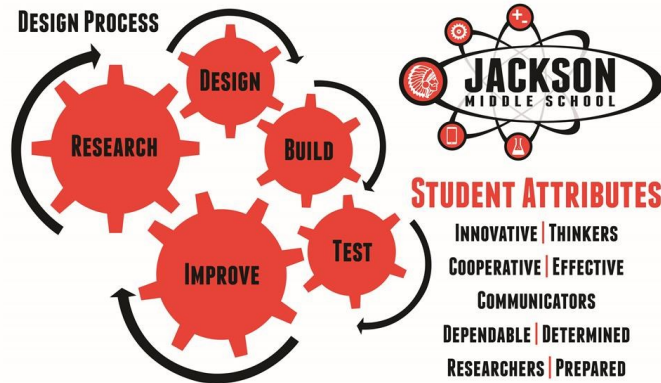


Major School Achievements

Jackson's accomplishments for the 2016-2017 are numerous! Here are some of our achievements and accomplishments:

- ◇ Earning AdvancEd STEM World-wide Accreditation.
- ◇ Over \$5,000 in Grant Money awarded to our STEM program to fund field experiences, interdisciplinary unit projects.
- ◇ Jackson's first Robotics Team placing 7th in the Region
- ◇ Jackson's first MathCounts Team placing third in the Region and 16th in the State.
- ◇ Sh'ron Devine placing 2nd in the MathCounts Region and 28th in the MathCounts State competition.

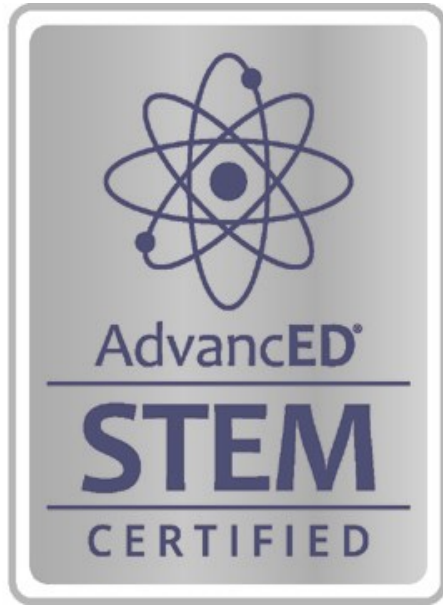


Jackson STEM Magnet Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2016-2017



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Welcome to the 55th Accredited STEM School in the World!



Our Purpose

We consider ourselves to be strong in all disciplines aiming to focus students on the changing world and workforce they will face in a few years. Focusing our efforts on the local economy and the global market, our school aims to bring all disciplines together focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics as the anchor. We also use various collaborative approaches to help our students work in teams to learn together.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children will recognize and achieve their fullest potential through individualized strategies to student success.

Jackson Middle School is a place where:

...everyone is welcomed and encouraged to serve one another.

...everyone will have the opportunity to grow through hands on science and technology

...we respect and care for everyone and everything around us.

...every student will receive interventions tailored to the needs at all levels.

Student Achievement

Our school report card outlined our school having

“Average” scores in both growth and achievement categories. We feel that a number of strategies that were developed from the School Renewal Plan process and AdvancEd process will help us to target certain sub groups.

Specifically, we hope to see gains this year on our state testing in the area of language.

“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

Also, our school website is another great resource tool and can be found at www.acpsd.net/jms.

SIC Annual Goals

SIC Annual Goals Our School Renewal Plan created with a multitude of stakeholders was created around school culture and creating a school wide STEM instructional focus. Our school renewal plan is uploaded to our website and hard copies can be found upon request of the principal at any time.

Our focus for the 2017-2018 are as follows:

- Implement an Professional Development plan for our STEM instructors in use of research-based STEM practices.
- Implement an instructional plan that targets growth in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics for a specific subgroup.

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Myschool School Improvement Council in accordance with 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.”