

School Purpose Statement

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

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 sub groups by providing differentiated learning opportunities
- Providing a safe and comfortable learning environment
- Creating and maintaining strong relationships between JMS faculty and staff, our parents, and the community.

Student Achievement

Our school outline for this year shows an Average score, but our data indicates steady growth in the achievement category. We specifically hope to see gains in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) at Jackson focuses on embedding STEM-related curriculum in the content areas and exploratory classes. In addition, our STEM initiative exposes students to careers in STEM by providing them with information pertaining to STEM careers and contact with local industry professionals.

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. Perimeter fencing and security cameras were added in 2019. Classrooms received new window blinds and a fresh coat of paint in 2020.

Our current school population of approximately 340 students comes from our feeder elementary school, Redcliffe Elementary School. The towns of Jackson, Beech Island, and Petticoat Junction supply our student population.

Major School Achievements

Making Middle Grades Work Award for Implementation of STEM

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

Increase in state percentiles on SC Ready and SC PASS tests

Robotics Team competition at the district and state levels

Students were recipients of districtwide fine arts awards in art and music/band

Placement in the Martin Luther King, Jr. District Essay Contest

Placement in the Math Counts Chapter Competition at Aiken Tech

Participation in STEM-based Science Fair Projects at the district level

Spelling Bee participation at the district level

Our SIC Members

Ms. Jan Johnson, Chair

Mr. Kenneth Bush, Member

Mrs. Kristen Sizemore, Member

Mrs. Richie Lou Porter, Member

Rev. Dale Reeves, Member

Mrs. Allison Brittain, Member

Mrs. Theresa Giles, Member

Mrs. Kennita Hairston, Member/School Liason

Mrs. James Howard, Title I Coordinator

Mr. Perry F. Smith, Sr., Principal



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

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**“Report to the Parents”
2019-2020**



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