

School Achievements

National Showcase School for Capturing Kids' Hearts 2020-21

Honors Band earned Superior with Distinction at the state Concert Performance Assessment 2019

7th and 8th Grade String Orchestra earned an Excellent rating for the SCMEA State Concert Performance Assessment 2020-21

Beta Club represented Greer Middle School at the SC state convention with two top-three finishes.

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

Highest Giving Middle School in GCS for United Way 2020-21

SIC established a Caring Closet during the 2020-2021 school year to support students' basic clothing and hygiene needs.

Our Weekend Backpack Program is in its third year and provides staple foods for our students experiencing food insecurity.

Girls on the Run - Heart and Sole Program

Mindfulness Garden Club

SIC Members

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Community Members:

Kelli Fowler
Lisa Godfrey
Rebecca Lauriault
Jessica Sharp
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Parents:

Sandy Huff
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Sara Womack

Teachers:

Nena Barnett
Alicia Nicholson
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 2020-21



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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 1,077 students.

Demographics:

- **Race:** Black 21.5, Hispanic/Latino 24.8, White 46.5, Asian 0.9, American Indian/Alaska Native 1.3, Two or more races 5.0
- **ESOL:** 15.5
- **Special Education:** 20.0
- **Pupils in Poverty:** 73.2
- **Gifted & Talented:** 17.4

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 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:

- 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

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
- After-school remediation and tutoring
- Summer Program offered to all students
- Upstate Writing Project based writing instruction
- Gifted and Talented Courses
- High School Credit Courses

Highlights

Greer Middle Schools 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.

Student-Led Goal Setting gives students accountability for their work and provides communication between parents, their child, and teacher at school. It promotes dialogue regarding the work that has been completed at school.

Parent Involvement

At Greer Middle School, we encourage parental involvement.

Parent/Guardian Involvement Opportunities:

- 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Orientation
- Virtual Field Trip of the Campus
- PTSA Open House and Meetings
- GMS Virtual and In-Person Book Fair
- 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