

SIC Annual Goals

- ♦ By the spring of 2019, the on-time graduation rate for our students will be 85% as indicated on the school report card, and we will sustain this graduation rate.
- ♦ By the spring of 2019, maintain 100% highly qualified staff.
- ♦ By the spring of 2019, State Report Card “Parent/Student Survey” will show a 80% satisfaction rate for school-home relations, 90% for learning environment and 80% for social and physical environment.
- ♦ By the spring of 2019, the EOC pass rate will be 76% and we will sustain this.
- ♦ By the spring of 2019, 55% of students in Grades 6-8 will meet standards on the state assessment.

Ridge Spring-Monetta SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Felicia Key, Parent

Member: Jackie McGuffin, Parent

Member: Leslie Long, Parent

Member: Mike Rodgers, Parent

Member: Steve Layton, Parent

Member: Mrs. Kelly Bedenbaugh, Teacher

Member: Alicia Key, Student

Member: Wallace Rodgers, Community

Assistant Principal: Sylvia Gay

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Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2015-16



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School Purpose

Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High School will consistently provide avenues for our students to become lifelong learners and productive members of the community.

School Direction

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School is the center of the community.

- In collaboration with our students and parents, we focus on academic skills, with a priority on reading comprehension, writing clarity, and problem solving skills.
- We develop lifelong learners who are responsible and productive members of the community.
- Our students develop effective communication skills that facilitate their long term success beyond the classroom.
- We promote social and cultural awareness and understanding, so that our students, staff and faculty understand and accept diversity, in the school and within the community, and globally.
- Our students are technologically competent and responsible.
- We remain connected to the community through all available means.

Student Achievements

- The 2014 senior class received over \$900,000 in scholarships. Seventeen seniors received the Life Scholarship.
- The middle/high band competed in the USCA concert festival, receiving a rating of Excellent for its performance.
- The middle/high marching band took part in four competitions, earning an Excellent rating in each, and advancing to the Lower State Championships. Next year, they plan to place at the State Championships.
- Several athletes from all sports received All-County and All-Region honors. Additionally, two baseball players received All-State honors. Two football players and a cheerleader were selected for the Border Bowl.
- Our Health Occupations Students of America president earned first place at the state competition in Medical photography and Public Speaking.
- The Drama class once again participated in the Aiken County Garcia Festival, earning praise for its efforts and several awards.

School Achievements

- RSMMHS improved to Good on the state report card, improving graduation rate from 75% to 82%.
- Our career counselor, students and their parents completed 100% of scheduled IGP meetings.
- The middle and high school band, chorus, drama and Art classes joined together in December to hold our first annual Fine Arts Night in the gymnasium.
- This school year, the school implemented a character education program, in conjunction with a renewed mentor program and an outreach program for at-risk students.
- Two Full Circle Technology grant winners in the school, one middle school and one high school.

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High 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.”

Additional Information

RSM Middle/High School is home of the Trojans. We are a small, rural combined middle/high school in the heart of Peach Country with a wealth of tradition and a strong connection to our community. This past summer we combined the middle and high schools on our present location. Our teachers, students, parents and community members made considerable effort to ensure the consolidation was a successful. Despite some bumps and detours in the road, there is now a functioning two-school campus where last year at this time there was one high school. In the next seven years, the construction will continue, eventually resulting in a K-12 campus on this location. In the meantime, we remain committed to being responsible neighbors and productive members of the community. Please stop by and see us sometime up on the Ridge. You are always welcome.

Kyle D. Blankenship, Principal
Felicia Key, SIC Chairman