

Student Achievements

- Martin Wallace was named a SC Junior Scholar.
- Romina Dotson participated in the Duke TIP Program.
- Evan Dang, Emanuel Fuentes Cruz, Aaliyah Salamen admitted to USC's Partnership for Minorities in Engineering and Science Program.
- Sean Arnold and Kennedy Fennell were named Berea Middle School's Advocates for Character and Education winners.
- Samantha Watson, seventh grade, won first place in print making; Je'Raia Floyd, seventh grade, won second place in print making; Jennifer Bravo-Rodriguez, eighth grade, won second place in printmaking and Jennifer Lopez-Chavarria, eighth grade, won third place in printmaking in the Greenville County Schools Middle School juried art show.
- Alyssa Moody, Kerrin Snow, Aleigha Padgett, and Hailey Rowland-McKinney participated in the district Spring Sing.
- Tristian Ruble was selected to the All-County Band at the middle school level.
- Jennifer Bravo-Rodriguez and Elmis Cardenas were named American Legions winners.

Berea Middle School SIC Members

- Cheria Wood, Parent
- Dolly Adams, Parent
- Yolande Allen, Grandparent
- Nancy Cooper, Director of Heller Service Corps, Furman University
- Sandy Curry, Community Member
- Teresa Floyd, Assistant Principal
- Elizabeth Harris, Teacher
- Dr. Scott Henderson, Furman University, Director of Program Development and Evaluation
- Nancy Graham, Berea Middle, Title I Facilitator
- Maria Johnson, Parent
- Robin Mill, Berea Middle, Principal

Purpose of the Report

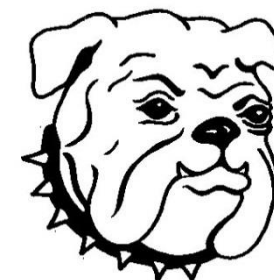
This Report is issued by the Berea Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Berea Middle School

Where Hard Work Pays Off

Annual School Improvement Council

Report to the Parents 2017 – 2018



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*To provide students with **Success for Today, Preparation for Tomorrow and Learning For a Lifetime***

SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council's goals for the school year were to

1. Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student;
2. Provide a school environment supportive of learning;
3. Increase the percentage of parents, students and teachers satisfied with the learning environment; and
4. Increase the percentage of parents who indicate their child feels safe at school.

Parent and community involvement continued during the school year through

- ↗ Monthly parent workshops provided by the Title I Staff;
- ↗ Several partnerships through Furman University including Furman Tutors;
- ↗ Continuation of the Men and Ladies of Distinction programs;
- ↗ Various community speakers, including a meteorologist, community educators from local organizations, a nutritionist, and medical residents; and
- ↗ Berea Spinners Bike Club partnered with Greenville Health System; Harper Corporation; Recreational Equipment, Inc.; Clemson's Momentum Bike Clubs; and Greenville Spinners.

School Achievements

- ♦ On the 2017 Report Card, the passage rate for Berea Middle School students taking end-of-courses tests was 100% for Algebra I and English I.
- ♦ As a recipient of the OnTrack Greenville grant from United Way, Berea Middle has a student support specialist for each grade level (Communities in Schools); a mental health specialist; Teen Leadership class; Early Warning Response System used to collect student data (Greenville County Schools); school-based health clinic with a nurse practitioner and registered nurse (Greenville Health System); literacy coaches (Public Education Partners); and a six-week camp for rising sixth graders (Building Educated Learners for Life). Evaluation of results of the OnTrack Greenville initiative is conducted by the Riley Institute at Furman University.
- ♦ Teachers at Berea Middle School were awarded \$11,600 through the Donors Choose program which resulted in murals, equipment for the bike club, content-related materials and field trips.
- ♦ The Gateway to Technology's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Manufacturing (STEM) Program was awarded one of four national awards for the AKJ Company's Great Book Give away.
- ♦ Berea Middle instituted a Berea's Outstanding Women's Society for young ladies to help them develop such qualities such as leadership, character, and self-esteem.
- ♦ The Berea Middle Boys Soccer Team placed second in the district soccer league at the middle school level.

Additional Information

Berea Middle is a suburban middle school located in the northwest quadrant of Greenville County. Our middle school serves students in grades six, seven and eight. During the 2017-2018 year, the school enrolled approximately 747 students and employed 73 staff members, including professional and para-professional staff.

Significant challenges to Berea Middle School included

- ❖ A transient population, which results in students lacking content not taught before transferring, or repeating content that had already been taught; and
- ❖ Decreased Title I funding which resulted in fewer resources available for professional development and other activities.

Berea Middle School is always looking for additional parental involvement in the school. Parents or any agency who would like additional information about ways in which they could become more involved in the school should contact the school at 864-355-1700.

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