

2020-2021

RIVERSIDE MIDDLE

SIC Report to the Community

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL & SIC CHAIR

Welcome to Riverside Middle School where our diversity is our strength! The faculty and staff at RMS strive to provide the highest quality education possible to our students. Over the years, RMS has developed an extraordinary reputation for success as a school-community and through individual achievements. We work to incorporate research-based practices in teaching, learning, and the use of technology to enhance learner's access to learning. Teachers and staff create a balanced middle-school experience that prepares our students to be well-rounded individuals capable of leading in a global society. We are dedicated to preparing students for success through the tenants of the profile of the South Carolina Graduate and the district's Graduation Plus Initiative. Our school embraces a middle school model that is developmentally responsive and provides a variety of supports and opportunities to our students.



REPORT CARD RATING

EXCELLENT

WINNER

NATIONAL PTSA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

RED CARPET AWARD

PALMETTO GOLD AWARD

PALMETTO'S FINEST

SCPTSA OUTSTANDING

TEACHER,

ADMINISTRATOR,

SUPPORT STAFF, &

VOLUNTEER

SCASL

PARAPROFESSIONAL OF

THE YEAR

SCPTSA STATE

REFLECTIONS

GREER CITY BLACK

HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

GCSD DISTRICT ART SHOW

GREENVILLE WATER

ESSAY CONTEST

ATLANTIC ESSAY CONTEST

SOLICITOR'S CALENDAR

LIVWELL GREENVILLE

ACADEMIC FEATURES

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Highest Middle School SCPASS scores in Greenville County; 12% above district average.
- Award-winning Model United Nations delegation
- Project-based and hands-on learning with an emphasis on understanding the lasting effects of history in the context of the current world.
- Art in History

MATH

- Highest Middle School SCReady scores in Greenville County.
- Math Counts program.

- Most sections of honors high school credit math at the middle level
- 100% Pass rate on Algebra I EOC
- Carnegie and MATHia programs used to create student-centered learning.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- Consistently ranked among the top schools in the district and state in ELA & Writing achievement.
- 99% Pass rate on English I EOC
- Partnership with the Clemson Upstate Writing Project to enhance instruction in Reading & Writing

SCIENCE

- Highest Middle School SCPASS scores in Greenville County; continuous achievement beyond mere participation.
- Curricular based field trips & guest speakers: PlastiVan, Roper Mountain Science Center, Watershed Ecology Center, Greer Commission of Public Works, USC - Upstate, Greenville Children's Museum, DHEC, and More!)
- Project-based, hands-on, and computer-based learning with an emphasis on Science and Engineering Practices.



RELATED ARTS CLASSES

- ART & ART I
- LAW ED.
- ICIVICS
- TEEN LEADERSHIP
- SPANISH & SPANISH I
- CAREERS
- PROJECT LEAD THE WAY - ROBOTICS
- PROJECT LEAD THE WAY - GTT
- COMPUTER TECH
- VIRTUAL GRAPHIC DESIGN
- VIRTUAL COMPUTER SCIENCE CLASSES
- YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM
- ADAPTIVE MUSIC
- CHORUS
- GUITAR
- BAND
- BAND 1 & BAND 1H
- STRINGS
- ORCHESTRA 1 & ORCHESTRA 1H

ARTS FEATURES

BAND

- Students selected by audition for All-State, All-County, and All-Region Band
- Superior & Excellent Ratings in Solo & Ensemble Festival

CHORUS/GUITAR

- Spring Sing
- Guitar offered 6-8th grade & Advanced Guitar
- Two time recipient of the Art Innovation Curriculum Grant to fund the purchase of guitars

STRINGS/ORCHESTRA

- Superior Rating at Concert Performance Assessment (7th Grade)
- Superior and Excellent Ratings in Solo and Ensemble Festival

