

## 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:

Donna Laird	Melanie Chavous
Marlee Calloway	Kindra Stergis
Leslie Johnson	Daniel Hamilton
Emily Lockridge	Kimbra Meek

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AIKEN COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

## North Augusta Middle School

2021-2022

School Improvement Council

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

**Kimbra Meek, Principal**

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## TESTING

### PASS 2020-2021

% MET & EXCEEDING	6TH GRADE
Science	54%

### 6TH—8TH GRADE SC READY SPRING 2021

% MET & EXCEEDING	SCHOOL WIDE
English	45.9%
Math	35.7%

### END OF COURSE 2020-2021

Algebra 1	100% passed
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### High School Level Courses offered 2020-2021

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

For the 2022-2023 school year, North Augusta Middle School will continue to focus on our schools social and emotional growth through targeted programs and success through rigorous instruction.

## STATISTICS 2021-2022

- Current Student Enrollment: 599
- Number of Certified Staff: 32
- Students Enrolled High School Credit Courses: (grades 7 & 8) 184

## 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 2021-2022

### NAMS SIC:

- SIC focused on Parent Involvement, Home-School Relations, and School Safety.
- Reviewed the 2020 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:

- 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 at.
- 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.
- Some NAMS 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 for students to explore literacy with their families.
- Beta Club collected 2,100 pounds of food for the Golden Harvest Food Bank. In addition they raised money to provide a local neighborhood with a Little Free Library. This year they earned the "School of Distinction" award for having 10% increase in membership.
- Engineers from SRS and part of the traveling Science Demonstration Program through the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center provided hands-on activities and demonstrations about Matter.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 21-22 CONTINUED...

- Local Business and Industry employees participated in Career Awareness activities and "Lunch with Leaders" or Virtual Learning 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.
- NAMS Jacket Singers, Advance Chorus, won an Excellent Rating at the South Carolina Music Educators Association Middle School Choral Performance Assessment.
- NAMS Band received "Superior" rating with "distinction" at the SCBDA Concert. This is the highest rating that can be achieved for the event.

## CLUBS - ACTIVITIES - PROGRAMS 2021-2022

JAB Book Club	BOSS
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	Parent Portal
Lunch with Leaders	Junior S2S
Math Counts	Character Education Program
Parent Workshops	Black History Program
Red Ribbon Week	School Improvement Council

**\*Due to Covid-19 many of our wonderful programs have been put on hold. We are hopeful for 2022-2023 we will be able to again provide many new and exciting opportunities for our students.**