

School Achievements

OMS is pleased to announce the following achievements for the 2018-2019 School Year:

- PTSA hosted the Winter Wonderland Dance for students.
- Student auditioned and selected to perform in the SC All-State Band Clinic at Furman University
- Band earned Superior Rating with Distinction at the Concert Performance Festival
- Symphonic Band received Superior rating and Outstanding Percussion Award at the Charleston Music Festival
- GTT students attended the annual USC Engineering Competition
- 6th grade student qualified to compete in the state level competition of the National Geographic Bee
- Student placed 3rd in Quest Public Speaking Competition
- VEX Robotics All Girls' Team Babe Bots 2nd place in Judge's Award in Cane Bay Robot Rumble, Design Awards in Mustang Matchup, and competed at State Level
- Dimension U Team finished 2nd place overall and 1st place for DD2 schools in Dimension U Competition
- First Lego League – Eagle Mind Squad advanced to state
- Boys Eagles Basketball Team was district champs
- Wrestling Team was district runner-up
- Four students qualified for the State Wrestling Championships
- Lady Eagles Basketball Team was district runner-up
- Edge Dance Company placed 1st overall with their Jazz number and 3rd place for Hip Hop number
- Four students made SCBDA Region All State Band
- Singing Eagle Chorale scored an excellent rating, the Silver Standard of Excellence, at the Southern Star Music Festival in Atlanta
- PBIS Rewards was implemented awarding students and teachers
- 8th grade student's artwork was recognized and displayed at DDTwo School Board
- Two students received honors in the Algebra Nation Online Course Competition
- OMS Archery Team won 1st place in three tournaments and 2nd place in five tournaments this year with overall ranking of 8th in the state out of 40 teams

- School wide HOUSE system implemented to provide character trait instruction and built in reading time
- Strings, performed at Walt Disney World in April 2019.
- Chorus competed in Atlanta at the Southern Star Music Festival March 2019.
- Monthly Character Trait Recognitions
- “No Discipline Referral Celebrations” were held each quarter for students with no negative behavior referrals
- Had over 300 positive referrals, with over unique students recognized over one third of the school!

We are pleased to report

- The OMS Fall Fundraiser raised \$7,000
- The OMS Spring Fundraiser “Step It Up” raised over \$27,900. The PTSA keeps \$13,000
- Guest Speakers shared with our students on Career opportunities in the medical, business, and engineering fields
- Guest poets shared with 6th grade students
- Alliance of Therapy Dogs spoke with students
- Increased literacy focus providing multiple Literacy Nights: (Family Game Night Jan 2019, Social Media Literacy Night April 2019 and Escape Room Night May 2019)
- OMS provides school agendas for all students through funding from the PTSA
- The OMS PTSA funded \$7,232, directly supporting student's education in the classroom.
- OMS has 641 PTSA members this year
- Raised funds for the following:
 - Trident United Way - \$2,309
 - Autism Program - \$2,389+
 - March of Dimes - \$1417
 - Summerville Relay for Life – \$4,365+
 - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - \$350

Parent useful school information

Access your student grades at: <https://ps.ddtwo.org/public/home.html> or download the PowerSchool app to your phone or tablet.

Help our school while you shop, using your Publix card, Lowes Food (www.lowesfoods.com/back-2-schools) and Harris Teeter (VIC # 2713).

Oakbrook Middle School Annual Report School Improvement Council 2018 – 2019



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**“Where Students Learn to Care and
Care to Learn.”**

SIC Committee

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Our 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.

Our Mission Statement

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

SIC Annual Goals

SIC’s main goal is to increase opportunities for parent communication and involvement in their student’s education. To improve parent teacher communication:

- Monthly SIC and PTSA meetings were held so that parents had input and involvement in their student’s education.

