

School 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.

SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

- Increase academic achievement in ELA and Math
- Increase the percentage of teachers, students, and parents who are satisfied with the Chester Middle School learning environment
- Increase the retention rate of teachers returning for the next school year

SIC MEMBERS

Ashley Jackson, Chair
(Parent)
Emily Gladden, Secretary
(Parent)
Ronald Pohl & Jacobe Reid
(Teachers)
Stephanie Millsaps and Melissa Wells
(Community Members)
Dr. White & Mr. Keels
(Assistant Principals)
Latasha Cassidy
(Principal)

Chester Middle School



CMS Highlights for the Year! (MAP Data)

- 22% of our students grew at levels placing them in the top 20% nationally
- 36% of students experienced growth that placed them in the 61st percentile or higher for growth
- We are proud to report that nearly half our students (48%) showed growth in the average to above-average range



Chester Middle School
•••
1014 McCandless Road
•••
(803) 377-8192
•••
Principal Latasha Cassidy



Student Clubs and Organizations

Chorus Club
Girls Who Code Club
Student Council
Mentoring Matters
Principal's Cabinet
Mock Trial Club
Beta Club
Giti Tire STEAM Club
CMS Shining Diamonds Girls' Empowerment Group
Academic Challenge Team
Community Circles Club
Battle of the Books Club
Track
Volleyball
Basketball
Wrestling

ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

- Band
- Reading
- Chorus
- Art
- Keyboarding
- AVID
- PE
- Health
- Fundamentals of computing

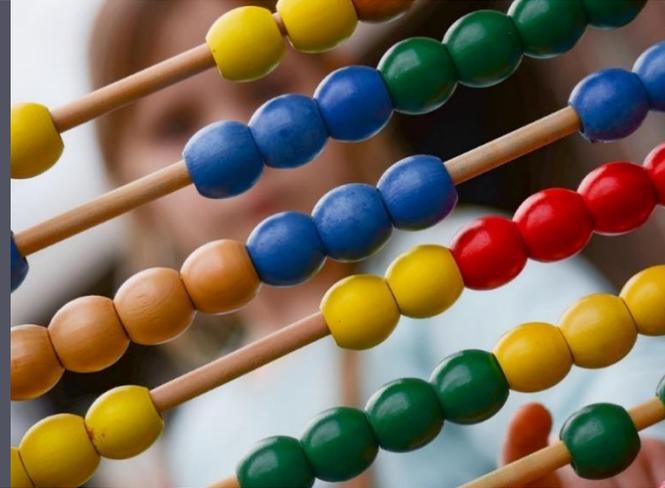
OUR SCHOOL

Chester Middle School is a rural school located in Chester, South Carolina. We serve approximately 500 students in grades 6 through 8. Our goal is to make sure we provide an educational experience that will prepare students for success in life beyond school.



MANY WINS!!!

- CCSD's Battle of the Books 1st Place Winner
- CCSD's Spelling Bee 3rd place winner
- Girls wrestling received state recognition!
- New clubs re-instated for 2024-2025 Year (Principal's Cabinet, Mock Trial Club, Student Council, and Beta Club)



OUR VISION

*“Learn Well Today
to Live Well
Tomorrow!”*



Opportunities

- Field Trips-Nascar, Medieval Times, Charleston Aquarium, I-Fly Sky Diving
- SC Ready Test Preparation Camp
- Snack Pack Program
- Monthly Student Town Hall Meetings
- Quarterly Awards
- Parent Teacher Organization
- School Improvement Council
- Mentor Me Program
- Jr. ROTC Mentorship
- Weekly Parent Contact
- Bi- Monthly Parent Newsletter
- District Arts Show
- 1 to 1 tablet initiative
- Field Day
- School Assemblies
- Spelling Bee

