

Our History & Mission

Located in the historic downtown district of Aiken, South Carolina, Schofield Middle School originated as Schofield Normal and Industrial School in 1871, founded by Martha Schofield. Today we proudly serve 7th and 8th grade students.



Schofield by the Numbers

SC School Report Card 2025

- School Enrollment: 356
- Grade Levels: 7th & 8th Grades
- Number Teachers: 21
- Poverty Index: 86%
- SC Ready Math – 12.1% Meets/Exceeds
- SC Ready Reading – 39.4% Meets/Exceeds

Significant Growth

Overall School Report Card score increased by 10 points (from 33 to 43)!

Parent Involvement

- Walk the Schedule
- 7th & 8th Grade Orientation
- Field Trip Chaperones
- Parent Volunteers
- SMS Open House
- Celebration of Excellence Awards
- IGP Conferences
- ACCESS Testing Parent Info Day
- Grandparents Day Breakfast
- Sister 2 Sister & LEAD Activities
- Champs Camps Parent Info Session



Aiken County Public School District

SCHOFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Rams

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SINCE 1871



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Website
<https://www.acpsd.net/SMS/18>



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Leadership
Shunte Dugar, Principal
Latonia Evans, Asst. Principal
Jonyetta Thomas, Asst. Principal

School Improvement Council Annual Report 2026

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SIC Purpose Statement

This report is issued by the Schofield Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on our school's progress in meeting various goals, objectives, the work of the SIC, and our accomplishments during the school year.

SIC Members

Parents:

- Elisa Lucas
- Rochelle Jones

Teaching & Learning Coach:

- Carolyn Anderson

Teachers:

- Joceline Murdock
- Marquita Blaylock
- Alinda Anderson

Ex-Officio:

- Shunte Dugar
- Jonyetta Thomas

Guidance Counselor:

- Jasmine Tucker

Communication Goals

- Enhance communication with frequent updates
- Parent apps navigation assistance



Spotlight

- SMS Teacher of the Year selected as Honor Court Representative for 25-26 STARS of Public Education
- SMS Principal won 25-26 STARS District Principal of the Year
- Discounted haircuts sponsored by teachers
- 2025 Aiken Lions Club Top Performers
- 2025 Peace Poster Contest Placement
- Ham Radio Club Top Performers



A Strategic Focus

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college-readiness system designed to provide students with the skills and support they need to succeed in rigorous curriculum and reach their post-secondary goals. At our school, AVID is more than just a class; it is a community focused on closing the opportunity gap by fostering a culture of high expectations.

What Students Gain

Through the AVID elective, students receive academic instruction in writing, note-taking, and study skills. They also participate in collaborative tutorials to master challenging coursework, helping them transform into independent and self-directed students.

AVID strategies are also implemented school-wide, so all students benefit from organizational and instructional techniques in every classroom.

