



SEVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Improvement Council Annual Report 2017-18

Sevier MS and TransformSC

Our Vision is to build a better graduate through innovative instruction, project-based learning and a STEAM focus to prepare students as they move to high school.

SEVIER HAS JOINED THE NETWORK OF TRANSFORMSC SCHOOLS, WITH ACCESS TO NATIONAL EXPERTS, MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT TO IMPLEMENT INNOVATION PLANS. TRANSFORMSC, AN EDUCATION INITIATIVE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS, BRINGS TOGETHER BUSINESS LEADERS, EDUCATORS, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND POLICY MAKERS TO SEE THAT EVERY STUDENT GRADUATES PREPARED FOR CAREERS, COLLEGE AND CITIZENSHIP. TRANSFORMSC SCHOOLS DESIGN, PROMOTE, AND PROVIDE TRANSFORMATIVE PRACTICES IN THE CLASSROOM. TWO GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TRANSFORMSC SCHOOLS. SEVIER IS THE FIRST MIDDLE SCHOOL TO ENTER THIS COLLABORATIVE.

School Priorities

1. Engaging and Innovative Instruction and Assessment
2. Culture to Support 21st Century Learning
3. Purposeful Use of Technology and Community Resources

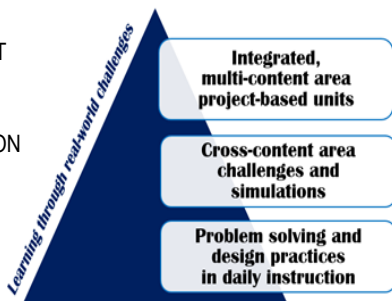
Outstanding Results

2018 End of Course test pass rates:
100% English I • 100% Algebra I

Measure	SEVIER	DISTRICT	STATE
<i>SCReady: Percent Meets or Exceeds</i>			
SCReady ELA	44.0	44.1	38.7
SCReady Math	42.1	41.7	36.4
<i>SCPass: Percent Met or Exemplary</i>			
PASS Science	56.3	53.0	48.1
PASS Soc. Studies	77.0	73.0	71.8

IN-DEPTH INQUIRY
AROUND A REAL-WORLD
CHALLENGE AND SIGNIFICANT
COURSE CONTENT

- CRITICAL THINKING
- CREATIVITY & INNOVATION
- COLLABORATION
- COMMUNICATION
- FEEDBACK, REVISION,
REFLECTION
PUBLIC AUDIENCE



Sevier is a STEAM-focused school.
Project-based learning is a key method used to master challenging standards and prepare students for success as they move to high school.

Project-based Learning



Choral Music
Digital Media
Strings
General Music
Music and Theatre
SMART Arts
Percussion
Electronic Music

Band
Art
Orchestra



SAFE
POSITIVE
CREATIVE
COLLABORATIVE
RIGOROUS
CARING



Student -
Centered

Visual & Performing Arts



Automation & Robotics
Design and Model
Green Architecture
Engineering Design
Computer Science
Robotics Club
3D Printing
On-site Tech Expeditions
Industry-partnered Projects

Technology & Engineering



Learning w/o walls
Timely feedback
Personalized instruction
Real-time Collaboration
Expanded learning resources
Engaging presentations

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DEVICES



Enhanced Academic Rigor
College and Career Exposure

Prepared for Advanced High School Focus
Developing Focus in Career Cluster

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT OFFERINGS AT SEVIER

PLTW - Intro to Engineering Design
PLTW - Intro to Computer Science
Algebra I at Gr. 7 & 8 Spanish I

Art I
Google Basics
English I Honors

Digital Media Arts
Multimedia Basics
Geometry



Enrichment

Team Building • Chemistry

• Drum Line • Cursive • Math Challenge • Logic • Service Learning • Speech and Debate • CSI • Youth in Government • Technological Design • Content Review & Preview • Painting •

Skills preview & re-teaching

- Small group or extra time
- Academic advancement



Small Group

- Student Recognition
- Classroom Lessons

ASCA National Model
The American School Counselor Association

ABC Monitoring and Incentive

- Tracking attendance, behavior, and class grades
- Teachers encourage, mentor, and support
- Each students expected to reach success
- Results include improved class grades and behavior
- Year to date average number of "A's" increased by 20%, "B's" increased by 23%,
- Year to date average number of "C's" decreased by 34%, "D's" decreased by 18% and "F's" decreased by 77%.

