

School Achievements

Taylor Jones was named Jackson School Teacher of the Year 2020-2021.

Kimm Mack was the recipient of the Camden Junior Welfare League Fall Classroom Enrichment Grant to purchase tools which students will use to collaborate, apply math strategies and engage in writing activities to promote problem-solving.

Veronica Jamison was the recipient of the Camden Junior Welfare League Spring Classroom Enrichment Grant to purchase books for our new school book vending machine.

Jennifer Lott was the recipient of the Camden Junior Welfare League Spring Classroom Enrichment Grant to create a student garden with rocks painted by the students.

Sara Fakoury was awarded the John T. Stephens Foundation Grant for providing RAZ Kids for K-2 students.

Kristen Dodson was selected as a teacher-partner to participate in the Carolina Family Engagement Center program with the University of South Carolina College of Education.

LeAnn Calhoun and Toni Heriot were selected to participate in the Roper Mountain's Science PLUS Institute.

Jackson School was awarded a \$425 donation from the Iota Mega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to the media center in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Jackson School was the recipient of the Strengthening Families Program Grant sponsored by Children's Trust of South Carolina.

Jackson School has implemented a new Kershaw County Business Partner's Program with local businesses and the Kershaw County Library.

Jackson School is...

Jackson School is committed to helping all students develop the world-class skills of the Profile of the Graduate by empowering our students to reach their full potential by providing experiences that enhance critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity in a safe and caring environment. We prepare our students to be career- and college- ready by equipping them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and abilities to be successful in life. Jackson School has developed the framework that is aligned with the Partnership for the 21st Century Skills that has positively impacted our student readiness and growth.

SIC Members



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Purpose of the Report to the Parents

“This Report is issued by the Jackson School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's

progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

Jackson School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021



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Mission Statement

We are Empowering and Inspiring All Students to Achieve Their Full Potential.

Vision Statement

100% of our students will reach proficiency in math and reading by second grade and will

maintain or improve their proficiency levels for every grade level throughout their Jackson School experience.



SIC Annual Goals

Student Achievement

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, Jackson School Grades 1-5 students' average mean RIT score on the Winter MAP Reading Assessment will be 187.22, an increase from the 2017 Winter MAP Reading Assessment average mean RIT score of 184.72, as measured by the NWEA MAP Reading Assessment.

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, Jackson School Grades 1-5 students' average mean RIT score on the Winter MAP Math Assessment will be 187.84, an increase from the 2017 Winter MAP Math Assessment average mean RIT score of 185.34, as measured by the NWEA MAP Reading Assessment.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the percentage of teachers agreeing that they are satisfied with the learning environment at Jackson School will increase to 64.7% , an increase from the 62.2% noted on the 2017 Annual Teacher Opinion Survey as reported on the School's State Report Card.

School Climate

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the percentage of parents strongly agreeing that they are satisfied with the home-school relations at Jackson School will increase to 28% , an increase from the 22% noted on the

2017 Annual Parent Opinion Survey as reported on the School's State Report Card.

Student Achievement

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

2020 Winter MAP Assessment	
Math	21.0%
Reading	17.8%

According to the 2020-2021 Winter MAP Assessment, 21.0% of the students at Jackson School are meeting or exceeding grade level expectations in math and 17.8% in reading.

According to the **2019 Jackson School Report Card**, Jackson School showed growth within the overall rating points from Below Average (37 points) in 2018 to an Average (48 points) rating in 2019.

School Report Card	2018	2019
Overall Rating	Below Average	Average
Overall Points	37 pts	48 pts
Academic Achievement Points	10.36 pts	11.45 pts
Preparing for Success Points	3.57 pts	3.72 pts
Student Progress Rating	Below Average	Good
Student Progress Points	10.79 pts	21.89 pts

According to the 2019 School Report Card, Jackson School is showing progress within our Student Progress Rating and Points. We have shown an improvement within the point values for Academic Achievement and Preparing for Success.

*****In 2020, our school was not rated due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

For more information, you may view Jackson School's S.C. School Report Card for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

Demographic Information

2020-2021 Student Population Total: 548			
Black/ African American	249	Two or More Races	39
Hispanic/Latino	102	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	White	157

Parent/Student/Teacher

Survey Results

2018-2019	% Agree and % Mostly Agree- Students/Teachers		
	% Agree and Strongly Agree- Parents		
	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with the learning environment	82.3%	89.8%	75%
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	85%	90%	89.3%
Satisfied with home and school relations	76%	80.6%	78.6%

*****2019-2020 Surveys were not administered due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

About Us...

Jackson School was first constructed in 1981 with the Camden City limits as a fourth and fifth grade school. Overtime, the dynamics changed, and it housed kindergarten through fifth grades. In 2010, Kershaw County School District rezoned, and Jackson was moved to a new location and a state of the art "green" building was constructed. Jackson is now a Gold Certified LEED Green Building. We are proud of our "green" initiatives and strive to educate our community about recycling, sustainability and renewable energy.

In 2012, Jackson School became the first and only "Leader In Me" school in Kershaw County. We infuse the *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* by Steven Covey in our current curriculum. Our students are

continuing to go through the transformation process as true leaders with the implementation of this program. Our school was named a Leader In Me “Lighthouse School” in 2016. We are proud of this accomplishment.