



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 2014-2015 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 new 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, French 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
- ☐ Fully equipped television studio for student produced news show
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Cole DeWitt qualified to compete in the State level National Geography Bee
- ☐ 7th grade students won the science competition at the NSBE Conference at Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School
- ☐ 7th & 8th grade Chorus students sung for residents at the Croft House & made donations of socks.
- ☐ Girls Volleyball Team are the 2015 Carolina Smash Tournament Champions

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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Title I School

School Renewal Performance Goals

1. The percentage of students who meet or exceed their grade level standard (Met or Exemplary) on PASS will increase from the baseline percentage by 2014: from 78.9 to 90 in ELA, from 79.7 to 90 in Math, from 67.5 to 90 in Social Studies, and from 66.6 to 90 in Science.
2. Schofield will maintain efforts to hire and retain highly qualified teachers while ensuring each has the opportunity to participate in staff development relating to district and school goals.
3. By Spring 2014, 90% of the school stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, social and physical environment, and school-home relations as measured by the school report card.

School Improvement Council Members

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

Testing Results 2014-2015

ACT Aspire

English				
	Exceeding	Ready	Close	Need Support
Schofield	223 (71.9%)	188	122	39
Aiken County	3,544 (66.6%)	3,625	2,684	930
Schools like Ours	195 (69.4%)	187	121	46
State	112,368 (67.9%)	105,684	78,337	24,733
Grade 6	59 (70.1%)	54	37	11
Grade 7	70 (69.8%)	64	41	17
Grade 8	94 (74.9%)	70	44	11

Testing Results 2014-2015

ACT Aspire

Reading				
	Exceeding	Ready	Close	Need Support
Schofield	86 (44.8%)	171	153	163
Aiken County	1,175 (33.5%)	2,313	3,048	3,872
Schools like Ours	63 (38.6%)	153	166	168
State	41,271 (37.2%)	75,070	87,991	108,107
Grade 6	27 (40.2%)	38	51	46
Grade 7	21 (40.1%)	56	58	57
Grade 8	38 (52.6%)	77	44	60
Mathematics				
	Exceeding	Ready	Close	Need Support
Schofield	76 (33.7%)	117	213	167
Aiken County	1,405 (40.3%)	2,958	4,155	2,319
Schools like Ours	92 (39.6%)	128	189	140
State	59,092 (46.7%)	90,980	114,023	57,428
Grade 6	31 (50.0%)	50	57	24
Grade 7	18 (29.2%)	38	79	57
Grade 8	27 (25.5%)	29	77	86
Writing				
	Exceeding	Ready	Close	Need Support
Schofield	14 (33.0%)	173	281	99
Aiken County	126 (19.8%)	1,882	5,662	2,462
Schools like Ours	12 (28.4%)	146	274	109
State	5,426 (24.4%)	68,628	165,272	64,594
Grade 6	8 (45.6%)	66	72	16
Grade 7	32.3%	58	87	41
Grade 8	24.1%	49	122	42

Testing Results 2014-2015

SC PASS Science

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
Schofield	23.5%	36.7%	22.7%
Schools like Ours	23.9%	42.2%	44.9%
State	22.7%	44.9%	32.3%
Percent Met and Above			
Grade 6	64.0%		
Grade 7	57.6%		
Grade 8	59.6%		

SC PASS Social Studies

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
Schofield	31.5%	41.5%	26.9%
Schools like Ours	33.7%	38.3%	28.0%
State	36.7%	39.2%	24.0%
Percent Met and Above			
Grade 6	73.9%		
Grade 7	66.7%		
Grade 8	78.0%		

End of Course

	Our School	Schools Like Ours
Algebra	97.8	95.6
English 1	97.7	92.2
Biology 1	N/A	75.4
U.S. History & Constitution	N/A	47.8
All Subjects	97.8	93.9

State Ratings History

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