

Henry L. Sneed Middle School began its mission of educating young people in 1994. Since its inception, faculty and staff have continued its commitment to provide a balanced, well-rounded education which will prepare students to be successful in high school. This year we taught a record number of over 950 students to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

In the classroom, our teachers and students continue to exhibit a high level of excellence. During the 2012-2013 school year, Sneed earned a “Good” overall rating for the third consecutive year from the South Carolina Department of Education and again earned the Palmetto Silver Award. Veteran educator and guidance counselor Denise Long was selected as Sneed’s Teacher of the Year. Custodian Bernard Gee was selected as our Support Person of the Year for his hard work and dedication to our school. Our standardized MAP and PASS test scores remain at a high level. We utilize the latest emerging technologies in our classrooms as we move deeper into the 21st century.

Sneed students have excelled in academic and creative competitions. This year fifteen 7th graders were recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program for high test scores in Reading, Math and Writing. The Pee Dee Education Center named thirteen Sneed students as South Carolina Junior Scholars. Eighth grader Gordan Lewallen received first place in the Florence Public School District One writing award program while Porter Duncan penned the winning essay in the District African American History Month writing competition.

Outside the classroom, the Sneed Band received a “Superior” rating by a panel of judges at the South Carolina Band Directors Association Concert Band Festival. Coleman Wright has been ranked as the number eight middle school student in the state of South Carolina on his instrument, the Alto Saxophone, and has earned the position of 2nd alternate in the South Carolina All- State Band. Nine Sneed Students earned seats in the Eastern District Honor Band. In technology competition, three students represented Sneed in the First Lego League Robotics tournament. Anna Tilton, Victoria Maldonado and Aspen Collins won 1st place for the best overall team.

Sneed Middle School is particularly proud of the participation of its faculty and students in various charitable efforts. Sneed students have provided food and other supplies through our Beta Club Book Drive, House of Hope, Pennies for Patients and The Samaritan’s Purse shoebox project. Through such programs, our students and faculty learn about the true meaning of duty, service, patriotism and being part of something larger than one’s self.

Our mission at Sneed Middle School is to provide our students with a broad-based learning environment with academic, social, and charitable programs. Our goal is to send academically prepared and socially aware students to the next phase of their education and ultimately developing responsible and productive members of society.