

## Success Into the Future

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CCMS looks forward to being able to mold our middle school students into the ideal candidate to fit the “Profile of the South Carolina Graduate”. As we look around the corner to August, we are excited about the 1:1 opportunity for our students.

They will be challenged even more in the future and must be able to solve complex problems together in order to succeed in the workforce (as well as life). Problem-based and Project-based learning holds the key to our students’ future success. They must be able to compete with their peers from across the state, the nation, and the world.

### SIC GOALS

- ◆ School Climate—Upgrade Video Cameras
- ◆ Common Formative Assessments for Essential Standards

### Colleton County Middle School

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### Mission Statement

“Colleton County School District will prepare every student to graduate with a 21st century education to be globally competitive for their chosen college and/or career.”

## Colleton County Middle School 2016-17 Report to the People

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*One Team, One Dream!.*

## Background

Nestled into the “Front Porch of the Low Country”, Colleton County Middle School is a county-wide, 6-8 school of approximately 1250 students.

CCMS sits just a few miles off of I-95 and US Highway 15 outside the northern edge of Walterboro. The school houses a full basketball gym, a football / soccer field, and a track..

CCMS offers a challenging curriculum along with the opportunity for students to gain 4 high school credits by the time they complete eighth grade. Students here can also participate in several extracurricular activities including the following: Jr. Beta Club, Student Government, Band, Chorus, Athletics, Robotics, History Bee, CCMS News Team, Young Men of Hope, and more!

We are proud of our students’ accomplishments and look forward to even more great things from them in the future!

## Accomplishments and Statistics

- ◆ Region Band Selections—6
- ◆ Solo and Ensemble Superiors—13
- ◆ Jr. Beta Club Inductees—50
- ◆ National History Bee Qualifiers—2
- ◆ Relay for Life Fundraising
- ◆ South Carolina Junior Scholars—4
- ◆ Real Men Read—Hosting Over 40 Males from the Community who Read with each Homeroom

### CCMS SIC Members

Dawn Horton—Chair  
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Benjy Kennedy—Parent

Angela Aiken—Parent

Janet D. Smith—Community

Eddie Peeples—Teacher

LaTasha Woods—Teacher

Matt Brantley—Principal  
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## CCMS CARES

Our Motto, “One Team, One Dream”, is based on the idea that we all will strive to be better people and to help those around us with the talents that we possess.

In order to help us achieve our goal, CCMS follows a matrix called Cougar CARES. The letters in CARES stand for Cooperation, Attitude, Respect, Effort, and Safety. We believe that in order for everyone to succeed at high levels that all students and adults should make good decisions based on our CARES Matrix. Each year, all students attend a training session for CCMS CARES. We hold several large celebrations each year to reward those who have been setting the right example and making positive choices. We believe that this is our cornerstone to build the best school we can build.

## Student Achievement

We saw a large portion of our student population this year show greater than expected growth with STAR testing. We anticipate growth on SC Ready and SC PASS testing as well. We are so proud of the hard work our students and staff have put in all year long to make the vision a growing reality.