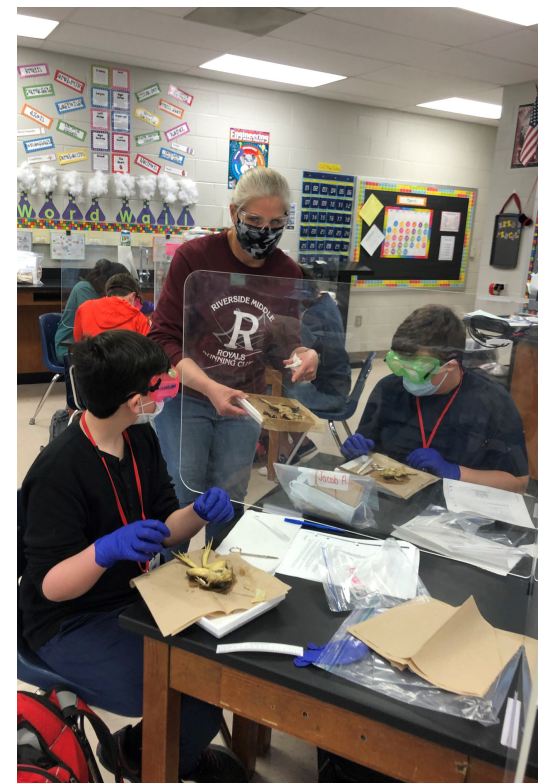
- Students selected by audition for All-State, All-County, and All-Region Orchestra

DRAMA

- Student-centered productions
- Advanced Drama & Theater I
- Participants in SC Governor's School for Theatre, Fine Arts Center of Greenville County, Governor's School Summer Programs

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PE curriculum that goes beyond the traditional to include team-building, archery, and lacrosse; Comprehensive health education curriculum
- Adaptive PE using a peer inclusion model



ENRICHMENT

- Beta Club
- Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School Nominee
- Fine Arts Performances
- Intramural Sports
- *Greenville Remembers*
- Model United Nations
- Debate Club
- District & State PTSA Reflections Contest Winners
- Greenville Children's Museum Makers
- Royal Day
- A/B Honor Roll Program
- MakerSpace
- Mock Trial Team
- MathCounts Team
- Student Council
- Student Staffed Yearbook
- Library Club
- Engaging Field Trips: US National White Water Center, Dollywood, Peace Center, and NC Mountains
- Community Garden
- Recycling Club
- Healthy Living Half-Day

ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Participants in High School Sports including football, lacrosse, cheer leading, cross country, swimming, golf, tennis, fishing, and dance



A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS, DEVELOPING THE WORLD CLASS SKILLS TO BE PRODUCTIVE, ENGAGED MEMBERS OF A GLOBAL CITIZENRY.

COMMUNITY

- Active School Improvement Committee (SIC)
- Award-winning PTSA
- Community fundraising campaigns for technology, materials, learning environment, supplies, and teacher support
- Family Trivia Night
- Fro-Yo Friday Volunteers
- Rising Sixth-Grade Summer Orientation Sessions for parents and students
- Back-to-School Orientation
- Museum on the Move
- Community Service Projects, including Student Council Spirit Night
- Talent Show
- Lunchroom Friends
- Friday Friends
- Red Ribbon Week
- Coffee with the Counselors
- Screenagers Presentation
- MentorGreenville
- ACE Award Recipients
- Annual Community Fest
- Breakfast for Dads and Moms





GRADUATION PLUS AT RMS

- Highest level of academic rigor in all classes
- 10 High School credit classes at RMS
- Career Speakers & Field Trips
- Individual Graduation Plans (IGP's)
- Junior Achievement in a Day Program

RMS FAST FACTS

Established	1999
Enrollment	1,167
Grades	6-8
Attendance Rate	96.07%
Student:Teacher Ratio	17:1
School Mascot	Royals
Colors	Silver & Blue
Principal	Kate Malone
SIC Chair	Barry Horst
PTSA President	Amberly Chirolla



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