Nationally Accredited, Advanc-Ed • Enrollment 727 • Attendance – 95.91% • 2017-18 Teacher of the Year: *Carolyn Morris* • National Board Certified: *Ginger Barbare, Anne Bolin, Cheryl Cruell, Brian Falls, Marilyn Murphy* • 100% Faculty PTA Membership • United Way Chairman's Award • SIC Chair: *Susan Bishop* • PTA Co-Presidents: *Amy Childers* • Active School Counseling Advisory Council • 50+ Busi-

At a Glance

ACADEMIC HONORS

SC Junior Scholars: Hailey Bergenthal, Bayley Betsill, Zoe Buddie, Andrew Collins, Isabella Floyd, Ansley Hall, Juliana Harris, Paxton Keskitalo, Mason Pridmore, Joshua Reyes, Mariela Rodriguez, Karen Sanchez, Kameron Watson, Alexis Rude • **National Geography Bee:** Andy Collins, Sevier winner advanced to state competition • **Duke Tip Qualifiers:** Grand Recognition: Jonah Bishop-Pirrone State Recognition: Camden Aiken & Celtsie Price Summer Programs: Kaiden Aldebol, Bennett Alexander, Breanna Bayne, William Brothers, Joshua Evans, Trent Gould, Elias Sigmon, Max Tyson, Sania Williams • **PLTW Intro to Engineering Design, 3 hr. college credit:** Adrian Alamilla-Vega, Andy Collins, Mason Pridmore, Paxton Keskitalo • **Top Media Center Patrons:** Brianna

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Youth in Government: Sevier named Premier Delegation; Celtsie Price voted Outstanding Statesman; • **ACE Awards:** Isabella Floyd & Antonio Kirksey • **Student Council:** President: Andy Collins; Vice President: Joshua Reyes; Secretary: Cheyanne Bliss; Treasurer: Loren Long • **Beta Club:** Over 2,148 volunteer hours; support Triune Mercy Center and Make a Wish. • **Future Business Leaders of America:** Supports Ronald McDonald House. President - Alexis Rude; Vice President - Mariela Rodriguez; Secretary - Christy Phan • **Recycling Matters Team:** Danasia Banks, Cornelia Caldwell, Katee Callicutt, Neleah Clough, Lindsay Emory, Evelyn Garcia, Sam Guza, Jalyn Henderson, Javier Hercules, Sydney Kender, Kenli Knox, Naseem Mayes,

SPORT & FITNESS

Volleyball: #1 in West Region • **Boys Basketball:** # 2 in West Region • **Softball:** #2 in West Region • **Baseball:** #2 in West Region • **Girls Soccer:** #1 in West Region with 11-0 record, best girls record of all MS in the county & Top seed in county Tournament • **GCS MS All-Star Basketball:** Bayley Betsill & Jackson Duncan • **Special Olympics:** 4 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze, one 4th place, and one 5th place medal • **Falcon Anglers:** Brooks Betenbaugh, Cheyanne Bliss, James Whiteman, Hunter Dill, Chance Fleming, Sam Guza, Owen Humphrey, Johnson Wilklow, Emma Kate Tessmann, Andrew Tillery • **Cold Water Stewardship Club:** Jackson Blakely, Trinitee Jenkins, Sarah Stephens, Thomas Mahon, Kiersten

ARTS HONORS

PTA Reflections: Photography: Cheyanne Bliss – 1st, 3rd, and Honorable Mention along with Award of Merit on State Level Contest; Emma Kate Tessmann – 2nd Place / **Dance:** Maggie Hill – 1st Place / **Literature:** Rachel Hamby – 1st Place; Scout Lynn – 2nd Place; Chloe Henry – 3rd Place; Johnson Wilklow - Honorable Mention: / **Visual Arts:** Joshua Reyes – 1st Place; Francis Darnell – 2nd Place; Johnson Wilklow – 3rd Place; & Max Pechin - Honorable Mention • **GCS Middle School Art Show:** Nhu Nguyen - 1st place overall in 6th Grade Mixed Media; Leia Greeley - 2nd place overall in 6th Grade Mixed Media; Cheyanne Bliss- 3rd place overall in 7th grade Drawing; Carli Kennedy – 2nd place overall in 8th grade Mixed Media; Kassandra Hernandez Zuniga - 3rd place overall in Art One Mixed Media • **Carowinds Festival of Music:** Orchestra rated Superior, Chorus rated Excellent • **All County Band:** Laurynn Fanale and Graeme Puryear • **All County Strings:** Taylor Smith • **Region Strings:** Caroline Bryant and was an alternate for All State • Greenville County Youth Orchestra: Taylor Smith, Marina Nardulli • **Spring Sing:** Jayden Allen, Haleighe Barnes, KayKay Coles, Chloe Conway, Alexander Espinoza, Nadia Gomez, Samuel Guza, Rachel Hamby, Elissa Jordan, Caise Lavallee,

ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Robotics: (8686N) Andy Collins, Cade Greeley, Adrian Alamilla & Jose Hernandez: 2x Tournament Champions, 3x Excellence Award, 2x Skills Award, 1x Judges Award, Design Award at State Competition. Qualified & competed at State Competition & VEX Worlds. **(8686J)** Katee Callicutt, Kerri Lynn Burgess, Gavin Coleman, Neleah Clough, Caise Lavallee & Hunter Dill: Excellence Award & Skills Award. **(8686N)** Liam McHaffie, Deacon Hege, Javier Hercules. Delmar Jackson & Paxton Keskitalo: Tournament Champions, Design Award, Ex-



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