

School Achievements

Kensley Scates placed first and Kimber Clark placed second at the district level in the prose category at the Young Writer's Gala.

Dylan Pelton was the 2017-2018 Ewing Spelling Bee winner.

Junior Scholar: Kimber Clark

56 students attended Camp Leopold Environmental Science Camp.

College & Career Readiness Visits to Bon Secour Wellness Arena, Limestone College, Spartanburg Community College (Cherokee Campus), University Readiness Center at USC Upstate, Gardner Webb University, Freightliner, Ply Gem, Draexlmaier Automotive, and Outback Steakhouse

Ewing 1st Place Science Fair winners:

Biology – Will Phillips

Chemistry – Kyle Pittman

Human Behavior - Blake and Boone Morgan

Math - Anna Manley and Madison Harris

Physics - Reaganne Cole

Ewing Middle School 6th Grade Academic Challenge Team won the Regional and Regular Season Olde English Consortium Academic Challenge 2018. Members are: Emma Earls, Cameron Fowler, Macy Peeler, Mitchell Peeler, Alice Petty, Emily Petty, Mason Phillips, Clay Short, and Hunley Short.

Ewing Middle School 7th Grade Academic Challenge Team members were Regional and Regular Season Runner-Up in the Olde English Consortium Academic Challenge 2018. Members are: Jacob Council, Madisyn Davis, Savannah Harbin, Cameron Hunter, Emily Largent, Conner Millwood, and Riley Wright.

Mrs. Gloria Sherman was Ewing's 2017-2018 Reading Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Shamona Fernanders was the Ewing and also the Cherokee County District One's 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Juanita Shiver was Ewing's 2017-2018 Support Staff of the Year.

Received outdoor obstacle course, a speaker/PA system for cheer program, flexible seating for a classroom, French horn and numerous items for Band from Donor's Choose grants

Ewing Shark Tank members Kensley Scates, Landon Bullock, Anna Parris, and Addison Horton won the district competition among middle schools for \$3,000.

\$1000 grant from MUSC Boeing Center for Children's Wellness.

John E. Ewing Middle SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Salli Petty

Ms. Autumn Cole

Ms. Lorrie Davidson

Mrs. Kelly Davis

Ms. Cassey Martin

Ms. Beth Peeler

Mrs. Gloria Sherman

Mrs. Carol Gallman

Mrs. Margie Lambright

Mrs. Gina Scruggs

Mrs. Jane Waters

Ex-officio: Dr. Denise Wooten

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the John E. Ewing Middle 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."

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In partnership with all stakeholders, John E. Ewing Middle School will promote a desire for life-long learning by providing quality, safe, nurturing educational opportunities for students to succeed as responsible, productive citizens.

SIC Annual Goals

The faculty and staff of John E. Ewing Middle School will build an effective professional learning community that emphasizes best practices in teaching adolescents by participating in staff development opportunities, by conducting book studies, and by doing peer observations.

The faculty and staff of John E. Ewing Middle School will promote a positive school climate by increasing the number of parents satisfied with the learning environment, the social/physical environment, and home-school relations by a percentage point each year from 2014-2019.

The students of John E. Ewing Middle School will exceed state average on percent of students scoring Met and Exemplary on all areas of standardized testing by 2019.

Student Achievement

In 2017, the SC Ready assessment was given to evaluate students in the areas of Reading, English, Mathematics, and Writing. The scoring levels for SC Ready are: Exceeds, Meets, Approaches, and Does Not Meet. The South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (S.C. PASS) was the state's accountability measurement of student achievement for science and social studies. S.C. PASS has three scoring levels: Exemplary, Met, and Not Met.

Test results for the 2016-2017 school year

SC Ready	% Exceeds or Meets	
	English	Math
Ewing	25.4	25.6
Cherokee	30.4	35.1
State	40	42.1

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	English	Math
Grade 6	31.3	33.6
Grade 7	21.8	20.2
Grade 8	22.4	22.2

SCPASS	% Exemplary or Met	
	Science	Social Studies
Ewing	34.3	55.3
State	48.7	72.3

SCPASS	% Exemplary or Met By Grade	
	Science	Social Studies
Grade 6	36.6	54.2
Grade 7	30.3	61.3
Grade 8	35.9	50.4

Algebra I End of Course Exam
100% of Ewing students passed.

2017 Survey of Teachers, Students, and Parents

	Teachers	8th grade students	parents of 8th graders
# of surveys returned	28	110	32
% satisfied with learning environment	75	80.9	93.7
% satisfied with social and physical environment	72.4	82.5	87.5
% satisfied with school-home relations	17.2	79.1	65.6

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Ewing Middle Football Team - 2017 Foothills Conference Champions
Back-to-Back Undefeated Seasons!

Ewing Middle Volleyball Team - 2017 Foothills Tournament and Conference Champions.

Ewing Middle Boys' Basketball Team - 2017 Regular Season and Foothills Conference Champions.

Emily Petty was selected as a Junior Achievement ambassador. She was one of eight students from 11,000 statewide nominations.

School winners for the Young Writer's Gala were Kimber Clark, Kensley Scates, and Bailee Ware, Ensley Alley, Eli Barnhill, and Macy Peeler.