

## Parent/Community Involvement

- Trees Greenville, Greenville Parks & Rec, Rotary Club of North Greenville Tree Dedication
- Middle School Curriculum Night

## Achievements

- National Academic Quiz Tournaments Middle School State Champions: Joshua Campbell, Rishi Desai, Shwetha Rajmohan, & Emily Yi
- 1st Place Math Counts Regional
- Jr. Beta Club National Quiz Bowl Champions
- Black History Quiz Bowl Champions
- Shwetha Rajmohan - 1st Place, SC Regional Science Fair (Middle School Division)
- "I Am An Achiever" - Montavious Jenkins
- 2017 Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship for Gifted Learners: Samuel Qin
- 2017-2018 TOY: Ebony Nye
- Youth In Government Premier Delegation Award
- 2nd Place Overall First Lego League @ Razorback International Invitational
- ACE Award Winners: Kritika Ravichander & Zachary Shaw
- Ashlyn Kelly, Adrienne Anderson, & Molly Asher featured in Western Regional Youth Art Month Exhibition @The Governor's School for the Arts
- 2nd Place ASCE Upstate SC Bridge Event (craftsmanship)
- Isabella Lopez - School Spelling Bee Winner, 3rd Place Regional
- Scholastic Art and Writing Award recipients: Rebecca All, Julian Chong, Shwetha Rajmohan, & Emily Yi
- Greater Greenville Master Gardeners Association—\$3,500 grant recipient
- Greenville Partnership for Philanthropy host site (re: trauma-informed practices)
- Leadership South Carolina host site
- Sophia Van De Voorde, Elizabeth Heckman, Joey Wright, & Cole Ray participated in the SC Elementary Honors Choir
- 20 students named to "All County" Orchestra
- 12 students named to "All County" Band
- 49 students inducted in our school's Jr. Beta Club

## Assessment Performance Results for 2016 - 2017

SC Ready	Subject	% Exceeding & Ready	District Avg.	State Avg.
ELEM	Reading	67.2% / 98.5%	48.9% / 43.4%	40.8% / 39.2%
MIDDLE	Math	71.4% / 100%	54.3% / 41.1%	46.9% / 37.1%
SC PASS	Subject	% Exemplary & Met	District Avg.	State Avg.
ELEM	Science	66.9% / 99.5%	N/A	48.3% / 51%
MIDDLE	SS	82.6% / 99%	N/A	76.8% / 69.3%

# 2018 Annual Report to Parents

## Sterling School ~ Charles Townes Center

Dr. Josh Patterson, Principal

Mrs. Loretta Holmes, Assistant Principal

Mr. Jeremy Murphy—Administrative Assistant



## School Improvement Council Members

Catherine Schumacher - Parent  
Crystal Andrews - Parent  
Christine Bruner - Parent  
Jeff Diaz - Parent  
Danielle Hestermann - Parent  
Holly McGinness - Parent  
Danielle Forman - Teacher

Christy Guth - Teacher  
Catherine Hipp - Teacher  
Delores Durham - Comm. Member  
Ashley Hafer - Community Member  
Shayla Read - Community Member  
Jane Snyder - Community Member  
Julie Cwynar - PTA President

## 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.
- Expand our focus on making available to students and teachers various technologies to enhance classroom instruction and student learning through our school's 1:1 digital conversion.

## Updated Activities

### Instructional Supports

- Promethean Boards in all classrooms & computer labs
- TE21/MasteryConnect benchmarks data analysis review
- Instructional Coaches
- iPads/Macbooks

### School Climate & Safety

- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) - “P.R.I.D.E.” behavior
- “The Weekly Griffin” weekly updates, Facebook page & Twitter account
- Quarterly Griffin/House Awards
- Griffin Soars Academic/Character Awards
- 3rd - 5th Grade Families
- Monthly School Spirit Days
- Health & Wellness Committee
- Guidance support groups
- Monthly safety drills
- 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, Renaissance Festival, Barrier Island, Paris Mountain, Greenville Zoo, etc.

- DownTOWNES
- Read Across America
- Middle School Advisory
- Reality of Money Simulation
- PTA Reflections

### Parent/Community Involvement

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Improvement Council
- April Arts
- Back to School Bash
- Sterling Servathon/Boosterthon
- Mentor Upstate
- Sterling Summer Festival
- Readers Arrrrgh Leaders Community Readers Day
- Veteran's Day Program
- Black History Celebration
- “Where I'm From” Event
- DOT Day
- Butterfly Garden/Work Days
- Walk to School Day
- 4K-2nd Monthly Birthday Book Club
- Relay for Life - \$5,819 raised
- Talent Show
- Sterling Singers performance at Furman University basketball game, Regions Bank, & Roper Mountain Science Center
- Host Site for Officer Allen Jacobs G.R.E.A.T. Camp
- Need to Know Expo
- Screenagers Documentary Viewing & Discussion
- Prospective CTC Families Open House/Program Preview
- New Families BBQ
- Lunch & Learn Opportunities
- Meals on Wheels - \$1,000 raised