

School Achievements

Junior Scholars: Mason Mabe and Stella Tucker

Ewing's Spelling Bee Winner: CJ Parris

Conservation Essay Contest Winners:

1st place - Jaleigh Patterson, 2nd place - Samuel Bishop, 3rd place - Ethan Dover

Ewing Middle **won the Foothills Athletic Conference titles** in boys' basketball. The boys' basketball team also won the **conference championship**.

Mrs. Anna McGee is **Ewing's 2021-2022 Distinguished Literacy Teacher of the Year**.

Ms. Jennifer Spencer is **Ewing's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year**.

Mrs. Lauren Simpson is **Ewing's 2021-2022 Support Staff of the Year**.

Mr. Zachary Gilliland is **Ewing's 2021-2022 First Year Teacher of the Year and CCSD First Year Teacher of the Year**.

Mrs. Jennifer Cantrell was awarded a **\$3,000 grant from the SC Arts Commission**.

Ewing teachers Mrs. Jennifer Cantrell and Mr. William Sims were awarded numerous **Donor's Choose grants** for their classrooms and Ewing Middle School.

Mr. Brandon Watkins **was awarded the Broad River Electric Bright Ideas Grant for \$865**.

Ewing Middle members of the Middle School Bands of Cherokee County **won 1st place in the Music in the Parks Williamsburg competition**. The Golden Tribe Jazz Band also **won 1st Place**.

John E. Ewing Middle SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Christina Cody
Mrs. Ginger Brown
Ms. Nancy Jo McConnell
Mrs. Tiffany Hance
Mr. Allen Cobb
Mrs. Amy Spencer
Ex-officio: Mr. Gavin Fisher

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."

John E. Ewing Middle School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2021-2022



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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 2020-21 to 2024-25.

The students of John E. Ewing Middle School will show continued growth on SC READY Math (10% each year), and SC READY ELA (8% each year).

Student Achievement

Each spring, the SC Ready assessment is given to evaluate students in the areas of Reading, English, Mathematics, and Writing. Scores are reported as scale score and categorized accordingly into four categories: Exceeds, Meets, Approaches, and Does Not Meet. The South Carolina Palmetto S.C. PASS is the state's accountability measurement of student achievement for science. S.C. PASS has three scoring levels: Exemplary, Met, and Not Met. This data is used as our baseline to set our current school improvement goals.

Note: *No tests or surveys were administered during 2020 due to COVID.

Test results for the 2020-2021 school year

SC Ready

	English	Math	Reading
Ewing	19.8	17.6	30.6

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	English	Math
Grade 6	18.4	16.9
Grade 7	17.0	14.2
Grade 8	23.5	21.2

SC PASS

6 th grade	Science
Ewing	23.28

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Winners for the Young Writer's Gala:

Poetry: 1st place - Stella Tucker
Stella also placed 1st at the district level
2nd place - Gracie Mishio
3rd place - Jamileth Morales

Prose: 1st place - Keyonna Raines
Keyonna also placed 3rd at the district level
2nd place - Shayla Peeler