

Student Recognition and Achievements

We're proud to recognize our Junior Scholars. These students scored 550 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or 530 or higher on the Math portion of the PSAT/NMSQT or participated in Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) during their seventh-grade year, who met the eligibility requirements as outlined by that program, and were identified and recognized by Duke TIP at the State Recognition or Grand Recognition ceremony will be identified as South Carolina Junior Scholars.

Junior Scholars

- Matthew Alexander
 - Matthew Cloud
 - Wesley Cox
 - Trent Criser
 - Rachel Herod
 - Sullivan Lockhart
 - Nyashia Pressley
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- Destiny Scott and Kyle Rose were winners of the SC Career Development Association (SCCDA) Poetry Contest in the art category. Their artwork has been submitted for competition on a national level.
 - Madyson Hall placed 3rd in the SCAEA Pee Dee Region Youth Art Month Show.
 - Gracie Cunningham participated in the United Way Mural painting.
 - McKenzie Royston sent in artwork for the Bone-E-Fit fundraiser sponsored by the Florence Area Humane Society and also submitted a drawing to the Doodle for Google Art Contest.

Principal: Bentley Oates
Assistant Principal: Sophia Frierson
Assistant Principal: Nicole Edick
Assistant Principal: April Leroy

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Annual Report School Improvement Council 2018-2019

"Our Mission"
To provide educational
opportunities and support to equip
our students with the skills and
knowledge needed to perform at
their optimal level.

Principal's Message

This report is issued by the School Improvement Council for Sneed Middle School. It highlights pertinent information regarding our goals for improving student achievement and other accomplishments during the 2018-2019 school year. Our highly qualified staff continuously strive to exceed expectations and make "Simply the Best" much more than just a school motto, but a way of life at Sneed Middle School.

R. Bentley Oates

Sneed's Renewal Plan Performance Goals

Throughout this school year, Sneed Middle School has implemented strategies to increase Math Achievement for students in Grades 7 and 8:

- Hired 5 Math Interventionists
- Monitored student progress using the Math LinkIt benchmarks
- Implemented Squire Academy's Before and After School Online Tutoring Program
- Purchased software such as Freckle and Coach Digital
- Provided Professional Development for teachers
- Maximized instructional time

Our school has implemented strategies to increase English/Language Arts Achievement for students in Grades 7 and 8:

- Hired 3 ELA Interventionists
- Monitored student progress using the ELA LinkIt benchmarks
- Implemented Squire Academy's After School Online Tutoring Program
- Purchased software such as Freckle and Coach Digital
- Provided Professional Development for teachers
- Maximized instructional time

Our school has executed a plan to improve communications with Home-School Relations for all our families:

- Implemented consistent parent communication about events and happenings throughout the year
- Implemented a school-wide Positive Behavioral Intervention System (PBIS)
- Hosted parenting workshops, concerts, and sporting events

Important Testing Dates:

- May 14th - SC READY - Reading
- May 15th - SC PASS - Science/Social Studies
- May 16th English I EOC Reading
- May 21st - SC READY - Math
- May 22nd - SC READY - Writing
- May 23rd English I EOC - Writing
- May 30th Algebra I EOC

Sneed Recognition

- We're proud to recognize Mrs. Alisha Spears for being elected as the teacher of the year for 2018-2019 school year.
- Sneed Robotics Team received a 2nd Place in Robot Technical Design at Columbia Qualifier and participated in the East State Championship.
- Academic Challenge Team finished this year with a perfect season 6-0 and placed 6th out of 24 in the tournament.
- The Art Club received five honors in the FM A'GLOW Pumpkin Carving Contest.
- The Art Club is also painting a rain barrel for The Florence Darlington Storm-water Consortium Rain Barrel Art Review.
- Sneed Band received an Excellent Rating from the South Carolina Performance Assessment.