

Major School Achievements

Achievements and Accomplishments

Ongoing scores on school report card that indicate a positive school and learning environment

Increase in state percentiles on SC Ready tests

Increase in Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) and Scholastic Math Inventory (SMI) percentiles

JMS students' participation in STEM-based schoolwide activities and initiatives

MathCounts participation

Spelling Bee rank and placement at the district level

Implementation of schoolwide health and safety measures for safe transition back to in-person learning

Implementation of one-to-one technological learning for all students

Finance and Financial Management courses choices offered to students

Our SIC Members

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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Myschool School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on

JACKSON STEM MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Annual School Improvement Committee's "Report to the Parents" 2020-2021



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School Purpose Statement

A student-centered, critically-thinking, technologically-engaging learning community focused on STEM education to encourage the highest level of career and college preparation, and global awareness

SIC Annual Goals

Our School Renewal Plan, created with a multitude of stakeholders, was created around school culture and a school wide STEM instructional focus. Our school renewal plan is uploaded to our website, and copies are available, upon request to the principal, at any time.

Our goals focus on:

- Creating a school wide common approach to learning that focuses on STEM literacy
- Implementing and providing differentiated learning opportunities for school sub groups
- Providing a safe and comfortable learning environment
- Increasing parental/community involvement and participation in school wide activities and initiatives

Student Achievement

Our school outline for this year shows an Average score, but our data indicates steady growth in the achievement category. We feel that a number of strategies that were developed and implemented from the School Renewal Plan process and AdvancED process will help us to target certain sub groups. Specifically, we have seen gains in English Language Arts and Science, and hope to see gains in the areas of Mathematics and Social Studies.

For more information, you may view Myschool's SC School Report Card for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Our school website is also another great resource tool , and can be found at <https://www.acpsd.net/JMS>



History of School

Jackson STEM Middle School is a rural public middle school located in Jackson, South Carolina. The school facility was built in 1955 due to the construction of the Savannah River Plant. The school, in its original form, was built as a high school. It was converted into a middle school and opened in the 1981-82 school year as Jackson Middle School.

In 1989-90, major construction and renovation was completed, which added the front office/classroom building. The original buildings were renovated. The band/music area of the school was refurbished in 2003. The new cafeteria/ was built in 2013.

Our current school population of approximately 335 students comes from our feeder elementary school, Redcliffe Elementary School. The towns of Jackson, Beech Island, and Petticoat Junction also supply our student population.