



STEAM Education is an approach to teaching and learning that combines science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math to guide student inquiry, discussion, and problem-solving. Education experts say STEAM education is about more than developing practical skills alone. It also helps students develop the capacity to:

- Take thoughtful risks
- Engage in meaningful learning activities
- Become resilient problem solvers
- Embrace and appreciate collaboration
- Work through the creative process

Through STEAM, students are empowered to be curious learners who seek creative solutions to questions they can't just search for online, leading students to develop the soft and hard skills necessary to succeed in college and in their careers. It's become so popular there is even now a yearly National STEAM Day to encourage students to get curious about science, math, and art activities.



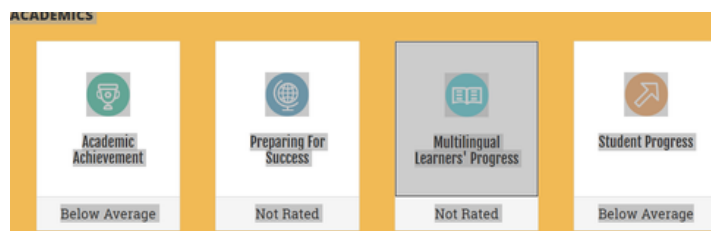
What is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a proven college-readiness system, part of the national AVID Center, that is designed to increase the number of students who enroll and persist in post-secondary education. Although AVID serves all students, it focuses on the least served students in the academic middle. The formula is simple: raise expectations of students and, with the AVID support system in place, they will rise to the challenge.

Carvers Bay Middle 2025-2026 School Goals

Based on the 2024 SC Ready results for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science, our school goal is to increase the number of students scoring *Exceeding* and *Approaches* and decrease the number of students scoring *Did Not Meet* on the SC Ready tests for 2024-2025

Grades 6-8	% of students EXCEEDING expectations	% of students MEETING expectations	% of students APPROACHING expectations	% of students who DID NOT MEET expectations
ELA	12.1	20.2	36.8	29.6
Math	5.7	11.7	36.8	46.2



A note from the Principal

At CBMSA, we have great teachers who spend countless hours planning and creating activities that will engage our students' learning. Our goal is to challenge each student to grow in

his/her academic abilities. The exciting additions to our staff, new families, and new programs will also help improve our school. With this in mind, I would like to invite you to be an active participant at CBMSA. Whether you are a volunteer, a member of the PTO, a Special Events participant, or a member of one of our school communities, you are encouraged to be involved. Serving such a remarkable district's students, parents, staff, and community is truly a privilege. I am honored to serve as the principal of CBMSA.

This, I BELIEVE, will be a year of EXCELLENCE!

Norine Grant-Fraiser, *Principal*



Annual Report to Parents 2024-2025

13000 Choppee Road
Hemingway, SC 29554
843-558-6930

Norine Grant-Fraiser, *Principal*

Our Mission

The mission of Carvers Bay Middle School is to provide opportunities that ensure all students can attain their potential to become responsible, productive citizens and life-long learners in an ever-changing, culturally diverse world by offering an academically and technologically challenging curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment.

cbm.gcsd.k12.sc.us

Greetings from the SIC Chair

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve your children as School Improvement Council Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with the Ms. Fraiser and her staff and we have taken an active role in the decisions made this year to directly improve the education of the students at Carvers Bay Middle School. We have collected, and carefully considered data from parents, students, teachers, test results, and the School Report Card to identify areas that need improvement. This year's success story includes, but is not limited to becoming a magnet school.



*Improving Community Involvement
Parental Involvement
Teacher Collaboration
Improving SC Ready Scores*

Carvers Bay Middle School Improvement Council 2024-2025

Ms. Prestina Stull, Chairperson
Ms. Pamela Gordon , Teacher
Ms. Latonia Fulton, Teacher
Mrs. Pamela Dozier , Parent
Ms. Norine Grant-Fraiser Principal
Mrs. Antionette Woodward, Instructional Coach
Mrs. Sally Lombard, Community Member
Ms. Violette Hutchinson, Community Member
Mr. Marvin Neal, Community Member
Ms. Connie Geathers, PTO President

School Sponsored

Activities and Opportunities

Student
Grandparents Day Celebration
Beta Club
Student Council
B-Team Basketball (boys & girls)
B-Team Football
Character Education
Distinguished Gentlemen's Club
Bear Ambassadors
Quarterly Recognition Programs
Academic Incentive Field Trip (honor roll)
Doughnuts for Dads
Pro Team
Robotics
FBLA
Black History Month Celebration
Superintendent Art Awards Participation
CB Dobson Awards Ceremony
Spelling Bee
Band and Chorus Programs
Lego Club
PBIS ROAR STORE
Move-Up/End of the Year Transition Day
Career Day
Field Day
Spring Fling

How Parents/Community Can Become Involved

- ☐ Quarterly Parent Report Card Pick-Up and Teacher Conference Nights
- ☐ Title I Meetings
- ☐ 6th grade Orientation
- ☐ PTO Meetings
- ☐ SIC Meetings
- ☐ Visiting Classrooms
- ☐ Parent Resource center at CBM
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Parent/Grandparent Breakfast/Luncheon
- ☐ IGP Meetings
- ☐ Doughnuts with Dads
- ☐ Croissants with the Community

Growth Mindset at CBMS STEAM Academy



i-Ready Learning is a collection of high-quality instructional resources that help students learn and grow by accessing grade-level materials. Grounded in best-practice instructional design, these tools provide rigorous and motivating reading and mathematics instruction that:

- ☐ Engages students of all levels and backgrounds
- ☐ Motivates students to persist in skill building
- ☐ Provides scaffolded support that meets the needs of all students
- ☐ Creates personal learning pathways for each student in [i-Ready Personalized Instruction](#)
- ☐ Connects to [i-Ready Diagnostic](#) data so teachers can make informed teaching decisions



Overcoming Obstacles is a free, award-winning, and research-based K-12 curriculum that provides you with the tools to teach your students life skills. With hundreds of activity-based lessons covering more than 30 skills, students learn how to communicate effectively. They learn how to make informed decisions. They learn how to set and achieve goals, resolve conflicts, solve problems, respect one another, and more.