

## School Achievements

- Effectively implemented the redesigned S.W.A.M.P. student behavioral expectations system.
  - o 44% reduction in disciplinary referrals during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the 16-17 school year
- 99 % pass rate on End of Course Exams in Algebra 1 and English 1
- Full implementation of a Gifted and Talented Visual Arts program to include Art 1 for high school credit
- GT Theatre students created short film in 2016 Southern City Film Festival
- A renewed sense of “Gator” Pride among students, faculty & staff, and parents



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## Myschool SIC Members

*Chair: Mr. Gregory Tanks, Teacher*  
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*Vice Chair: Ms. Swanzetta Johnson, Parent*

*Secretary: Stacey Cordell, Student*

*Ex Officio Member: Mr. Andrew Young,  
Assistant Principal*

*Principal: Mr. Scott N. Floyd*

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### 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.”*

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## Aiken Middle School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2016-2017



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## SIC Annual Goals

1. Close the gap that exists in the achievement levels of subgroups (lowest achieving students). 50% of these subgroup students will meet the grade-level standard as measured by the SCPASS and SC Ready assessments.
2. Improve reading and writing skills in all areas through an increased focus on literacy.
3. Increase parental involvement and communication to maximize student engagement in the learning process we create.
4. Develop a sense of school pride among all stakeholders by fostering ownership of school activities, rituals, and programs.
5. Decrease the loss of instructional time caused by student behaviors by 50% as measured by classroom referrals from the 2015-2016 discipline data.

## Student Achievement

- High School Credits offered through the following courses:
  - o English 1, Algebra 1, Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Spanish 1, Art 1
- Opportunities for student literacy growth through new programs:
  - o Read 180 classes – 82% of all students enrolled in Read 180 during the 16-17 school year met their reading comprehension (Lexile) growth goal.
  - o Reading Enrichment – Students enrolled in R.E. saw big gains in their Lexile scores during the 16-17 school year.

- *“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

School-Wide Expectations	
S	Show Respect
W	Willing to Learn
A	Accept Responsibility
M	Maintain Self-Control
P	Positive Environment