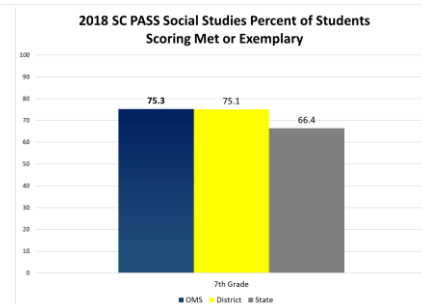
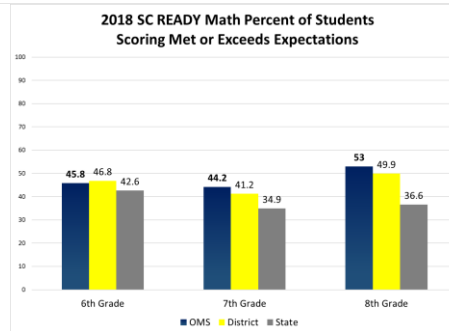
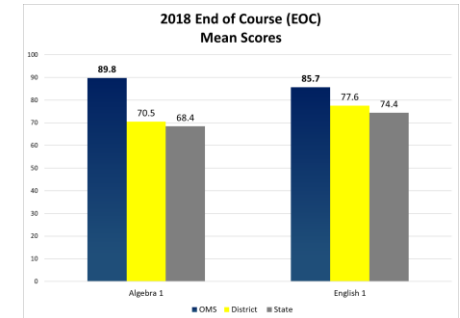
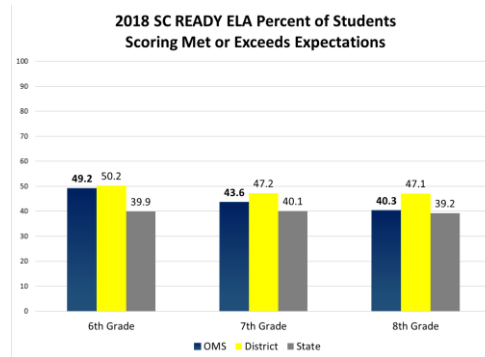
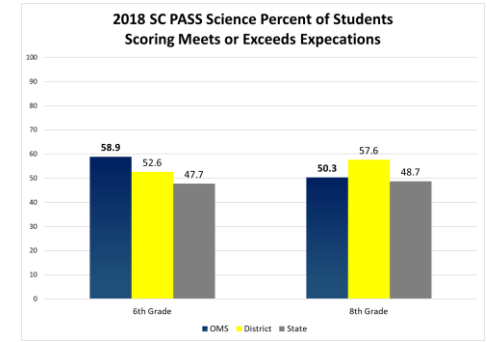
Community School Events

- Fall Festival/Zombie Run benefited Relay for Life
- Color Run Health Fair included demonstrations from the North Charleston Police Department Canine Unit, food trucks, and various community vendors.
- Mr. Keith Deltano delivered an Anti-bullying presentation for parents and students, giving strategies to safeguard against bullying.
- Annual Veteran’s Day Celebration was held to honor the dedication, work, and sacrifice of our veterans. Over 100 guests attended the celebration.
- The OMS Annual Day of Caring was held November 16th. Volunteers from Joint Base Charleston and Cathedral of Praise donated their time and efforts to repaint high alert areas, rebuild picnic tables, and work on nature trail.
- OMS donated 22 pints of blood to American Red Cross in March 2019

Student Achievement

The SC Ready and SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) assessments were given to all students in spring 2018. All grade levels took and exceeded state performance levels in ELA and Math. Sixth and eighth grade students took and exceeded state performance levels in Science. Seventh grade students took and exceeded state performance levels in Social Studies.

Algebra I and English I students surpassed the district and state on the End of Course (EOC) exam.



For more information, you may view Oakbrook Middle School S.C. School Report Card for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

SIC Future Goals

- To increase the number of OMS students reading on grade level or above
- To increase the number of parents, students and teachers satisfied with the home-school relationships

OMS Needs Your Help

Join the School Improvement Council (SIC). It provides a direct way to support students and teachers.

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Oakbrook Middle 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.”