

## Mission, Vision, and Beliefs

### Mission

As a school community, we are committed to ensuring safety, implementing systems for continuous improvement, shared-decision making, and providing professional development opportunities to the learning community that inspires each student to achieve at their highest level academically, socially, and emotionally.

### Vision

Allendale-Fairfax Middle School will be an exemplary learning community for students, faculty, and staff, that ensures equity and high-quality educational experiences for success in middle school and beyond.

### Core Beliefs

- ◆ A nurturing, safe, and orderly student-centered school environment that promotes optimal achievement.
- ◆ Students' learning is the shared responsibility of all stakeholders: the administration, the teachers, the parents, the student, and the community.
- ◆ Instruction that is student centered, taking into account each student's diverse social, emotional and physical needs in order to maximize student success.

## SIC Membership

AFM School Improvement Council is an action committee consisting of parents, community leaders, and teachers striving to improve our school.

### Members

Patricia Johnson, Community Member  
Shekinah Washington, Parent  
Kendra Moore, Parent  
Shernette Morgan, Teacher  
Taylor Clayborn, Teacher

### Ex-officio

Dr. Willie Robinson, Principal

## School's Statistics

**Enrollment 250**

**Grades 6-8**

**94% African American**  
**3% White    2% Hispanic**  
**1% Other**

**Free/Reduced Meals: 100%**

**Allendale-Fairfax Middle School**  
**2020-2021**

## School Improvement Council

### Annual Report to Parents



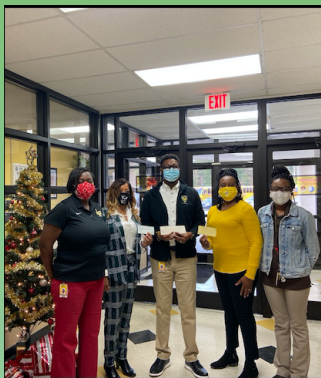
*Every Child, Every Day... Do Whatever It Takes!*

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**Dr. Willie Robinson, Principal**  
**Dorothy Priester, Assistant Principal**

## Honors and Sponsorships

- Five students were inducted into the National Junior Beta Club for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ members.
- The school received sponsorships from Fidelity Chapter #40 Order of the Eastern Star \$200.00, Allendale, SC, Jeddah Court #86 Imperial Daughters \$125.00, Orangeburg, SC and Ms. Theresa Kennedy \$75.00, Barnwell, SC.
- The school received a generous donation from Healthy Blue for our teachers and students! Teachers received webcams, headphones, whiteboards and mouse pads. Healthy Blue also donated hygiene kits and made a monetary donation of \$2,500.
- Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church donated \$50 gift cards to each teacher to purchase additional classroom sanitizing materials.
- Amazon Future Engineers will sponsor the computer science course for a span of three years.



## A-F Middle's SIC Goals

### Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement

The SIC will meet with the data committee to review school data and assist in developing areas of improvement in order to meet the academic needs of the students. In addition, the SIC will work with the faculty and staff to review the School Strategic Plan to ensure it is in alignment to the district's plan and that it addresses the areas in need of improvement.

### Goal 2: Increase Teacher Retention

AFMS will retain 80% of its teacher each school year.

### Goal 3: Improve School Climate

90% student and parent satisfaction rate with the learning environment and a 50% reduction in student disciplinary referrals from 2019-2020.

## Academic Programs and Enrichment Opportunities

### AVID

A national program, AVID identifies students who have high potential but have been performing at average levels. AVID presents them with the tools to move successfully to high level courses and prepares them for a four-year college. AVID is implemented at Allendale-Fairfax Middle as an elective class that students can apply for in grade 7. We are also implementing AVID school-wide through our focus on 21st Century skills.

### MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports)

A framework that helps educators provide academic and behavioral strategies for students with various needs. MTSS grew out of the integration of two other intervention-based frameworks: Response to Intervention (RtI) and PBIS

### Homework Help Center

This is an after school tutoring program sponsored by the Original Six Foundation. The goal is to help fill the gaps by ensuring all children in South Carolina's schools be provided the same access to educational opportunities.

### Tutor Me

A revolutionary online education platform that provides on-demand tutoring.

