



# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

## PURPOSE

The School Improvement Council (SIC) at Kennedy Middle School has prepared this annual school report for you and the community. This provides a trustworthy source of information regarding the direction of the school as well as accomplishments from the school year.

### SIC Members

- Dr. Ryan Ashley, Principal
- Nicole Stansell, Assistant Principal
- Kelsey Tarrance, co-chair (teacher)
- Sharon Johnson, co-chair (community member)
- Meredith Parrott, secretary (teacher)
- Kim Goetter, PTO President
- Michelle Staub, PTO Treasurer
- Dana Ergle, Parent
- Fontella Martin, Parent
- Olivia Brumfield, student
- Preston Ergle, student

## SIC YEAR IN SUMMARY

The 2021-2022 school year was definitely a year to remember for Kennedy Middle School students and staff. With the sunsetting of most COVID-19 protocols, KMS is looking with expectation to the future. The School Improvement Council also branched off into some endeavors, some of which will become annual events.

### Reality Check Fair

For the first time, KMS invited community members onto campus to showcase what typical job expectations and annual salaries would look like for various careers students are interested in. Some careers included medical, engineering, public service, education, banking, real estate, etc. Students were required to research living expectations such as rent for an apartment or the pleasure of owning your very own home. They then had to simulate a mock checkbook based on their annual salary!



Reality Career Fair – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students joined community members in the KMS gymnasium to learn the realities of career and real-life expenses. It was an eye opener to many students!

## SIC YEAR IN SUMMARY (CONT.)

### Bikers Against Bullying

Another quality endeavor for the SIC was the topic of bullying. Bullying can be catastrophic to children if left unaddressed or if it is continuous. The question was asked, "How do Kennedy Middle School students report bullying for themselves or for another student?" A small taskforce tackled this topic and some ideas were recommended such as a digital bullying report form AND a bullying campaign that would provide education to both students and parents about what bullying actually is and how to stop it. Likewise, the SIC developed a first-time partnership with an organization called Bikers Against Bullying out of Beaufort, South Carolina. It is the hopes of the KMS SIC to have this group visit the school in the future!



An example of a Bikers Against Bullying rally. KMS would like for the group to visit KMS to kick off its annual bullying campaign in the 22-23 school year.

### Kennedy Middle School Mission

The Mission of Kennedy Middle School is to provide high quality, student-learning experiences that address the needs of the whole student in order to influence young people to lead lives that will positively impact their future.



Mrs. Prandy – Teacher of the Year Honor Court (left)  
Mrs. Palmer – GEM Honor Court (right)



\*To access KMS's School Report Card, visit <https://screportcards.com/>

## SC Ready Data Profile

### SC Ready English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) (35%)

<b>Year</b>	<b>% Met and Exceeding</b>	<b>Exceeds</b>	<b>Meets</b>	<b>Approaches</b>	<b>Does Not Meet</b>	<b>7th Grade*</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade*</b>
2017-2018	47.6	18.7	28.9	29.6	22.5	46.2	46.5
2018-2019	46.0	18.5	27.5	30.9	23.1	50.0	45.9
2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-2021	41.4	14.6	26.7	30.0	28.6	41.5	41.9

\*Met and Exceeding

### SC Ready Mathematics (35%)

<b>Year</b>	<b>% Met and Exceeding</b>	<b>Exceeds</b>	<b>Meets</b>	<b>Approaches</b>	<b>Does Not Meet</b>	<b>7th Grade*</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade*</b>
2017-2018	42.7	20.8	21.9	31.5	25.6	41.4	44.0
2018-2019	43.2	22.8	20.4	27.1	29.6	38.6	47.6
2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-2021	27.4	11.0	16.5	31.3	41.2	22.4	32.4

\*Met and Exceeding

