

## 24-25 SIC Report to Parents

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## 2024- 2025 School Improvement Council



### School Mission Statement

The mission of Oakbrook Middle School is to educate students to become proficient, responsible, and caring citizens by creating a nurturing environment where staff, parents, and the community work together to provide challenges and opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential.

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## School Vision Statement

Oakbrook Middle School desires to be recognized as a world-class middle school, expecting each student to achieve at his/her optimum level in all areas, and providing all members of our Eagle family with an environment that permits them to do their personal best.

## School History

Welcome to Oakbrook Middle School! We take pride in the excellence of our students and staff, and hope for our school to be a place where both students and adults can cultivate positive relationships and have an outstanding learning experience. We truly believe our school is where our staff and students want to be. No matter what we are doing, our Eagles soar ABOVE THE REST!



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## School Improvement Council Members 24-25

**Parents:** Jennifer Wright, Latasha Moorhouse

**Teachers:** Andrea Hones, *Autism Teacher*, Keary Wells, *Cross-Cat Teacher*

**Community Members:** Elizabeth Isaacs, Stephanie Whiting

**Ex-Officio Members:** Bentli Lewis, *Principal*, Julia Solustri, *Assistant Principal*

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### Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on Oakbrook Middle School's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the School Improvement Council, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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## School Improvement Council Focus

Oakbrook Middle School's School Improvement Council (SIC) meets monthly to plan, monitor, and evaluate improvements at the school level. This includes planning, as well as communication among students, parents, teachers, and administrators of Oakbrook Middle School. The OMS SIC's main objective is to support the school's goals and help create a positive environment of continuous improvement. The SIC also serves as a review and sounding board for administration and our school community.

### SIC ANNUAL GOALS

1. Improve communication between Oakbrook Middle School and our students, families, and community stakeholders.
2. Provide support and guidance to Oakbrook Middle School administration team as they develop and implement the five-year school renewal plan.
3. Improve frequency of student celebrations and recognitions throughout the course of the school year.

The School Improvement Council is continuously monitoring and working to ensure quality programs are provided at Oakbrook Middle School. The SIC continues to acknowledge and support Oakbrook Middle School's pursuit of excellence and goal to be ABOVE THE REST!

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# School Wide Accomplishments

## Social Studies Curriculum Accomplishments

- The 6th Grade Social Studies Team dove into a festive journey exploring Holiday's Around the World. Each student conducted independent research on the different countries around the world, learning about the unique holiday traditions and celebrations. Students then created ornaments inspired by their countries' flags that were proudly displayed at our Title 1 International Night.
- Mrs. Harris' class participated in a "secret Santa" gift exchange where students drew names at random and purchased/made gifts based on their secret pal's wish list. Each gift-giver was paired with someone they don't usually spend time with, making the activity a great way to build new connections.

## Dance Team Accomplishments

- Danced at all home basketball games and participated in three state competitions. The dancers brought home 3rd, 2nd, and 1st place wins with their hip hop dance, and a 2nd and two 1st place wins with their jazz dance.
- The OMS Dance program hosted the Dancing with the Teachers event on Thursday, April 17th to raise funds for the dance program while showcasing the talents of many staff members who volunteered their time to dance with groups of students for the event.

## Fine Arts Accomplishments

- OMS performing arts was represented at the annual DREAMfest Third Thursday event with the OMS dance program, OMS jazz band, OMS choral program, and OMS steel bands performing for attendees on Thursday, March 20th.

## Media Center Accomplishments

- Used the summer to add casters to our bookshelves so the Fiction collection is mobile.
- Hosted the Library Ambassador, Little Librarians, and Girls with Gears Clubs.
- Helped students discover their "genre personality" with a quiz and book tasting.
- Taught students research skills, citation skills, and website evaluation skills.
- Created a reading nook thanks to the donations of friends and family of Mrs. Valildra Berry.
- Taught students about their digital footprint and how to be safe online.
- Taught students about different superstitions and showed them how to research using our databases.
- Hosted three poetry café events where students were invited to read their original poetry.

