

2019-2020

# 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, and 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**
- 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
- 99% 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

# ARTS FEATURES

## BAND

- Students selected by audition for All-State, All-County, and All-Region Band
- Excellent Rating at State Band Festival & First Place Middle School at Orlando Fest

## 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 State Concert Festival (7th & Full Orchestra) & Grand Champions at Orlando Fest

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

## 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

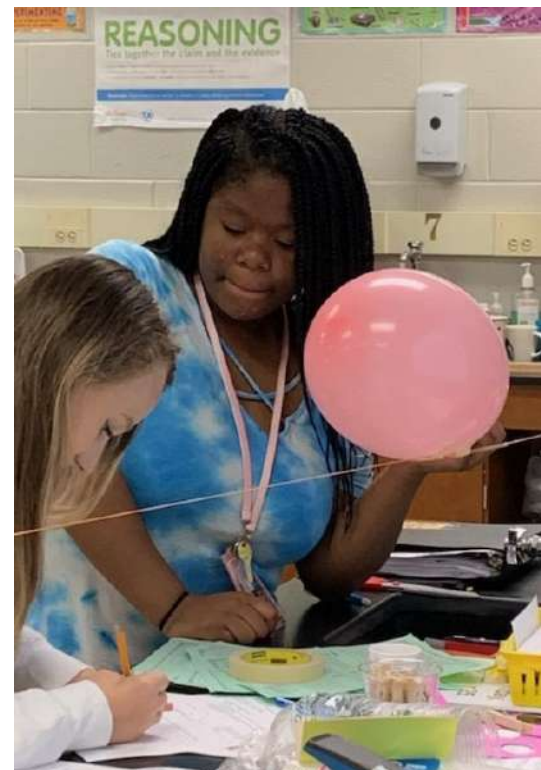
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Participants in High School Sports including football, lacrosse, cheer leading, cross country, swimming, golf, tennis, fishing, and dance



**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**

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



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