

Achievement in Action



2022 & 2025

S.C. Bar Association Middle School Mock Trial
State Champions



J-E-T Middle School represented in
the South Carolina Band Directors
Association Region honor band

Community Partners

Amick Farms
Berea Baptist Church
CSRA Worship Center
First Baptist Church Edgefield
Generac
Paparoni's Pizzeria & Grill
Radius Church



Grant Winners



Kristi Palma



April Tomkinson

Mission Statement

Johnston-Edgefield-Trenton (J-E-T) Middle
School's mission is to provide an academically
engaging and relationship-building environment
that, in three years, produces students who are
ready for high school.



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We are J-E-T.

We take **Personal Responsibility** In
Developing **Excellence** in ourselves and our
school.

We will be respectful, responsible, and
ready to learn.

Together, we are family.

Go Eagles!

SIC Members

Patrick Newsome - Principal
Steve English - Assistant Principal
Kemberly Merritt - Teacher
Cecilia Sobey - Teacher (Chair)
Gina O'Sullivan - Parent
April Tomkinson - Parent
Stephanie Whatley - Parent
Jill Cockrell - Community Member
Aaron Tripp - Community Member

Scan the QR code to
view our 2025 School
Report Card!



2025-2026
SIC Report to Parents



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Patrick Newsome
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Johnston-Edgefield-Trenton Middle School stands out because of the people inside our building. We are supported by a dedicated administrative team and an involved PTO that partners with us to create meaningful opportunities for students and families. At J-E-T, we offer a number of high school credit courses to allow students to pursue dual-enrollment, certification at the Career and Technology center and/or a diploma at Strom Thurmond High School. We are also passionate about building character resiliency alongside academics, ensuring our students have the tools to be the leaders of tomorrow. Come take a tour of the “Eagle’s Nest” anytime. We would love to show you what we’re all about.

Patrick Newsome - Principal
SIC Point of Contact



Goals

- Decrease the number of students two grade levels or more below grade level on iReady math from 49% in the fall of 2025 to 39% in the spring of 2026.
- Increase student perception of the school’s learning environment (74.4%) and social and physical environment (78.2%) by 6% on the school report card.

School Improvement Efforts

In order to decrease the number of students below grade level on iReady math, J-E-T implements targeted math intervention during the school day for students in the bottom 30% based on their iReady math diagnostic. After school math tutoring is offered to every student and funded by Title I. Along with the consistent implementation of iReady My Path, students gain enrichment and acceleration through Khan Academy.



A principal/student advisory council was created to increase student perception of the school’s environment. Student driven clubs are offered twice each month. Teachers engage in professional development through iReady support and monthly content collaborations with our sister school. Teachers also have the opportunity to attend conferences that will help increase the learning, social, and physical environment.



One challenge that our school faces is realizing how important and beneficial iReady My Path could be. Students work on personalized lessons on their level that target their deficits. Students who have done this have shown significant academic growth. Another challenge is not having an increased number of faculty to implement intervention consistently and effectively.



Activities

Art 🦅 Band 🦅 Chorus 🦅 Computer
Drama 🦅 Gateway/STEM 🦅 German
Music 🦅 PE/Health



Clubs/Organizations

Alpha Beta Holden 🦅 Battle of the Books
BETA 🦅 Chess 🦅 Cooking
Dodgeball 🦅 Drama
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
Flag Football 🦅 Jewelry Making 🦅 LEGO
Mock Trial 🦅 Nature 🦅 Newspaper
Nursing 🦅 STEM 🦅 Tutoring
Ultimate Frisbee 🦅 Yearbook Staff



Sports

Baseball 🦅 Basketball 🦅 Cheerleading
Cross Country 🦅 Football 🦅 Golf 🦅 Soccer
Softball 🦅 Swim 🦅 Tennis 🦅 Track
Volleyball