

Aynor Middle School is helping all students develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school vision: Expect Excellence and mission: “an evolving community deeply rooted in rural values and beliefs.” We demonstrate this vision by challenging our students with best practices to reach their full potential and by the continuous professional development for our teachers. Our school is part of the One to One technology initiative in Horry County Schools, and each of our students and teachers has an iPad to use daily. Each student takes Digital content courses to help he/she become knowledgeable about expectations and procedures for iPad use as well as internet safety. Our teachers are always seeking to learn new and effective strategies to use in the classroom such as: small group targeted instruction, cooperative learning, Kagan Structures, iTunes U, Discovery Ed, Aleks Math, Achieve 3000, Kahoot, Emodo, Google Docs, Google classroom, Ixcel, USA Test Prep, No Red Ink, Science kits, ACT/SAT Prep, Read 180, and V Math. At AMS, we also have various programs outside the academic world to focus on the development of the whole child. We have an excellent Fine Arts program with most of our students participating in Chorus, Band, or Orchestra. We also had over 175 students participating in AMS and Aynor High School athletic programs. We had over 50 students involved in our Robotics and Tech Fair programs. In order to help all students achieve academically, we offer before and after school tutoring for all classes to allow students additional time to master content or get assistance in areas they may be struggling. Britt Shelley, School Improvement Council Chair Robbie Watkins, Principal