

## School Achievements

**Robotics:** Patriot Robotics is experiencing a historical year. We have 4 of our competition teams heading to the [VEX Robotics World Championship](#) in Dallas, TX in May to compete alongside over 1,600 teams from around the globe.

**Band:** Our band students participated in the Concert Performance Assessment (CPA) event. I am proud to announce our students earned a “Superior With Distinction,” the highest score possible for CPA!

**Football:** AOP Division 2 Conference Champions.

**Boys Basketball:** AOP Division 2 Conference and Tournament Champions.

**Girls Volleyball:** AOP Division 2 Conference and Tournament Runner-up.

Our **school yearbook** staff received a Program of Excellence award from Jostens for the twelfth year in a row!

## Powersville Middle SIC Members

Kevin Williams – Chairperson  
Todd Binnicker – Ex Officio  
Kathi Cord – Ex Officio  
Ansley Merritt – Faculty/Elected  
Jean Nimmer - Faculty/Elected  
Rebecca Drayton - Faculty/Elected  
Megan Cole– Parent/Elected  
Danna Lewis - Community/Appointed  
Tina Dayberry - Community/Appointed

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*“For more information, you may view Powersville Middle School's “S.C. School Report Card” online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

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### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the Powersville Middle 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.”*

## **Powersville Middle Annual SIC “Report to the Parents” 2022-2023**



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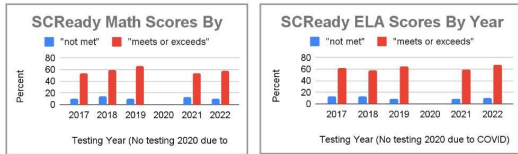
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Powersville Middle School is committed to continuing the ASD1 tradition of excellence by providing world class knowledge, skills, and life characteristics based on the individual needs of each student.

## SIC Annual Goals

**Goal #1** - PVMS will continue its tradition of excellence by maintaining a rating of excellent on the SC report card  
**Goal: Met**

**Goal # 2** - The percentage of students scoring at or above benchmark on Math and ELA state testing in grades 6-8 will increase annually.



**Goal: Met**

**GOAL # 3** - The number of identified at risk students will decrease annually by improving parent involvement and communication and developing and implementing life and career characteristics.

AVERAGE BASELINE		2021-22	2022-23
31% 24 - High 197- Moderate	<b>Projected Data</b>	28%	25%
	<b>Actual Data</b>	Actual- 29%	Actual- 32%

**Goal: Not Met**

The SIC plays an important advisory role in the accomplishment of the above goals. The variety of input that the SIC provides is useful in making important decisions. Perspectives from both inside the school and outside the school help guide policies, resources, procedures, and vision for Powdersville Middle School.

## Student Achievement

**Academics:** The United States Department of Education made the official announcement that Powdersville Middle School was named a **2021 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**. Powdersville Middle is proud to be one of five South Carolina schools and the only middle school in SC to be recognized for this prestigious award.

Powdersville Middle was again named as a National Beta School of Merit for the 2022-2023 school year. Junior Beta Club is open to students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Members must maintain an average of 85 or higher in all of their classes. Beta Club isn't exclusively about academics, however. The true focus of the club is the community service projects that the members perform.

## Additional Information

PVMS Student Council 2022-23 members carried out the theme : *Work Hard to make Wonders* as Our members carried out the theme as they worked very hard to support school and community projects. Our Spirit Week service project was Sock-tober. Our student body donated hundreds of pairs of socks for local childrens' homes in the area. Our student body donated over 1600 non-perishable items that were delivered to the **United Christian Ministries**.

We were able to donate to the **Girl Scouts' Cookie Share Program** which sends cookies to military personnel serving in the US and overseas.

**Duck Derby** - Supported the Rotary Club (who sponsors our Character Education Program program) by selling ducks for their annual fundraiser Duck Derby Together with our school secretaries, we sponsored a **"Change A Baby's Life" Coin Drive for March of Dimes**.

Finally, our **PTSO and School Improvement Council** have once again proven to be tremendous assets for our school. Many thanks to all who participated and volunteered to help make our school improvement efforts such a huge success. We are fortunate to have the very best faculty and staff. I want to thank them for their ability to build and foster student relationships and create a positive learning environment for our school.