

## School Achievements

Honors Band earned Superior with Distinction at the state Concert Performance Assessment

Greer Middle School Chorus had fourteen students in District Honor Choir

Greer Middle School String Orchestra has earned an Excellent rating at the State Performance Assessment

Beta Club represented Greer Middle School at the SC state convention finishing second in Living Literature, qualifying for Nationals

High School Credits Earned through English I, Algebra I, Spanish I, Geometry, Virtual Classes (such as PE and Digital Citizenship)

Greer Middle School's Volleyball team finished Runner-Up in Greenville County

2019-2020 GCS District Teacher of the year

Two faculty members serve as state-wide trainers for Upstate Writing Project

2019-2020 Highest giving Middle School to United Way of all GCS Middle Schools.

## Greer Middle School SIC Members

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### 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."*

## Greer Middle School

### Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2019-2020



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

## **Student Achievement**

### **Performance Goals:**

We are improving instruction in order to meet the following goals for SC Ready and SC PASS in 2020:

44% of students score Meets or higher on SC READY ELA

38% of students score Meets or higher on SC READY Math

44% of students score Meets or higher on SC PASS Science 6th Grade

We are continuing to improve our writing process in all grade levels through strategies gained from the Upstate Writing Project, as a result of findings from the 2019 SC READY ELA assessment.

## **SC School Report Card Spring 2019 SC Ready Scores**

	ELA	Math
6th	37.4%	35.8%
7th	38.9%	27.0%
8th	45.4%	38.9%

	Science
6th	34.8%
8th	49.9%

SC Ready and SC Pass scores reflect percentage of students meeting or Exceeding.

## **Additional Information**

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

Demographics at Greer Middle School show that 66.5% are pupils in poverty

Current enrollment is 1,031 students.

With nearly 24% Hispanic population, we have Inclusion ESOL classes to meet the needs of those students.

Curriculum Night was a program offered to rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to learn about programs at the school and additional learning opportunities for students.

Student Led Conferences gave students accountability for their work. This provided a face to face meeting with parents and their

child at school to open up dialogue regarding the work that has been completed at school.

## **Parent Involvement**

At Greer Middle School, we recognize the importance of parental involvement. We encourage parents, family members, and guardians to visit our school, become involved in our Parent/Teacher Association and School Improvement Council.

### **Parent Involvement Opportunities include:**

6th Grade Orientation, 7th/8th Grade Orientation, Field Trip Parent Meetings, PTSA Open House, GMS Book Fair, Bring Dads To Lunch, Bring Moms To Lunch, Bring Grandparents To Lunch, Mr. and Miss GMS Pageants, Ambassador End Of Year Luncheon, Celebration of Excellence, Black and Gold Day, 8th Grade Day and Fall/Spring concerts in Strings, Band, and Chorus, PTA, and SIC.

