

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:

Kindra Sturgis—Chair	Pat Carpenter
Melanie Chavous	Sandra Martinez
Leslie Johnson	James Hooper
Marlee Calloway	Emily Lockridge
Kimbra Meek	

AIKEN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

North Augusta Middle School

2020-2021

School Improvement Council

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

Kimbra Meek, Principal

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TESTING

PASS 2017-2018

% MET & EXCEEDING	SCHOOL WIDE
Science	63%
Social Studies	81.2%

SC READY SPRING 2019

% MET & EXCEEDING	SCHOOL WIDE
English	47.5%
Math	37%

END OF COURSE 2017-2018

Algebra 1	100% passed
English 1	100% passed

High School Level Courses offered 2020-2021

-ALGEBRA 1	-GEOMETRY
-ENGLISH 1	-SPANISH 1

LOOKING AHEAD

For the 2021-2022 school year, North Augusta Middle School will continue to focus on being a Thematic Middle School with emphasis on Personal Finance and real work math applications.

STATISTICS 2020-2021

- Current Student Enrollment: 602
- Number of Certified Staff: 39
- Students Enrolled High School Credit Courses: (grades 7 & 8) 131

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 2019-2020

NAMS SIC:

- SIC focused on Parent Involvement, Home-School Relations, and School Safety.
- Reviewed the 2019 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 at our school.
- NAMS continues the community involvement program called "Give Me 5". Students are actively seeking opportunities to volunteer in our school and community.

More Highlights:

- Engineers from SRS and the Traveling Science Demonstration Program through Ruth Patrick Science Education Center provided hands-on activities and demonstrations about Matter.
- 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.
- Then Greenwood Genetics Lab mobile unit visited the school.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Student Ambassadors Program had over 50 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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 19-20 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.
- Over 150 students participated in the NAMS 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.
- Engineering Day was provided to several STEM classes. Employees of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions offered interactive lessons and hands-on experiments.

CLUBS - ACTIVITIES - PROGRAMS 2020-2021

JAB Book Club	"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	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 2021-2022 we will be able to again provide many new and exciting opportunities for our students.**