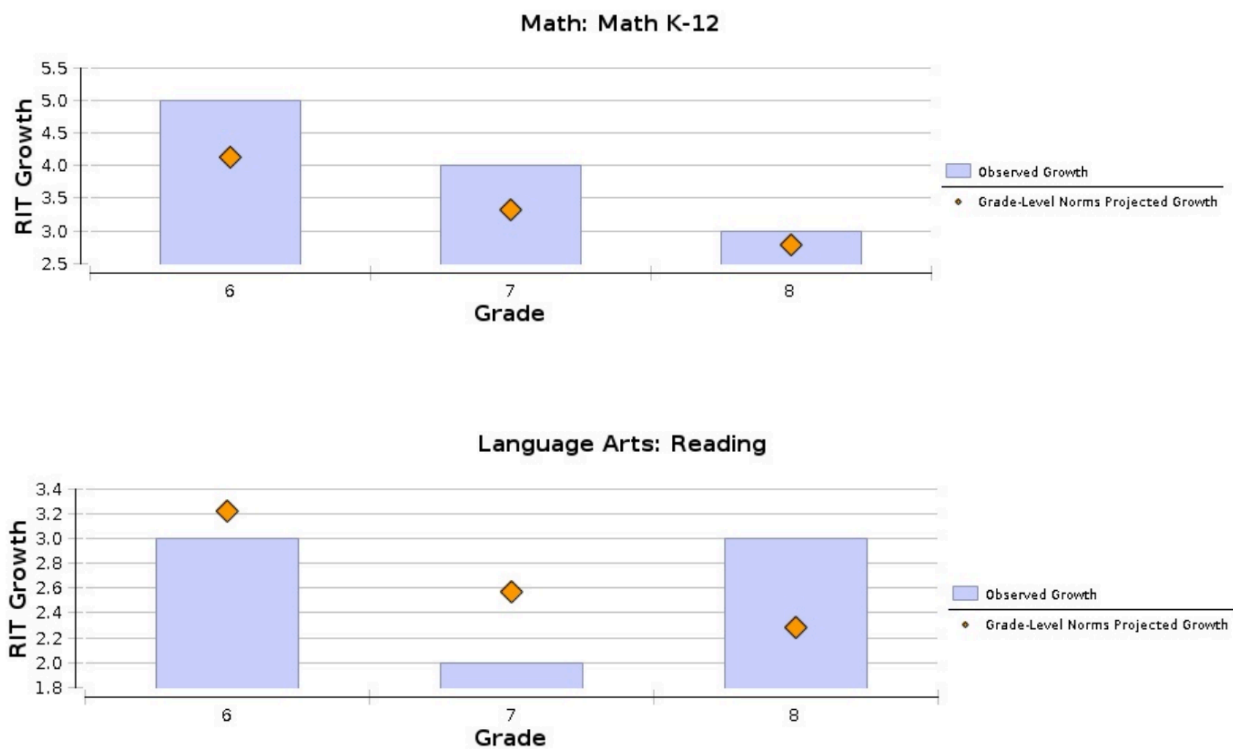
- Hosted all three 6th grade science classes to design and test their own Pinhole cameras.
- Taught our ML students about AI and plagiarism.
- Work with an 8th grade SC History class to research historical figures from the Revolutionary War and then create a script for their figure to be interviewed on a talk show hosted by the teacher.

### Counseling Department Accomplishments

- Hosted the Be Pro, Be Proud Truck for 8th grade students. The Be Pro, Be Proud Truck allows students to use virtual reality to familiarize students with industries such as welding, construction, machining, automotive technology, etc.
- Hosted the DD2 CTE Panel with Fort Dorchester High School and Ashley Ridge High School Jun

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## Student MAP Data



# Student MAP Proficiency Projections

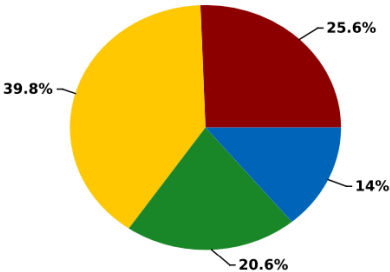
Math: Math K-12

Oakbrook Middle School

Projected to: South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessment (SC READY) taken in spring.

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Grade	Student Count	Does Not Meet		Approaches		Meets		Exceeds	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6	271	55	20.3%	98	36.2%	77	28.4%	41	15.1%
7	272	59	21.7%	114	41.9%	54	19.9%	45	16.5%
8	293	100	34.1%	121	41.3%	41	14.0%	31	10.6%
Total	836	214	25.6%	333	39.8%	172	20.6%	117	14.0%



