### SCHOOL GOALS

- Increase number of students scoring Met and Exemplary by 5% in all content areas
- ELA/Math MAP Growth Goal of 10 or more points from Fall to Spring
- Science/Social Studies Growth Goal of 70% or higher by Spring
- Reduce Discipline Referrals by 5%
- Increase Parent Involvement by 5%

## **REMJHS INITIATIVES**

- NewTech Network School for 8th Grade
- Single Gender Initiative in 7th Grade
- Afterschool Small Group Tutoring
- Reading Counts
- Student Incentives for Academic & Character Improvement
- Quarterly Academic Awards
  Ceremony
- TAP (Teacher Advancement Program)
- Parental Involvement Programs
- High School Credits for English I, Algebra I and Computer Applications
- Active Sports Teams
- Academic Challenge Team
- Research Based Learning Projects
- Focused Intense Rigorous Enrichment (FIRE) Classes

# School Improvement Council 2014-2015

<u>**Parents**</u>: Yolanda Epps, Chair; Diane Haines

**Community Members**: Emma Martin; Peter Gaskins;

<u>School Members:</u> Pamela Peterson-Brown, Representative; Susie Blaine, Representative; Jennifer Gribben, Teacher; Ashton Schumpert, Teacher; Lisa Holden-Smalls, Teacher

<u>Support Staff:</u> Margie Myers, Principal; Leon Burgess, Asst. Principal

#### Goals of REMJHS SIC

Parenting To promote and support parenting skills. Communications To improve consistent, meaningful, two-way communication between the home and school. Volunteering To increase volunteer support and assistance. **Student Learning** To increase parent involvement with their children's learning at home. **Decision Making** To make parents full partners in the decisions that effect children and families. Collaborating To identify and increase community resources.

Join SIC! We are always looking for new members to join our team to determine ways to improve our school.

If interested, contact us!

Ronald E. McNair Junior High School 2014-2015 Annual School Improvement Council

# "Report to the Parents"



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Educating and inspiring all students to be successful by preparing them to be 100% College and Career Ready!

# **Report to the Parents**

# Ronald E. McNair Junior High School

Ronald E. McNair Junior High School has undertaken some exciting changes during the past school year. We have successfully combined two middle schools and created an outstanding junior high school with a state of the art wing housing our eighth graders who are engulfed in learning through technology with the NewTech Network design. Even though change is absolutely necessary in our evolving society, at Ronald E. McNair Junior High School, we still value the home-school partnership as a very important element in the education of our children. We understand that all

aspects of a child's education centers around the family and community. Research shows that there is a direct relationship between parent involvement and student achievement. Meeting the needs of all of our students, their families, and our community is vital to the quality of education in our school and the academic success of each student. We encourage your support and participation in our school activities throughout the year. By forming a strong partnership, we can all work together to educate and inspire all of our students to succeed. Please make every effort to get involved today.

#### **Celebrations...**

- ♦ TAP Value Added 4
- ♦ 100% passage on Algebra I EOC Exam
- 92% passage on English I EOC Exam
- Increase in number of students scoring Met and Exemplary in 6th and 8th grade Math and 8th grade Social Studies
- 28 students scoring EXEMPLARY in all content areas
- NewTech Network School
- National Beta School of Distinction
- ◊ 2 Jr. Scholar recipients
- 3 District Arbor Day Art Contest winners
- ◊ 7 Regional National History Day winners
- Student participation in Space Academy Camp in Huntsville, AL
- Award winning Chorus and Band students

#### **BELIEFS**:

All stakeholders are valuable and should demonstrate our **"PANTHERS"** core values that are:

> Positive Attitude Accountability Never Give up Tolerance Honesty Empowerment Respect Service

# 2014 Ronald E. McNair School Ratings...

State Absolute Rating:Below AverageState Growth Rating:AverageTAP Value Added:4 of 5

2014 SCPASS English Language Arts				
Grade	Not Met	Met	Exemplary	
7	46.3	31.5	22.1	
8	50.7	26.4	23.0	

2014 SCPASS Mathematics					
Grade	Not Met	Met	Exemplary		
7	57.0	27.5	15.4		
8	47.3	41.2	11.5		

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

> Ronald E. McNair Middle School's Students are: Respectful Responsible Trustworthy & College Bound!

