

World Class Skills & Life Career Characteristics

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Schofield Middle School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a challenging academic program for our students in a safe, caring environment. Our school's purpose and direction is exemplified through the collaborative efforts of faculty, staff, students, parents, and community. During the 2015-2016 academic year, our school focused on academic excellence, cultural awareness, and community participation. Our teachers and administrators continued the process of implementing the components of the Making Middle Grades Work Initiative. Teachers and administrators worked on student engagement, rigor and high expectations, and the use of data to drive instructional practices. In addition, teachers implemented STEM activities and the use of the engineering design process to meet the challenges of increasing the rigor and relevance of classroom instruction. Through continuing the focus groups and participating in professional development opportunities, many promising practices have begun to evolve. Enrichment Courses were restructured to identify students' strengths and areas where improvement and extension is necessary in our core classes. Foreign Language and several other courses were offered as high school credit options. Through Advisor-Advisee, our Guidance Counselors provided character building for all students. Students were provided with incentives for positive behaviors through our RAMS Store. Students participated in various community projects or project-based learning opportunities, such as Toys for Tots. Students participated in a STEM Academy which provided problem solving opportunities using the engineering design process. In an effort to promote community involvement, Schofield partnered with local churches and community agencies, which provided mentors to work with some of our students. Students participated in various clubs to include Pre-Law Enforcement which was sponsored by the City of Aiken Police Department. These clubs provided students with leadership opportunities. Schofield is ensuring a promising future for our students, by building upon the heritage started by Martha Schofield, our founder, who believed "Character building is our most important work." We thank you for your continued support in developing our future South Carolina Graduates.

Academics

Schofield offers rigorous and challenging programs in Math, English, Science, and Social Studies as we prepare our students for high school studies and beyond. In the eighth grade eligible students can enroll in several high school credit classes including English I, Algebra I, Spanish I, German I Art I, Chorus I, Keyboarding, and Computer Applications.

Sports

Football, Basketball, Golf, Volleyball, and Cheerleading

Clubs

There are a variety of clubs that meet students' needs and interest. The fourth Friday of each month is Club Day, which allows all students the opportunity to participate in clubs. A few of the clubs are: Science

Club, Ecology Club, Creative Writing, Archery/STEM Club, Yearbook, Student Council, BETA Club, German Club, HAM Radio, Acting for the Camera, Introduction to Law and others.

Points of Pride

- Awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- Student's participated in the Canned Food Drive and Toys for Tots Drive
- Synergistic Lab to enhance 7th and 8th grade science curriculum
- Strings Program
- 7th & 8th grade students participated in the Junior Model United Nations Competition at Augusta University
- Peter Caldwell qualified to compete in the State Level National Geography Bee
- 7th & 8th grade Chorus students sung for residents at the Croft House & made donations of socks.
- 2016 Undefeated Academic Team Champions for ACPSD
- 2016 Undefeated Football Champions for ACPSD
- 2016 HAM Radio Fall ARRL Champions
- 2016 Undefeated Boys Basketball Champions for ACPSD
- 2017 Math Counts Team National Gold Level

Schofield Middle School Annual Report 2016-2017



Mission Statement: It is the mission of Schofield Middle School to provide a challenging academic program for our students in a safe, caring school environment, thus facilitating a smooth transition from elementary to high school.

Our Purpose: Schofield Middle School will develop the skills and confidence in our students within a nurturing and safe environment that facilitates the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, as well as, an infusion of the Arts into their educational experiences.

Our Direction: Schofield Middle School's direction is for all stakeholders to be committed to fostering a rigorous academic and technological curriculum that will prepare students to become productive citizens and future leaders as they compete and contribute in a global society.

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School Renewal Performance Goals

By Spring 2019, 90% of Schofield Middle School's stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, social and physical environment, and school home relations as measured by agree and strongly agree responses on the Spring Stakeholder Surveys.

By Spring 2019, Schofield Middle School's students will demonstrate academic proficiency in the following targeted areas: 84% will score Met or Exemplary in English/Language Arts; 84% will score Met or Exemplary in Mathematics, 83% will score Met or Exemplary in Science, and 80% will score Met or Exemplary in Social Studies.

By Spring 2019, 100% of Schofield Middle School's classes will be taught by highly qualified teachers.

School Improvement Council Members

Dr. Lloydette Young, Principal
 Christo Bourdovalis, Chairperson
 Monica Mance, Title I Facilitator
 Pamela Rodriguez, Parent

**Testing Results 2015-2016
 SC Ready**

English			
	Exceeding & Meets	Approaches Expectations	Does not Meet Expectations
Schofield	42.3% (208)	178	106
Aiken County	39.0% (4288)	4073	2624
Statewide	43.0% (140,521)	113,180	73,550
Grade 6	39.7% (60)	61	30
Grade 7	36.7% (58)	63	37
Grade 8	49.2% (90)	54	39
Mathematics			
	Exceeding & Meets	Approaches Expectations	Does not Meet Expectations
Schofield	31.1% (153)	209	130
Aiken County	33.3% (3660)	4090	3234
Statewide	42.6% (139,637)	108,468	79,291
Grade 6	31.2% (47)	56	48
Grade 7	29.8% (47)	71	40
Grade 8	32.2% (59)	82	42

**Testing Results 2015-2016
 SC PASS Science**

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
Schofield	23.6%	37%	39.4%
Statewide	25.7%	41.3%	33%
Percent Met and Above			
Grade 6	49.3%		
Grade 7	66.5%		
Grade 8	64.8%		

SC PASS Social Studies

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
Schofield	26.6%	45.5%	27.8%
Statewide			
Percent Met and Above			
Grade 6	77.6%		
Grade 7	63.9%		
Grade 8	74.7%		

End of Course 2015-2016

	Our School
Algebra	97.2%
English 1	98.6%

State Ratings History

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Good	Good