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LANCASTER, SC 29720

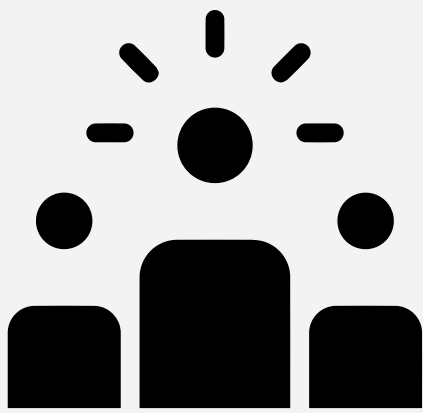
REPORT TO THE PARENTS

South Middle School 2023-2024

Rock Your Role

OUR GOAL

The goal of South Middle School is to increase the school-home/school-community relationships by increasing communication with our parents, community members, and stakeholders through diverse methods and opportunities for school participation.

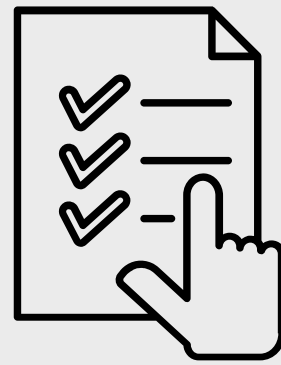


OUR LEADERSHIP

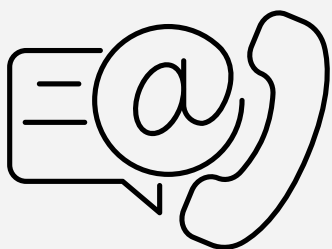
Principal: Brent Chavous
Assistant Principals: Michelle
Burton, Chris Davis, Shelby
Schwartz

WHAT WE OFFER

- Small Group Instruction
- Chromebooks for 1 to 1 instruction
- Student Council
- Junior Beta Club
- National Junior Honors Society
- Honor Choir/Chorus
- Lancaster County Arts Banner Project
- iLead
- STEAM
- Student Leadership
- ESOL After School Program
- Cross Curricular Planning
- SPARK
- 21st Century
- International Welcome Center
- Workshop Model
- MTSS/Intervention



SCHOOL CONTACTS



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Guidance: Ms. Meghan McDaniel and Dr. Quincy Smith
Attendance: Debbie Henry
ESOL: Elia Huffstickler and Rosa Hudson
Nurse: Julie Jackson



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BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

South Middle School values the partnerships within our community.

- Second Baptist Church
- Springdale Baptist Church
- First Citizens Bank
- Subway
- Food Lion
- Zaxby's
- Mackey Family Practice
- Wells Fargo
- Murdock Orthodontics
- Troplex
- Nutramax
- Sun City
- Tree Tops
- The Children's Council
- Modern Edge Boutique
- NAMI
- Community Powerhouse
- Founders Federal Credit Union
- Potbelly's of Charlotte



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

At South Middle School our motto is, "Rock Your Role." We are a family and South lives up to this motto daily as it serves a diverse and ever evolving student population by simply rocking whatever your role may be; student, teacher, leader. South currently serves 487 students with one of the most diverse populations in the district at 49% African American, 29% white, 12% Hispanic, 1% American Indian, and 8% other. South serves grades 6-8 with 29% 6th grade students, 36% in 7th grade, and 35% 8th grade students. South also boasts a staff comprised of teachers and support staff from various ethnic and racial backgrounds, countries, and cultures. We believe at South that it takes a "family" to reach and educate our students. Teachers work using the junior high model to ensure that students are met both academically and social-emotionally. At South we offer a variety of avenues for students to pursue their interest while they develop the needed skills to be successful beyond middle school. Students are afforded the opportunity to grow through clubs, organized sports, academic competition, extended school day opportunities, and leadership responsibilities. The staff at South Middle School are continually working to evolve in their teaching craft to meet the needs of the 21st Century Learner. Teachers participate in school-wide professional development, continued education courses, graduate studies, as well as small group planning to create new methods for reaching all students. South utilizes the workshop model as a part of the MTSS process to identify the individual needs of students and to monitor individual student progress. South knows the importance of community and parent involvement. SMS is working towards creating and tackling goals to better serve and inform the parents and community it serves while also maintaining strong, on-going partnerships. South sees the next year as a time of renewal and growth where we can grow the school community we know will promote and build excellent Mustangs!

