

School Achievements

National Showcase School for Capturing Kids' Hearts

Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence Finalist

Successful music department featuring thriving Band, Strings, and Chorus programs

South Carolina Association of Student Councils' Silver Honor Council Award & 1st Place for items raised in the state service project for middle level

Beta Club attended the SC state convention and achieved ten top-three finishes.

Highest Giving Middle School in GCS for United Way

One School, One Book Initiative: *One for the Murphys* with connections to art, writing, and community service

SIC Caring Closet to support students' basic clothing and hygiene needs.

Weekend Backpack Program for our students experiencing food insecurity.

Girls on the Run - Heart and Sole Program is largest in Upstate, SC

Mindfulness Garden Club

Intramural athletics

SIC Members

Anne Kelsey-Zibert, chair
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Community Members:

Nita Anderson
Kelli Fowler
Lisa Godfrey
David Langston
Elizabeth-Kelly Pope

Parents/Caregivers:

Ondra Hall
Sandy Huff
Atiba Jackson
Rebecca Lauriault

Teachers:

Lee Alba
Willie McCray
Alicia Nicholson
Angela Queen
Allison Rosemond

Ex-Officio

Stephanie Lackey, Principal

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Greer Middle School's 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."

School Improvement Council Greer Middle School

Annual Report to the Parents 2021-22



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SACS Accredited

The mission of Greer Middle School is to empower students to become independent, productive learners who exemplify good character.

Our School Population

Current enrollment is 1,072 students.

Demographics:

- **Race:** 25% Hispanic, 48% White, 20% African-American, and 5% two or more races, 1% American Indian or Alaska Native, and 1% Asian
- **ESOL:** 23.6
- **Special Education:** 17.5
- **Pupils in Poverty:** 73.0
- **Gifted & Talented:** 17.0

SC School Report Card Spring 2021 Scores

	ELA	Math
6th	36.2	24.5
7th	34.7	20.6
8th	38.9	21.3

	Science
6th	41.6

SC Ready and SCPASS scores reflect the percentage of students who met or exceeded the standard.

Student Achievement

At Greer Middle, we work to support our students' ability to meet the SC State Standards for all subject areas.

We help our students grow into well-rounded individuals who are able to take responsibility for their own learning.

Performance Goals:

- 42% of students score Meets or higher on SC Ready ELA
- 30% of students score Meets or higher on SC Ready Math
- 46% of students score Meets or higher on SCPASS Science 6th Grade

Programs to support students:

- Co-teaching for ELA and Math to support Special Education students
- Co-teaching for ELA to support English Language Learners
- Literacy Support through System 44 and Read 180 Programs
- Carnegie Learning with Mathia for all students in Math
- Math Skill Building course
- After-school remediation and tutoring
- Summer School Program offered to all students
- Gifted and Talented Courses
- High School Credit Courses

Highlights

Greer Middle School is a **Capturing Kids' Hearts school** where we focus on building and maintaining positive relationships between our staff and students.

Engaging **social-emotional learning** through daily mindfulness minutes and weekly lessons through homeroom.

Our **One School, One Book** initiative brought students and staff together to read *One for the Murphys* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt with writing, art, and community service connections. All students received their own copy of the book.

Parent Involvement

At Greer Middle School, we encourage parental involvement.

Parent/Guardian Involvement Opportunities:

- 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Orientation
- Field Trip Chaperones
- PTSA Open House and Meetings
- "Make it Stick" Speakers Program
- Black and Gold & 8th Grade Days
- Celebration of Excellence Awards
- Individual Graduation Plan Conferences
- Capturing Kids' Hearts Virtual Site Visit
- 8th Grade Car Parade
- Band, Strings and Chorus Concerts
- PTSA and SIC membership