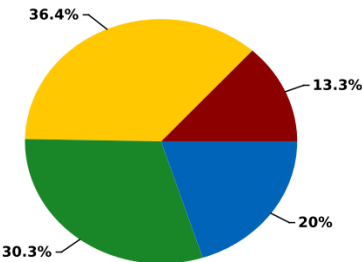
Language Arts: Reading

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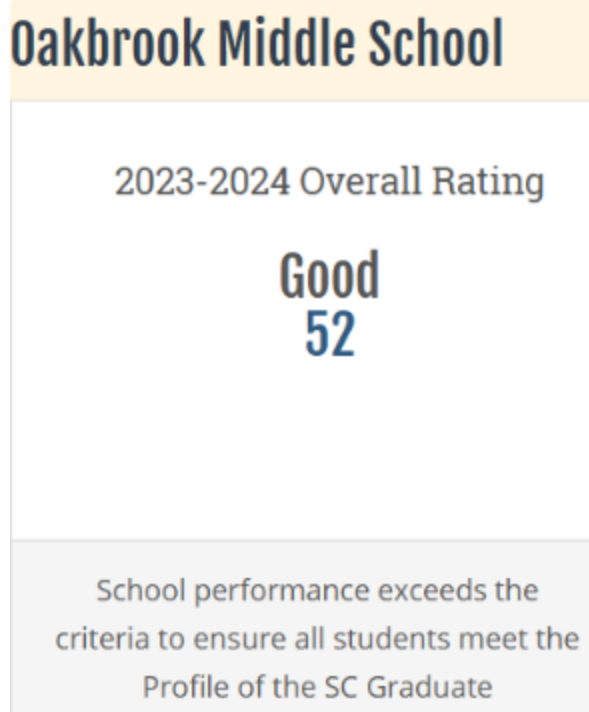
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Grade	Student Count	Does Not Meet		Approaches		Meets		Exceeds	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6	269	26	9.7%	88	32.7%	88	32.7%	67	24.9%
7	272	39	14.3%	106	39.0%	71	26.1%	56	20.6%
8	292	46	15.8%	109	37.3%	93	31.8%	44	15.1%
Total	833	111	13.3%	303	36.4%	252	30.3%	167	20.0%



# South Carolina State Report Card Data





## Rating Explanations

**Excellent** - School performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the profile of the SC Graduate.

**Good** - School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the profile of the SC Graduate.

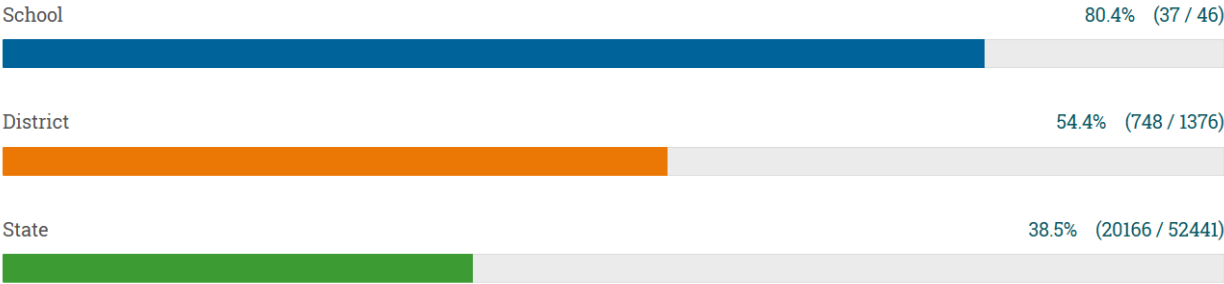
**Average** - School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the profile of the SC Graduate.

**Below Average** - School performance is in jeopardy of not meeting the criteria to ensure all students meet the profile of the SC Graduate.

**Unsatisfactory** - School performance fails to meet the criteria to ensure all students meet the profile of the SC Graduate.

For more information of the profile of the SC Graduate, click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#).

Students in the ML Subgroup who Met Progress Toward Proficiency Target



Results of Teacher, Student, and Parent Opinion Surveys

	<a href="#">Teachers</a>	<a href="#">Students</a>	<a href="#">Parents</a>
Number of surveys returned	72	872	121
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	77.1%	78.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.6%	78.6%	84.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.7%	88.3%	80.4%

Additional School Data

Grades Served: 6-8  
Current Student Enrollment: 863  
For more student achievement data, you may view the "S.C. School Report Card" at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)

## **School Clubs & Athletics**

- Newspaper Club
- Spirit Squad
- Girls with Gears
- Lego League
- Library Ambassadors
- Little Librarians
- Robotics
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Archery
- Ren Team
- Yearbook Club
- Football

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## **Student Demographics**

