

Parent/Community Involvement

- Host Site for Officer Allen Jacobs G.R.E.A.T. Summer Camp
- Greenville Drive Reading Challenge
- PTA received 4 grants, totaling a value of \$12,550

Student Achievements

- 93 Students Inducted into Elementary Jr. Beta Club; 54 Inducted into Middle
- 2018 American Mathematics Competitions - #1 school team in state; One student placed 2nd
- 1st Place SC Math Counts
- 2019 Black History Quiz Bowl Champions
- 2019 Battle of the Books District Champions
- Two students were Scholastic Art & Writing Award recipients
- PTA Reflections Program ("Heroes Around Me") - 1 District Award of Merit, 3 District Awards of Excellence, 1 State Award of Merit
- 45 students scored Perfect on at least one section of SC Ready in 2018
- 10 students scored Perfect on at least one section of SCPASS in 2018
- 50 students named Junior Scholars
- 10 students named to SC Music Education Association Honor Region 2 Orchestra
- 2 students named to "All State" Orchestra
- 2 students named to "All State" Band

- 6 students named to Region Band
- 11 students named to "All County" Band (3 named 1st chair)
- SC Band Directors Association Concert Performance Assessment - Perfect Score
- One student participated in SC State Elementary Honors Choir
- 14 students elected to National Jr. Art Honor Society
- Student placed 3rd (Bio & Health Division) at the SC Regional Science Fair
- Student won Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest

School Achievements

- 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year: Kara Tallman
- Greenville City Police Department Special Community Recognition
- Sterling Food & Nutrition Team received perfect score from DHEC
- Sterling School featured in *Reading to Make a Difference* (2019, published by Heinemann) by Kelly and Laminack
- Sara Newell, 5th grade CTC teacher, published in *Gifted Child Today*
- Samantha Lunsford, Sterling 1st grade teacher, wins WYFF Golden Apple Award
- Gifted Educator Conference featuring Dr. Donna Ford, 80 attendees
- Faculty present at inaugural SCASCD Whole Child Conference
- Leadership South Carolina Host Site

Assessment Performance Results for 2017 - 2018

Subject	SC Ready	% Exceeds & Meets	District Avg.	State Avg.
READING	ELEM	69%	49%	42%
	MIDDLE	98%		
MATH	ELEM	73%	53%	45%
	MIDDLE	99%		
Subject	SC PASS	% Exemplary & Met	District Avg.	State Avg.
SCIENCE	ELEM	72%	56%	49%
	MIDDLE	99%		
SOCIAL STUDIES	ELEM	81%	75%	69%
	MIDDLE	100%		

2019 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 - Parent
 Julie Cwynar, Vice Chair - Parent
 Lance Feldman, MD - Secretary - Parent
 Crystal Andrews - Parent
 Chameka Duncan - Community Member
 Christy Guth - Teacher
 Lisa Helsel - Teacher
 Ra'Kenya Lewers - Parent

Holly McGinness - Parent
 Shayla Read - Community Member
 Catherine Saunders - Teacher
 Jane Snyder - Community Member
 Kara Tallman - Community Member
 Niki Peters - PTA President, ex officio
 Josh Patterson, PhD - Principal, ex officio

Sterling School Mission Statement

"The mission of the Sterling School is to provide a differentiated, challenging education to meet the distinctive intellectual, social, and emotional needs of our students."

Sterling School

99 John McCarroll Way ~ Greenville, SC 29607

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.
- Utilize data to develop and enhance our school's instructional focus to increase achievement as indicated by Mastery Connect benchmarks, SCReady, SCPass, and ongoing formative assessments.
- Develop our MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) framework to strengthen our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) efforts while also implementing Greenville County School's OnTrack System of Student Support.

Updated Activities

Instructional Supports

- 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

- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) - “P.R.I.D.E.” behavior
- “The Weekly Griffin” weekly updates, Facebook page & Twitter account
- Quarterly Middle School Griffin Days
- PBIS Quarterly Punch Card Celebrations
- Health & Wellness Committee
- Guidance Support Groups
- Middle School Student Improvement Council
- Middle School Advisory
- SafeCeiver Emergency Communication System
- School Messenger & Teacher Webpages
- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections

Teacher Quality

- Guided Math Professional Development
- Inquiry-Based/Project Based Learning Professional Development
- Compassionate Schools Professional Development

Educational Enrichments

- Enrichment Days
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- After School Program
- W.O.K.E. After School Program
- After School Clubs
- Field Trips: RMSC, Barrier Island, Paris Mountain, Greenville Zoo, Peace Center, etc.
- 3rd Grade CTC Curiosity Project
- 7th Grade CTC Activism Project

- DownTOWNES
- Furman University Teacher Partnership
- Read Across America
- Middle School Advisory
- MakerSpace

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- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Improvement Council
- Mentor Upstate
- Nicholstown Child & Family Collaborative
- Readers Arrgh Leaders Community Readers Day
- Gifted & Talented Parent Information Series (4 sessions)
- \$16,000 in Arts Integration support through MAC SmartARTS Program
- 5th Grade Mural Project (MAC Smart-ARTS)
- International DOT Day
- Veteran's Day Program
- Black History Celebration
- Butterfly Garden/Work Days
- PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheons
- Sterling PTA Nights @ Local Restaurants
- Relay for Life
- Middle School Dances (3)
- Talent Show, sponsored by Beta Club
- Spirit Week - Lucky Pup Rescue
- Digital Safety & Citizenship Workshop
- Family STEM Night
- Prospective CTC Families Open House/Program Preview
- Middle School Curriculum Night
- April Arts
- Cops on the Court
- Host Site for Governors School of Science & Math Summer Camp