

### Student Achievements

- 45 students scored perfect on one section of SC Ready/SC PASS
- 1 Lego Robotics Team Advanced to World Festival in Houston, TX; Another Team Invited to Razor-back Invitational in AR
- Student Placed 3rd Overall @ State MathCounts Competition (Advances to Nationals); School Team Placed First, 1st & 4th in Individual @ Chapter
- 8 Band students selected for All County, 8 students selected for Region, & 1 student named All State
- 17 Orchestra students selected for All County, 12 selected for Region, & 6 named All State
- Band & Strings received Superior Concert Performance Assessment Rating
- 7 students placed 1st @ 2023 State Jr. Beta Convention (4 Elem, 3 Mid)
- 1 student received state Award of Excellence and 2 students received state Award of Merit in PTA Reflections program
- 4th grade student received Best in Show @ District Elem Art Show
- 2022 SC Academy of Science Contest: 2 School Winners, 4 Regional Winners, & 4 Grand Winners

- 2 students Received 4th & 5th Place (out of 50) @ State Chess Competition
- 2 students placed 1st in the South Carolina Junior Book Award Trailer Contest with South Carolina Association of School Librarians
- 1st Place in District Elementary and Middle Battle of the Books Competition

### School/Faculty Achievements

- Excellent State Report Card Rating (Elem AND Middle)
- 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year: Dr. Kylee Rucker (1st Grade)
- Dr. Mary Tchouros Named PSSCA 2022 S.C. School Counselor of the Year
- Mrs. Ebony Nye named Upstate Parent "Educator Who Makes a Difference"
- Band AND Orchestra received Superior Concert Performance Assessment Rating
- Band Received Outstanding Performance Award and Strings Received Gold Outstanding Performance Award
- Members of the Faculty Presented at the Following Conferences: PSSCA (state) & SCAMLE (state)

## 2021-2022 Assessment Performance Results

\*\*The following results reflect **19% increase** in ELA and **17% increase** in Math within Sterling Program

Subject	SC Ready	% Met/Exceed		District Avg.		State Avg.	
		20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22
Reading	ELEM	70.4	81.8	50	54.8	42.6	46.6
	MIDDLE	100	100				
Math	ELEM	68.8	79.8	44.1	48.9	37.3	38.9
	MIDDLE	97.1	99.5				
Subject	SC PASS	% Met/Exceed		District Avg.		State Avg.	
Science	ELEM	76.9	73.2	52.1	56.8	43.3	46
	MIDDLE	100	100				

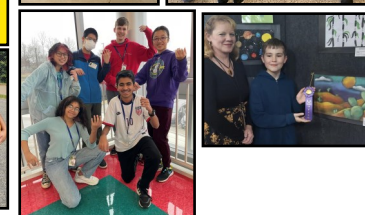
# 2023 Annual Report to Parents

## Sterling School ~ Charles Townes Center

Dr. Josh Patterson, Principal

Mr. Jeremy Murphy, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Antrina Harris, Administrative Assistant



## School Improvement Council Members

Catherine Schumacher, Chair  
 Lindsay Berry - Teacher  
 Katie Buckingham - Parent  
 Randolyn Harmon - Community Member  
 Jennifer Johnston - Teacher  
 Octavia Jones - Community Member  
 Quentoria Jones - Community Member  
 Taylor Kelley - Teacher  
 Priya Manavalan - Parent  
 Kanisha McCrea - Teacher

Chloe McGoogin - Parent  
 Tara Mendes - Teacher  
 Kathryn Pavia - Parent  
 Jane Snyder - Community Member  
 Christi Wagner - Parent  
 Tiffany Walsh - Parent  
 Perry Behrens - PTA, ex officio  
 Kristy Hatch - PTA, ex officio  
 Lindsay Metcalf - Past SIC Chair  
 Dr. Josh Patterson - Principal, ex officio

## Sterling School Mission Statement

Sterling School seeks to create an environment in which each student receives a personalized educational experience that allows them to explore their world, be enriched, and excel both academically and emotionally as they prepare for challenges today & tomorrow.

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# Updated Needs Assessment & Activities

## Updated Needs Assessment

- Continue to advocate for the “Whole Child” by furthering our efforts to create a school environment that is challenging, engaging, supportive, healthy, and safe.
- Strengthen our focus of Personalized Learning, specifically Inquiry-Based/Project Based Learning (PBL) and Guided Reading/Math while emphasizing specific strategies to ensure all students are engaged in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.
- Continue to develop and enhance our school's instructional focus to increase achievement as indicated by Mastery Connect benchmarks, SCReady, SCPass, and ongoing formative assessments.
- Strengthen our MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) framework by implementing and sustaining Greenville County Schools' On-Track System of Student Support.
- Strengthen our Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) through continued professional development and the implementation of programs that will enhance this effort.

## Updated Activities

### Instructional Supports

- RTI (Response to Intervention); Tier II Intervention Teachers in ELA & Math
- OnTrack Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- S-Squared (Soaring to Success) After School Academic Support
- Summer Bridge Program
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms & computer labs
- TE21/MasteryConnect benchmarks data analysis review
- Instructional Coaches, Student-Centered Coaching Cycles, & Instructional Rounds
- Chromebooks 1:1

### School Climate & Safety

- *Griffins Connect* weekly eNewsletters; Digital Marquee; Facebook page & Twitter Accounts
- Griffin Days (Middle) & Griffin Jr Days (Elem)
- Faculty & Staff of the Month recognition
- Guidance Support Groups
- Elementary & Middle School Student led School Improvement Council
- SafeCeiver Emergency Communication System
- GCS Backpack & Teacher Webpages
- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections

### Teacher Quality

- Monthly Professional Development to Strengthen Student Engagement & Standards Based Learning Continuum
- Ongoing Social-Emotional Learning Professional Development
- Furman University Teacher Partnership

### Educational Enrichments

- Honors Level Courses; English I, Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish II, Orchestra I, Band I, Art I
- Wings Academic Coaching Initiative
- After School Program
- 3rd Grade CTC Curiosity Project; 7th Grade CTC Activism Project; DOWNTOWNES & other Grade Level Field Trips
- Media Center Makeover & MakerSpace

- Read Across America & Character Dress-Up Day; Readers Arrgh Leaders Community Readers Day; Summer & Winter Break Reading Challenge; Greenville Drive All-Star Reading Program; Read-A-Thon
- Author Visits
- Observation Beehive
- Griffin News (Broadcast Journalism)
- Beta Club Convention
- MathCounts, Girls on the Run, Rubics Cube, & Other Clubs
- PTA Reflections Program

### Parent/Community Involvement

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Improvement Council (SIC)
- Mentor Upstate
- Nicholatown Child & Family Collaborative Partnership
- Sustaining Way
- Lunch & Learn (Parent Workshops)
- Arts Integration support through MAC SmartARTS Collaborations
- April Arts
- High School Fair
- Veteran's Day Program
- Black History Celebration
- iMAGINE Upstate STEAM Festival
- Griffin Guards Father-Figures Program
- Career Days & National Career Development Week
- Butterfly Garden/Work Days
- PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheons
- Jr. Beta Club Spirit Week
- Prospective CTC Families Open House/Program Preview
- Middle School Curriculum Night
- Hands On Greenville Day
- College Colors Day
- Backpack Program
- CTC Alumni Webpage