



School Improvement Council  
Annual Report to Parents  
2020-2021



John W. Moore Middle School  
AdvancEd STEM Certified School  
Florence One Schools

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State Accountability

The South Carolina Department of Education has adopted the College and Career Ready Standards for the students of SC. These standards are designed to be rigorous in order to prepare our students for success in the future. The Profile of the SC Graduate focuses on three areas that are needed for success.

- World Class Knowledge
- World Class Skills
- Life and Career Characteristics

At Moore we are working diligently to provide innovative practices to ensure our students are prepared for the future. For more information on the state standards, visit [www.scfriendlystandards.org/](http://www.scfriendlystandards.org/). For our school report visit our school webpage at <https://www.f1s.org/johnwmoore>.

## Special Recognitions

- Donors Choose Grants
- National Board Certified Teachers
- PBIS, Character Word of the Month
- 1 student selected as District Vocal Star Competition Finalist
- Math Lab, and Morning and Afterschool Extended Day opportunities

## Programs offered

### Music & Arts Courses:

- Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Theatre, Piano, Guitar
- Digital Art, Media Art, Newspaper, Yearbook, Broadcasting, and Art

### STEM Courses:

- Automation and Robotics, Drones, Video Game Design, Medical Detectives
- Green Architecture, Energy and the Environment, Intro to Agriculture, Science of Technology

### Language and Technology Courses:

- Spanish
- Google Basics, Fundamentals of Computing
- Intro to Careers

## JWM Athletics

- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Soccer

## Student Clubs

- Chorus
- Beta Club
- Art Club
- Math Club
- Band & Strings
- Booster Club
- Student Council

## SIC Members 2020-2021

- ❖ Ossbie Scipio, Parent (Chair)
- ❖ Denise Long, Teacher
- ❖ Jennifer Pigate, Parent
- ❖ Carmen Richardson, Parent
- ❖ Jeffrey Rouse, Teacher
- ❖ Dianne Rowell, Teacher
- ❖ Christina Schenk, Parent
- ❖ Barbara Sims, Teacher
- ❖ Steven Thayer, Parent
- ❖ William Dillenbeck, Community Member
- ❖ Jason Fuson, Community Member
- ❖ Joshua Lane, Community Member
- ❖ Laura Rivers, Community Member
- ❖ Danny Young, Community Member
- ❖ April Leroy, Principal, Ex-Officio
- ❖ Brittany Bennett, CTC, Ex-Officio
- ❖ Henrietta Hall-Ross, Assistant Principal, Ex-Officio

**Annual Report:** The annual report is sent out to parents each year to summarize our goals, our progress towards those goals, and the school's achievements. Below are our identified goals.

**1. To Provide World Class Knowledge to our students: How we are meeting this goal:**

- Implementation of College and Career Ready Standards
- Curriculum Technology Coordinator & STEAM Coach provide monthly teacher training
- Technology tools available for students: iPads, Nooks, document cameras, digital cameras, laptops, digital video equipment, Apple TV, Smart Audio, 1:1 Chromebooks for each student
- STEM materials available: Sphero, Makey Makey, Lab Discs, Little Bits, Makerspace, VR headsets, Osmo, 3D Pens, 3D Printers, HP Sprouts, Project Lead the Way Curriculum, Z Space
- School/District technology courses for teachers
- Instructional software
- 4 STEM labs with full time certified teachers
- Certified STEAM Coach
- Focus on STEAM principles and curriculum
- 1 Math Lab/ Math 180 Curriculum

**2. To Provide World Class Skills: How we are meeting this goal:**

- Design Thinking Institute
- Project Based Learning
- Extended Day Program
- Title I funds used to reduce class size

- Technology Integration/Instructional software
- ATSI funded Virtual Tutoring
- LinkIt Assessment and Benchmark Testing
- Google Classrooms
- STEAM & Technology Coaches

**3. To Provide Life and Career Opportunities: How we are meeting this goal:**

- Implementation of Positive Interventions & Supports
- Guidance Lessons
- Black History Month Celebrations & Activities
- Women's History Month

**4. Increase Parental Involvement: How are we meeting this goal:**

- Title 1 sponsored parent workshops and family events offered throughout the year
- Title 1 Parent Resource Center (instructional materials, games, videos, etc.)
- Active Parent participation in APT, SIC and Title I
- Committees: Beautification, Hospitality, PBIS, School Improvement, SERT, STEM