

## Allendale—Fairfax Middle School



### 2015 Annual Report to Parents

The mission of Allendale-Fairfax Middle School is to educate, empower, and equip all students with knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in middle school and beyond.

The vision of Allendale-Fairfax Middle school is to create an academic environment that promotes the educational success of all students.

This purpose of this report is to inform parents about the progress we are making toward school goals.

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### A Note From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Community Members:

Our school's theme is "On the Prowl to Excellence." The faculty, staff, and student body have really embraced this idea. Allendale-Fairfax Middle School continues to strive to develop an culture of academic excellence in all aspects of the educational environment through academics, athletics, and a variety of organizations available within the school setting.

The goals and strategies selected by the staff of Allendale-Fairfax Middle School are to improve instruction and student achievement especially in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Improvement in both of these areas will translate into higher achievement in all curricular areas Through effective implementation and diligent monitoring of the initiatives and strategies for student achievement goal one, we project increased student performance on PASS and the state mandated assessment for ELA and Math. It is our projection that successful implementation of the student achievement goal will provide the impact and gains needed to meet expected progress.

*Darlene D. Hall*

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**Programs, Organizations, and Activities:**

- Allendale-Fairfax Middle School (AFMS) is a member of the Making Middle Grades Work and the SC Association for Middle Level Education (SCAMLE) networks. This gives us access to numerous opportunities for professional growth and best practices for student achievement.
- Students continue to participate in the TRIO program through South Carolina State University.
- Seven students inducted into the Junior Beta Club.
- Re-establishment of the Student Government Association.
- Provide STEM opportunities for students.

**Student Achievement Goals:**

AFMS is a Palmetto Priority School. In an effort to increase student achievement, we have established and have outlines goals. Based on our student achievement goals, we project an increase in student performance on SC PASS and SC READY.

1. Decrease discipline referrals by ten percent (10) annually.
2. Increase the passage rate on SC—PASS by fifteen percent (15%) annually.
3. Increase the passage rate on SC—READY by fifteen percent (15%) annually.

**SC—PASS Performance Data:**

	SCIENCE	SOCIALSTUDIES
2016	25	32.6
2015	23.7	28
2014	36.6	32.8

**Activities and Strategies for Improvement**

Implement the Single Gender concept to provide a more structured learning environment.

Provide an after-school program to offer academic assistance.

Ensure that the SC College and Career Ready Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics are being implemented with fidelity.

Promote and foster positive and productive relationships between school, families, and community to support student learning.

Implement a Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) program during homeroom to increase literacy skills.

PBIS expectations emphasized and rewarded quarterly throughout the school.

**SGA OFFICERS:**

Myrakel Moore – President

Ziyan Owens – Vice President

Morgan Johnson – Treasurer

Symone Jones - Secretary

**Advisors: Ms. B. Woodard and Mr. A. Walker**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. DOROTHY PRIESTER**

**2015—2016 Allendale-Fairfax Middle School**

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Vickie Johnson, President

Mike Grant

Patricia Johnson

Theresa Kennedy

Katrina Fields

Bianca Woodard

Christie Haynes-Brown

Christine Brown

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