	Community Member Charles Johnson
Ex-Officio Kimbra Meek	Ex-Officio Sylvia Gay

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of North Augusta Middle School is to provide a safe and cooperative environment, foster civic pride, and develop world class knowledge and skills, life and career characteristics and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) abilities necessary for our students to excel in a global society.

AIKEN COUNTY
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North Augusta
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**North Augusta
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2018-2019

School Improvement Council
Annual Report

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

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TESTING

PASS 2017-2018

% MET & EXCEEDING	SCHOOL WIDE
Science	60.4%
Social Studies	75.9%

SC READY 2017-2018

% MET & EXCEEDING	SCHOOL WIDE
English	43.1%
Math	37.9%

END OF COURSE 2017-2018

Algebra 1	100% passed
English 1	100% passed

High School Level Courses offered 2018-2019

-ALGEBRA 1	-GEOMETRY	-ENGLISH 1
-IT FUNDAMENTALS	-SPANISH 1	

LOOKING AHEAD

For the 2019-2020 school year, the Aiken County School Board has approved for North Augusta Middle School to be the NEW Thematic Middle School. It will be called the North Augusta Middle Modern Math Academy. Courses added are as follows: Grade 8/High School Credit approved Marketing, Grades 6-8 Financial Literacy and personal Finance.

STATISTICS

- Current Student Enrollment: 639
- Number of Certified Staff: 36
- Number of Advanced Degrees: 55.6%

Statistics from the 2017 School Report Card

- Teacher Attendance Rate: 95%
- Student Retention Rate: 0.0%
- **Students Enrolled in High School Credit Courses:**
(grades 7 & 8) 40%
- Student to Teacher Ratio 28.3%

PERFORMANCE GOALS

Enrichment Classes & Labs

- NAMS offers ELA and math enrichment classes.
- Edmentum—Math and Reading
- NAMS has two computer labs and several laptop carts that are used to provide students with personalized learning opportunities. New lab coming in 2019-2020.
- The Read 180 reading intervention program is used to equip students who read below grade level.
- Teachers offer tutoring and the media specialist engages students in a variety of activities to increase reading interest and enjoyment.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018-2019

NAMS SIC:

- SIC focused on Parent Involvement, Home-School Relations, and School Safety.
- Reviewed the 2018 SC Annual School Report Card Summary and addressed areas of concern.
- Assisted with the District-wide "Day of Caring" by engaging parents and community members to volunteer in our school by painting the tables and benches in the student break areas.
- NAMS continues the community involvement program called "Give Me 5". Students are actively seeking opportunities to volunteer in our school and community.

8th Grade:

- Students attended a district-wide 8th grade field trip provided by Aiken County Career and Technology Center that focused on programs offered in high school.
- 8th grade Advanced Students traveled to Washington, DC to learn about the nation's capitol and about the country's history.

7th Grade:

- Engineers from SRS and the Traveling Science Demonstration Program through Ruth Patrick Science Education Center provided hands-on activities and demonstrations about Matter.
- Science classes participated in a frog dissection project.
- Grade level field trip to Camp Gravatt in Aiken to experience activities specific to Ecology.
- A doctor from AU Medical Center spoke to the science classes about the human body and brought human specimens and a cow heart for the students to look it.
- Students visited Camp Gravatt in Aiken, SC.

6th Grade:

- Students visited Medieval Times in Atlanta, GA.

More Highlights:

- Volunteer Training was presented to over 100 parents who were interested in the opportunity to be more involved in the school and to assist in student and school excellence. Parents use their training to assist at athletic, PTO, field trip and other school events.
- Ten students have been accepted into the Aiken Scholars Academy.
- Students and teachers participated in "Read Across America", a program lead by our school media specialist.
- NAMS Title 1 funds assisted in hosting the school-wide Literacy Nights in the fall & spring for students to explore literacy with their families.
- NAMS students joined the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code. We had over 100 students participate.

HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED....

- Local Business and Industry employees participated in Career Awareness activities and "Lunch with Leaders" throughout the school year. Students in grades 6-8 had opportunities to learn about different careers and educational requirements necessary in today's job market.
- NAMS provides information to parents through several routes of communication such as Black Board Connect, school website, Facebook and Twitter.
- The Student Ambassadors Program had 61 members grades 6-8. The program continues to build community partnerships with the NA Chamber of Commerce and the Augusta Green Jackets. Ambassadors were offered a number of off-campus experiences that focused on leadership, business, careers, and interpersonal skills.
- Over 150 students participated in the NAMS Science Fair. Four of those students advanced to the regional science fair.
- NAMS sponsored a hand-on activity at SEED Day held at USCA in October. Over 600 area students participated in the edible cell activity.
- Students attended Education Day at the Augusta Green Jacket's game.
- Engineering Day was provided to several STEM classes. Employees of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions offered interactive lessons and hands-on experiments.

CLUBS - ACTIVITIES - PROGRAMS

Parent Workshops	Academic Team
Golf Team	"The Dirty Brushes" Art Club
Jacket Singers	Orchestra
Video Production Team	Football Team
Cyber Patriots	Basketball Team
Science Fair	Superintendents Advisory Council
JAB Book Club	Student Ambassadors
Yearbook Staff	Cheerleading
Student Council	Percussion Ensemble
Volleyball Team	Virtual Job Shadowing
Beta Club	Marching Band
Spelling Bee	Math Counts
Parent Portal	Builders Club
Veterans Day	Lunch with Leaders
Engineering Day	Black History Program
Band	Character Education Program
Red Ribbon Week	"Give Me Five"