



ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- 2023 SMS Battle of the Books Schoolwide Winners were Raelynn Pennington, Lillian Sintich, Valeria Viera, and Asia Boyce
- SMS TOY named one of five to the STARS of Public Education Teacher of the Year (TOY) District Honor Court
- Recognition of WJBF News Channel 6 - Golden Apple Teacher Award Recipient, Arrington Weston
- Barbershop Program - Students receive discounted haircuts sponsored by teachers
- Successful Fine Arts Department featuring Band, Strings, Art, Theatre, and Chorus programs
- 7th & 8th Grade Students participated at the SC Concert Performance Assessment
- 3 Students auditioned for the SC Region Band
- 10 Students were nominated for All-County Band
- 7 Students participated in the SC Solo & Ensemble Festival; 1 Student receive a Superior rating & 3 Students in Ensemble receive an Excellent rating
- Band student expenses were 100% covered by school and community stakeholders.
- 14 Students participated in the SC Orchestra Strings Garcia Festival
- Tanner Padgett & Trinity Timmer were named 2023 Aiken County Junior Scholars
- Terri Whetstone named SMS 2023-24 Teacher of the Year
- Thomas Famer named SMS 2023-24 First Year Teacher of the Year
- Rose Brooks named SMS 2023-24 Giving Even More (GEM) of the Year
- Sidney Johnson nominated 2023 -24 Middle Level Principal of the Year
- Latonia Evans nominated 2023 -24 Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year

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- Awarded a South Carolina Department of Education Equitable Arts Advancement Program (EAAP) Grant in the amount of \$9,750.
- SMS Girls Basketball Team was named the 2023 Aiken County Public School District Middle School Champions
- Two school book fair giveaways where every student in the school was given a free book.
- Students participated in the Kids Heart Challenge and Hoops for Heart to raise money for the American Heart Association.
- Hosted 3 College and Career Ready Campus Tours at Aiken Tech, Aiken County Career Center, and Augusta University
- 4 Students were nominated for the Character First Program of the Women's Club in Aiken County. They were Corey Ryans, Karis Pontoo, Madilyn Schneider, and Dylan Bridges
- SMS Spelling Bee Winners Grayson Kitchings and Victor Salazar Nava advanced to the Area Spelling Bee
- Hosted Family Literacy Night, Coffee with the Principal, First Time Home Buyer and Credit Repair Workshop, Parent Fitness Workshop
- SIC Caring Closet to support students' basic clothing, hygiene, and school supply needs
- Students participated in weekly SMS Grow Your Know informational text competition
- Recognized 7 students of military families

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

R.A.C.E Club
 Sister2Sister
 Jr. Beta Club
 Student Council
 RAMS News Team
 SMS HAM Radio Club
 Battle of the Books
 Football
 Baseball

Soccer
 Tennis
 Golf
 Swimming
 Lacrosse
 Cheerleading
 Track & Field
 Basketball

SIC ANNUAL GOALS

- Improve instructional planning for student personal and life relevance.
- Improve Home-School communication and increase parent involvement in school activities
- SC Ready Math 22/23 Goal – 23% Meets/Exceeds
- SC Ready ELA 22/23 Goal – 35% Meets/Exceeds

FAST FACTS

SC School Report Card 2022

School Enrollment: 444

Grade Levels: 7th & 8th

Number of Certified Teachers: 30

% of Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 53.3

Poverty Index: 77.2



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

At Schofield Middle School, we encourage parental involvement.

- 7th & 8th Grade Orientation
- Field Trip Chaperones
- SMS PTO Open House and Meetings
- Celebration of Excellence Awards
- Individual Graduation Plan Conferences
- Miss Schofield Pageant
- Fine Arts Festival and Concerts
- PTO and SIC Membership
- Beta Club Induction
- Radio Club Parent Night
- MLL Parent Night
- Student/Faculty Game

SIC MEMBERS

Elected Members

Carolyn Anderson- Teacher (Chair)
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Katrina Brooks – Guidance Counselor

LaToya Cummings – Parent

Larry Milstead – Parent

Appointed Members

Delores Harris – Community Member

Lester Smalls – Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Sidney Johnson – Principal

Latonia Evans – Assistant Principal



PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is issued by the Schofield Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with the 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.



SCHOFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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The mission of Schofield Middle School is to ensure all students thrive as future-ready, globally mindful, and productive citizens

HONORING OUR PAST...TRANSFORMING OUR FUTURE

