

School Highlights

Career Exploration

Our Career Classes teach young learners how to set career goals and create an education roadmap for achieving those goals. Career classes culminate in students participating in job interviews.

Extracurricular Activities

Academic:

Academic Challenge Team
National Junior Beta Club
Student Government Association
Young Men of Character
Delta Academy

Athletic:

Baseball
Basketball
Bass Fishing
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Football
Soccer
Volleyball

Southside Middle School SIC Members

Chair: Eleanor Rawlinson, Parent
Vice Chair: Abram Sanders, Parent
Jeremy Williams, Parent
Michael Davis, Parent
Jessica Moore, Teacher
Connie Nesmith, Teacher
Stacy Coleman, Community Member
Kelly King, Community Member
Tara Nelson, Community Member
Assistant Principal: Talia Dukes
Principal: Shand Josey

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 of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

Southside Middle School



School Improvement Council Annual Report to the Parents

2019-2020

Shand Josey,
Principal

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Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders!

SIC Annual Goal

Southside Middle's School Improvement Council's goal for the school year has been derived from the five-year School Improvement Plan.

Goal

Family and Community Partnerships to Promote Reading and Writing

How We Are Meeting This Goal:

- Assist with providing parents/guardians with opportunities to discuss testing data throughout the year.
- Collaborate with families and community groups to provide volunteers to assist all readers and writers.
- Provide opportunities for parents to be participants in understanding Text Dependent Analysis through the school's Open Mic Night through Title I.
- Identify potential community partners and invite them to participate in specific identified activities.

Student Achievement

School Report Card Rating: GOOD



Overall, performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

SCREADY TEST SCORES			
MATH	2019 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	2018 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	+/-
7 TH	23%	21%	2%
8 TH	23%	16%	7%
ELA	2019 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	2018 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	+/-
7 TH	39%	27%	12%
8 TH	41%	29%	12%

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

Noteworthy

Distinguished Arts Program

Southside Middle School is proud to be home to the FIS Fine Arts Academy featuring visual and performing arts. Highlights and opportunities include participation in band, guitar, piano lab, orchestra, photography, dance, theater, the Blue Note Performing Choral Group, and an array of visual arts programs.

AdvancED STEM Certified &

Project Lead the Way

Southside Middle School is an AdvancED STEM certified school offering a variety of Project Lead the Way courses, including robotics, medical detectives, fundamentals of computing, and design and modeling.

SSMS Junior Scholars

Reilly Mize
Grayson Fountain
Lane Hatchell

John Turner
Lily Exum
Stacianna Keith