

School Achievements

High percentage of scholars who applied for charter, magnet, and other choice high schools were accepted

Creation of a new school vision statement by stakeholders and the School Improvement Council

Participation in the Liberty Hill Initiative – an enterprise between local community organizers, Charleston County School District, and business partners to create a pathway for the highly technical professions that exist in our feeder pattern

The Inaugural Mustang Machine Robotics Team competed in a number of local competitions including a STEM event at The Citadel and the “CANstruction” competition

Teacher of the Year – Lekisha Jones



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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.”

Morningside Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-18



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SIC Annual Goals

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

The MMS Mission

Morningside Middle School, in partnership with our community, will foster an environment that inspires and empowers scholars to excel both academically and socially.

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 8th grade College Road Trip
- 1st Annual “Big Write” where all 640 scholars read a nonfiction text, than analyzed it in a formal writing piece
- 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 is to increase school home relations. Some of the SIC sponsored events this year include:

- 6th Grade Academy Welcome Night
- Inaugural “Poetry with the Principal”, with Charleston Poet laureate
- Special Family Events – Family Paint Night, Arts Showcase, Seminar for MAP test results
- Seasonal Literacy Newsletter
- Quarterly Teacher Conferences

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

- “*Fact, Fee, and Family Reunion*” planned for August
- Additional Family Fun Nights
- Hiring of a Parent Liaison to work directly with families

