

Parent/Community Involvement

- United Way Partnerships: Tools for School, Hands On Greenville Day
- International Walk/Bike to School
- Bon Secours Festival of Trees
- Host Site for Officer Allen Jacobs G.R.E.A.T. Summer Camp
- Greenville Drive Reading Challenge (highest school participation, 162 students)

Student Achievements

- Induction of students in both Elementary & Middle School Jr. Beta Club
- 2019 American Mathematics Competitions - 2 students scored highest in the state
- 1st Place SC Math Counts; 1 student placed first in written competition & countdown round
- PTA Reflections Program - 1 District Award of Merit
- 47 students scored Perfect on at least one section of SC Ready in 2018
- 7 students scored Perfect on at least one section of SCPASS in 2018
- 48 students named Junior Scholars
- 7 students named to "All State" Orchestra
- 12 students named to Region Orchestra (1 student named concert master; 1 student named 1st chair)
- 9 students named to "All County" Orchestra (1 student named 1st chair)

- 1 student named to "All State" Band
- 5 students named to "Region" Band
- 12 students named to "All County" Band (1 student named 1st chair)
- 1 student participated in SC State Elementary Honors Choir
- 8 students elected to National Jr. Art Honor Society
- 14 awards earned at State Beta Convention

School Achievements

- 2019 South Carolina ASCD Whole Child Award School
- "Excellent" School Report Card Rating (at both elementary and middle school level)
- Palmetto Gold & Silver Award (Gold, Middle; Silver, Elementary)
- 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year: Samantha Lunsford
- Ebony Nye named Upstate Parent Magazine "10 Educators Who Make a Difference"
- Dhara Baiden received National Board Teaching Certification
- Teachers presented at South Carolina ASCD Whole Child Conference
- Teachers presented at Greenville County School's Summer Academy

Assessment Performance Results for 2018 - 2019

Subject	SC Ready	% Exceeds & Meets	District Avg.	State Avg.
READING	ELEM	72.2%	54.7%	45.4%
	MIDDLE	98.5%		
MATH	ELEM	75.9%	54.5%	45.1%
	MIDDLE	99.5%		
Subject	SC PASS	% Exemplary & Met	District Avg.	State Avg.
SCIENCE	ELEM	74.2%	57.3%	49.1%
	MIDDLE	100%		
SOCIAL STUDIES	ELEM	88.1%	77.2%	67.6%
	MIDDLE	98.6%		

2020 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

Julie Cain-Cwynar, Chair - Parent
 Crystal Andrews - Parent
 Lance Feldman, M.D. - Parent
 RaKenya Lewers - Parent
 Niki Peters - Parent
 Kadieshia Smith - Parent
 Sue Broder - Teacher
 Ashley Hefner - Teacher
 Lisa Helsel - Teacher

Chameka Duncan - Community Member
 Deborah Foulkes - Community Member
 Shayla Read - Community Member
 Jane Synder - Community Member
 Catherine Schumacher - Past Chair
 Nicki Baldwin - PTA Co-President, ex officio
 Christi Wagner - PTA Co-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

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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.
- 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 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, such as PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports), Conscious Discipline, and mindfulness.

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
- RTI (Response to Intervention)

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

- Student-Centered Writing Professional Development
- Inquiry-Based/Action Research Professional Development
- Ongoing S.E.L. Professional Development
- Furman University Teacher Partnership

Educational Enrichments

- Honors Level Courses; English I, Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish II, Orchestra I, Band I, Art I
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
- After School Program
- W.O.K.E. After School Program
- Numerous After School Clubs
- Field Trips: RMSC, Paris Mountain, Greenville Zoo, Peace Center, etc.

- 3rd Grade CTC Curiosity Project
- 7th Grade CTC Activism Project & Activism Fair
- DownTOWNES
- Read Across America & “Boo”K Character Dress-Up Day
- MakerSpace
- Summer & Winter Break Reading Challenge
- Weekly Summer Story Time
- Host Site for Governors School of Science & Math Summer Camp
- Readers Arrrrgh Leaders Community Readers Day
- International DOT Day
- 7th Grade Trout Project

Parent/Community Involvement

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Improvement Council
- Mentor Upstate
- Nicholatown Child & Family Collaborative Organizational Partner
- Parent Information Series
- Arts Integration support through MAC SmartARTS Collaborations
- Bob Ross Paint Night
- Veteran's Day Program
- Black History Celebration
- Butterfly Garden/Work Days
- PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheons
- Relay for Life
- Middle School Dances
- Talent Show, sponsored by Beta Club
- Spirit Week - Lake Conestee Nature Trail
- Prospective CTC Families Open House/Program Preview
- Middle School Curriculum Night
- CTC Alumni Reunion
- International Walk/Bike to School