CCSD Mission

The mission of the Charleston County School District, a dynamic system of challenging educational choices, is to increase student achievement overall and close achievement gaps in order to prepare all students to compete in a global economy and make a positive contribution to our community and nation.

CEW Mission

The mission of C.E. Williams Middle School for Creative and Scientific Arts (CEW) is to increase overall student achievement and close achievement gaps by providing rigorous instruction and diverse opportunities in the creative arts and sciences in order to prepare learners for high school, college, and careers in a global economy.

Dave Williams, ABC News 4 meteorologist speaks to 6th grade learners about meteorology as part their study of weather.

CEW in Action

CEW Visual Arts learners creating portraits.

6th grade learners observing science in with an authentic experience in their classroom.

Learners explore STEM through the Google CS First Club.

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About CEW

C.E. Williams Middle School for Creative and Scientific Arts (CEW) believes in the unique abilities and talents of all learners. In order to develop these talents, we provide high-level instruction and various opportunities in the fine arts, sciences, national and local clubs and organizations, athletics and various academic competitions.

CEW provides a challenging academic program which includes several honors courses. Our academic courses have been proven to prepare learners for high school, college and careers. All CEW high school credit courses are counted towards content area credits and not electives.

At CEW, learners take four core content area courses per day and two encore (special area) courses per day. Learners have the ability to choose a yearlong* focus area arts course which may require an audition or they may enroll in a semester long exploratory course. Several encore courses are also counted for high school credit+. Some encore courses are only offered as yearlong options**.

CEW also provides various STEM opportunities through our Lego Robotics and Sea Perch Remotely Operated Vehicles Teams as well as through our Google Computer Science classes.

CEWMS is truly a diverse and dynamic school and our faculty and staff strive to provide the best experience possible for our learners.

As we always say,
"*It's a great day to be a mustang!*"

Courses

In addition to the core academic courses CEW offers the following courses for High School Credit:

- Algebra I
- English I
- Google Basics
- Multimedia Basics
- Spanish I

Encore Courses

- Visual Arts*
- Google Basics+
- Creative Writing *
- Spanish+
- Gateway to Technology
- Drumline (8th grade)
- Band**
- Multimedia Basics+
- Strings/Orchestra**
- Theatre*
- Chorus**
- Guitar
- Physical Education

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the CEW 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."

SIC Goals

- Advise the school on school/parent communications
- Support arts integration
- Support STEM integration
- Support the schools literacy and numeracy plans

Highlights

- CEW Named Summer Reading Award Winners for the third consecutive year
- First-runner up for the CCSD Spelling Bee
- Several children received awards fin the arts including creative writing, visual arts, band and strings

Report Card Ratings

Year	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2014	Good	Average
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Excellent	Average

The CEW Mustang Band performs in front of a packed house.