

## School Achievements

Junior Scholars as rated by the PSAT:

America Fernandez  
Abisaid Garcia  
Julia Gonzlaez  
Dominic Nelson  
Anyjah Sally  
Sierra Shanks

\*The most in school history!

Tamiya Fluker was awarded School  
Spelling Bee Winner

The Inaugural MMS Math Team:

Rey Ortiz Bautista  
Ivy Grinnage  
Dominique Nelson  
Princess Fischer  
Tyler Rambert Smalls  
Chiniya Higgins

Teacher of the Year – Brittany Grommer

Assistant Principal Andrew Brandt  
received the Citadel Hirshey Educator  
Award for Excellence



## Morningside Middle School SIC Members

### Example:

*Chair: Molly Druce*  
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*Vice Chair: George White,*  
*Administration*  
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*Principal: Stephanie Flock*  
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*Community: Frank Russell*  
*Parent: Candace Grinnage*  
*Teacher: Sandra Newby*

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### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Morningside School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*

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## Morningside Middle School

### Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2016-17



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## SIC Annual Goals

- Improve the school climate goals
- Increase scholar attendance
- Decrease suspension rate
- Increase scholar achievement
- Increase teacher professional development opportunities

### The MMS Mission

*It is our mission to develop scholars that are capable of achieving in every field of human endeavor through a high quality education. We are committed to teaching deliberately and with intention, thus eliminating instructional casualties.*

## Student Achievement

Morningside Middle School is intent on providing a world class education to each and every scholar. We provide opportunities to gain the skills, knowledge, and college/career readiness for all of our scholars. Examples of these experiences include:

- The annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade College Road Trip
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Big Read” where all 640 scholars read and interacted with nonfiction memoirs
- After school and summer learning experiences
- Incorporation of the AVID program for college readiness
- Exposure to the arts, music, and languages
- Intense assistance for English Language Learners
- Social/ Emotional programs

**“We Set the Standard!”**

## School Home Relations

One of our goals to increase school home relations. Some of the SIC sponsored events this year include:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy Welcome Night
- Annual Jazz with the Principal – a Night of Music and Literacy
- Parent Workshops
- Proud Parents of Morningside Organization
- Seasonal Literacy Newsletter
- Quarterly Teacher Conferences

For the upcoming year, the following additional events are planned:

- Additional Parent Workshops to include topics of universal interest
- Quarterly Family Fun Nights

