

## CMS' VISION

**At CMS, We are Learning  
Well Today To Live Well  
Tomorrow!**

### [Excellence in Academics]

This year our focus at CMS has been devoted to work to ensure all students grow and excel academically. Students have had 1 to 1 technology access available in all classrooms. Monthly town hall meetings occurred, giving students a voice to guide their educational experience. There were many celebrations. Students were rewarded for their quarterly academic achievements and their growth for the Winter and Spring MAP assessments.

### [This year CMS had many WINS! ]

- CCSD 1<sup>st</sup> Place Spelling Bee Winner for the 2023-2024 School Year
- CCSD 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners for Soil and Conservation Essay contest
- CCSD 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner for the GITI, STEAM contest
- CCSD 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner for the Battle of the Books competition

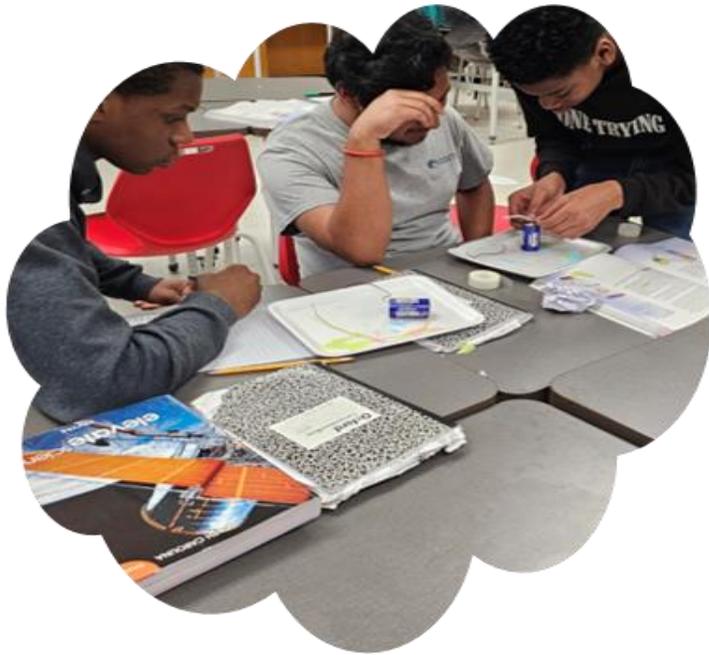
## CMS' Mission

In partnership with the community, CMS' mission is to develop productive citizens prepared for the changing world by providing challenging, lifelong learning opportunities in a safe, healthy, and positive environment to meet the demands of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.



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## ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

- AVID
- Band
- Chorus
- Art
- PE
- Reading
- Fundamentals of Computing

## STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Chorus Club

Giti Tire STEAM Club

CMS Shining Diamonds Girls' Empowerment Group  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

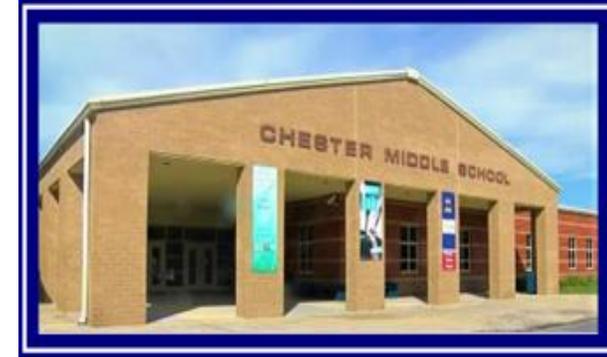
Academic Challenge Team

Community Circles Club

Battle of the Books Club

Track

Volleyball



## Spring MAP Results

### Reading

Total # of students tested .....	430
Total # of students who made gains.....	187
Total % of gains.....	43.5%

### Math

Total # of students tested .....	430
Total # of students who made gains.....	259
Total % of gains.....	60.2%



## CMS FLEX

CMS prides itself in going the extra mile to make sure each student is making adequate progress. Using MAP testing results, FLEX was created! During a daily 50-minute block of time, teachers guide students as they use Exact Path (an online learning platform) tailored to student needs in conjunction with teacher-led small group instruction to meet individualized testing needs.

## EXCELLENCE IN ARTS

The CMS fine arts department provided our students and school community with many exciting experiences utilizing their artistic talents. To note, the CMS dancers performed for the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders during a school-wide tour. In addition, the CMS Band and chorus worked collectively to provide our community with a musical Winter showcase. Finally, the CMS fine arts department worked collaboratively with other teachers in the district to prepare for the district wide Art showcase.