

OUR MISSION STATEMENT



North Augusta Middle School will continuously strive to become a collaborative community of staff, parents, and students where:

- *Self-motivation, self-discipline, and a sense of responsibility are developed.*
- *Open lines of communication exist.*
- *The environment is safe and clean.*
- *All learners are challenged.*
- *Instruction is differentiated to accommodate needs and interests.*
- *Academic success is attainable for all.*
- *Students have ownership of their learning.*
- *Students acquire the ability to set worthwhile, achievable goals.*
- *Decisions are driven by reliable research and available data.*
- *A highly qualified, dedicated staff is maintained. Therefore, we envision a school community here at North Augusta Middle that takes pride in our identity, our surroundings, and our accomplishments.*

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:

Marlee Calloway	Tim Stembridge
Donna Laird	Leslie Johnson
Daniel Hamilton	Emily Lockridge
Kimbra Meek	Pat Carpenter

Michelle Warner—Chair

AIKEN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

North Augusta Middle School

2022-2023

School Improvement Council

Kimbra Meek, Principal

Sylvia Gay, Assistant Principal

Daniel Hamilton, Assistant Principal

The Mission of Aiken County Public Schools, the unifying agent of new horizons and extraordinary possibilities, is to ensure all students thrive as future-ready, globally mindful, and productive citizens through a responsive and inclusive school system distinguished by high quality and student-centered learning experiences, transformative stakeholder partnerships, and a culture of purpose, innovation, and excellence.

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TESTING

PASS 2021-2022

% MET & EXCEEDING 6TH GRADE
Science 55.4%

6TH—8TH GRADE SC READY SPRING 2022

% MET & EXCEEDING SCHOOL WIDE
English 54.8%
Math 36.6%

END OF COURSE 2022

Algebra 1 96.77% passed

High School Level Courses offered 2022-2023

- ALGEBRA 1 - GEOMETRY
- ENGLISH 1 - SPANISH 1
- FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTING

LOOKING AHEAD

For the 2023-2024 school year, North Augusta Middle School will continue to focus on academic excellence through rigorous instruction and social/emotional growth through targeted programs.

STATISTICS 2022-2023

- Current Student Enrollment: 613
- Number of Certified Staff: 32
- Students Enrolled High School Credit Courses: (grades 7 & 8) 311

PERFORMANCE GOALS

Enrichment Classes & Labs

- NAMS offers ELA and math enrichment classes.
- NAMS is one to one technology.
- 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 2022-2023

NAMS SIC:

- SIC focused on Parent Involvement, Home-School Relations, and School Safety.
- Reviewed the 2022 SC Annual School Report Card Summary and addressed areas of concern.
- NAMS continues the community involvement program called "Give Me 5". Students are actively seeking opportunities to volunteer in our school and community.

More Highlights:

- 7th grade students participated in presentations by a doctor who lectured about the human body and showed the students human organ specimens. SRS engineers engaged students in experiments about Matter using liquid nitrogen.
- Some of our students were accepted into the Aiken Scholars Academy.
- NAMS students, led by our media specialist, will compete in the district, "Battle of the Books".
- Beta Club earned the "School of Distinction" award again this year for having a 10% increase in membership. The club raised money to provide items to the homeless, nursing home residents, and the Ronald McDonald House.
- NAMS Title 1 funds accounted for the following: A .35 teacher allocation for smaller student to teacher ratio in ELA/Math classes, Integrated technology into the classroom, student agendas, student and classroom supplies, Foundations of Personal Finance curriculum, substitutes for professional development, professional development conferences and workshops for teachers and administrators, Palmetto State Counselor Conference, Parent Involvement such as the transition fair, open house, Veterans Day, Nest Challenges, and student incentives to support, encourage and give recognition to students for academic excellence and achievement.
- NAMS Jacket Singers competed at the Southern Star Festival of Music in Atlanta, GA. Our Jackets competed against middle and high schools from seven states across the Southeast region. We are proud to announce that the Jacket Singers received an excellent rating and were noted to be the top middle school group.
- 6th grade students will attend Medieval Times in Atlanta, Ga to corollate with their standards on the Medieval Era.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 22-23 CONTINUED...

- Local Business and Industry partners joined NAMS students at a Leadership Expo. The Expo provided the students with exposure to a variety of careers and jobs by connecting them with business partners. The activities are designed to: Provide a realistic picture of the workplace, make the connection between school and the workplace, learn information about the job market, and practice soft skills. Other career awareness activities include grade level Career Assessments such as YouScience and SCOIS, "Lunch with Leaders", Virtual Job Shadowing, and off-campus experiences.
- NAMS provides information to parents through several routes of communication such as Black Board Connect, school website, and Facebook.
- Volunteer Training was presented to 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.
- 8th grade students will travel to Atlanta to visit the Human Civil Rights Center and the World of Coca-Cola. This experience will coincide with standards in Social Studies, English Language Arts, and Personal Finance.

CLUBS - ACTIVITIES - PROGRAMS

Battle of the Books	"The Dirty Brushes" Art Club
Band	Academic Team
Jacket Singers	Orchestra
Virtual Job Shadowing	Football Team
Yearbook Staff	Basketball Team
Marching Band	Cheerleading
Volleyball Team	Percussion Ensemble
Spelling Bee	Student Council
Beta Club	Veterans Day Program
Lunch with Leaders	Junior S2S
Math Counts	Character Education Program
Parent Workshops	Black History Program
Red Ribbon Week	School Improvement Council
Book Awards Luncheon	Reading Counts Competition
Golf Team	"Give Me 5"