

## School Achievements

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, Mariah Pace, was the Lions Club International Peace Poster contest school winner and Upstate District winner.
- Anderson School District One Youth Art Month Exhibition district winners:  
1<sup>st</sup> place, Julie Schoebel; 4th place: Bri Washburn; Honorable Mention: Ty Tysinger and Grace O'Neil
- 7 students were selected to participate in the Anderson All-County Orchestra: Mayson Quick, Zari Richardson, Lauren Harris, Addison Holmes, Ashley Keyes, Georgia Spann, and Rylei Foy.
- 15 students auditioned and were selected to form the first Jazz Band at PVMS, directed by Trey Ferrell. Jazz Band members are: Mikayla Cluxton, Jaquez Owens, Michael Kesler, Michael Davis, Kalieb Turner, McKenna Bales, Emilee Cluxton, Dylan King, Polina Vertegal, Garrett Bloomer, Haley Brooks, Kollin Campbell, Anna Carpenter, Logan Parnell, and Josh Weisbach.
- The following students earned Band Honors:  
Anderson All-County Band: Emma Fenstermaker, Micah Trotter, Michael Davis;  
Region 2 Concert Band: Connor Vaughn;  
Region 2 Symphonic Band; Micah Trotter, Hayes Oliver; South Carolina All-State Band: Michael Davis
- Newly-formed CyberPatriot team competed in the National Semi-Finals and placed second in the state: Georgiana Walters, Hayes Oliver, Brendan McManamon, Aaron Harjehausen, and Greg Middleton
- Three 8th grade students qualified to represent PVMS in Best Singer in the District competition: Isabella Campbell, Georgia Spann, and Abigail Mote
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade student, Avery Mustar, won the School Spelling Bee.

- 8th grade student, Dasani Morris, was the PVMS Cory White Diversity Award nominee.
- 8th grade student, Ty Tysinger was accepted to the SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities Discovery 2015 Program as a member of the Drama Department.
- PVMS received a 5 STAR (\*\*\*\*\*) rating in [www.schooldigger.com](http://www.schooldigger.com) based on test scores and school performance.

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## Powdersville Middle SIC Members

Angelia Armstrong – Faculty/Appointed  
Todd Binnicker – Ex Officio  
Logan Bradley - Student/Elected  
Nan Campbell – Parent/Elected  
Kathi Cord – Faculty/Appointed  
Treva Davis - Faculty/Appointed  
Christine Economou-Dudley - Parent/Elected  
Mark McCall – Ex Officio  
Monique German, Chairperson-  
Faculty/Elected  
Kim Goforth – Parent/Appointed  
Chad Mustin – Faculty/Elected  
Jean Nimmer – Parent/Appointed  
Dianne Pittman - Parent/Elected

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### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the Powdersville 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.”*

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## Powdersville Middle School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2014-15



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Where Character, Confidence, and  
Commitment abound*

## SIC Annual Goals

The 2014-2015 SIC goals this year include identifying strengths and weaknesses through analyzing data and parent/student surveys; thoroughly reflect on the digital innovation iPad rollout and create a plan to better communicate and involve parents on decision making process; revising and updating our current discipline policy, parent handbook, and student handbook.

2014 PASS Exemplary Goals			
SUBJECT	%	% Exemplary	Met/ Not Met
ELA	52%	50%	Met
MATH	57%	60%	Not Met
SCIENCE	35%	40%	Not Met
SOCIAL STUDIES	50%	50%	Met
WRITING	47%	50%	Not Met

## Student Achievement

Each year, school and district receives an academic rating of Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average, or At-Risk in two areas: the Absolute Rating (PASS test scores) and the Improvement Rating (the academic progress of students from one year to the next). I am very happy to report that Powdersville Middle School received an Excellent in its Absolute Rating and Good in Improvement Rating. The South Carolina Education Accountability Act (EAA) defines the rating of Excellent as a school's performance substantially the standards for progress toward the South Carolina Performance Goal. This is the fifth year in a row, since this accountability act has been in place, we have received an excellent rating in our Absolute Rating. Congratulations to all and my sincere thanks to our faculty, staff, parents, students, and community members for continuing the tradition of excellence in Anderson One and making Powdersville Middle such a great place to learn and where character, confidence, and commitment abound.

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

## Additional Information

### ANDERSON ONE DIGITAL INITIATIVE 1:1 iPad Implementation

We believe that the use of the iPad will provide students with the skills they need to support their learning and to prepare students with the tools they need to be college and career ready in today's workforce. We understand that this initiative is not about a specific device, but rather, about what the device will enable our students to accomplish. Educational resources and content will be delivered via the iPad. This makes the device a necessity for your child's education. The Digital Innovation Initiative brings individual learning to your child and provides the opportunity for students to have information at their fingertips. Students have access to powerful creation tools, apps, interactive textbooks...the learning possibilities are endless!