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.

CEWMS Mission

The mission of C.E. Williams Middle School for Creative and Scientific Arts (CEWMS) 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 students for high school, college, and careers in a global economy.



A CEWMS student taking the Mechatronics class at West Ashley High School.

Achievement

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards:

PASS is the assessment given statewide to all students in grades 3 through 8 in the English/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and writing subject areas.

PASS Performance by Grade Level

Grade	ELA	Math	Science	Social	Writing
				Studies	
6th Grade	73.9%	69.6%	76.5%	83.5%	75.1%
7th Grade	79.2%	76.9%	88.5%	78.9%	81.4%
8th Grade	78.5%	78.5%	78.4%	89%	86.5%

"Good" Absolute Rating



Students explore STEM through the Google CS First Club.

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About CEWMS

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

To further prepare our students for the 21st century, we provide additional instruction and opportunities in the arts and sciences. We partner with Engaging Creative Minds, an organization that provides residencies and training for professional artists to work with core content teachers for arts integrated instruction and experiences.

We also provide various STEM opportunities through our Lego Robotics and Sea Perch Remotely Operated Vehicles Teams as well as through our Google Computer Science after school classes.

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

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



Courses

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

•Algebra I

- •Computer Applications
- Keyboarding
- •Spanish I
- •Mechatronics 1 (at West Ashley High School)

Creative Arts Courses

•Visual Arts

- Band
- •Computer Applications
- Keyboarding
- •Creative Writing
- •Strings/Orchestra

Spanish

•Yearbook

Chorus

•Theatre

Dance

Clubs and Organizations

CEWMS provides the following clubs and organizations to which students can connect.

•Art Club

•Google CS First

Band

- •Red Carpet Readers
- •Jr. Beta Club
- News Team
- •Robotics

- •Sea Perch ROV Club
- Pen Pal Club
- •Chess Club

Athletics

CEWMS athletics are run through the local recreational leagues and include:

•Football

- •Golf
- Cheerleading
- Baseball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Softball

Admissions

CEWMS membership is based on the following three criteria:

- 1) Students who live in the CEWMS attendance zone.
- 2) Students who attend Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School & St. Andrew's Math and Science Elementary School.
- 3) Lottery spots available through application.



CEWMS SeaPerch Award Winning Team

SIC Membership

Margaret Hix, Chairperson, Teacher Shawn Edwards, Parent Margaret Lentz, Parent Saretha Lavarnway, Teacher Jaymes McCloud, Community Member Kevin Smith, Principal