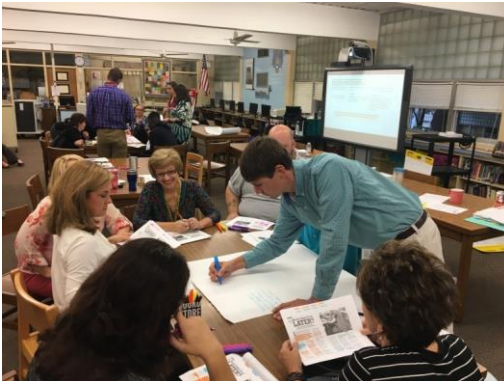


## School Achievements

- Mr. Nick Cox has served this year as Teacher of the Year
- Mrs. Chelsea Bradshaw will be our 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year
- Our Support Staff of the Year for 2018-2019 is Montessori Assistant, Ms. Sabrina Conley
- The 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant provided opportunities for students to receive academic support as well as extra help and guidance in school life
- GEAR UP grant funds provided opportunities for after school tutoring several days per week.
- The AVID program - Aimed at preparing more students for higher education and beyond.
- Our Reading Intervention teacher accomplished much in the area of growth for struggling readers.
- “Lunch and Learn.” – Gave students opportunities to learn about varying careers
- LMS has hosted multiple parent events



## LMS SIC Members

### Elected Members:

Nicole Andrews – Teacher  
Gabrielle Cilluffo – Parent  
Heather Coggins – Parent (Chair)  
Nicholas Cox – Teacher  
Cathy Little – Parent  
Laurie Powell – Parent  
Barbara Robertson – Parent

### Appointed Members:

Brian Harlan – Community Member  
Chas Hayes - Community Member  
Thomas Stevenson - Community Member

### Ex-officio Members:

Anna Brink – Principal  
Lisa Laird – Other  
J.R. Reid – Assistant Principal

### Purpose of the SIC Report

*This Report is issued by the LMS’ School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on our progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”*

## Laurens Middle School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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### Mission Statement

The mission of Laurens County School District 55 is to create a community of learners who are responsible and productive citizens.

## LMS SIC Annual Goals

- Increase student performance through 30 for 30 reading program
- Provide a focus on learning to find meaning in reading and have students effectively write about what they read
- Increase emphasis on community involvement by hosting multiple events for parents
- Teach our students about the importance of community service
- Expose students to possible career paths through the school's "Lunch & Learn" Program.



## Student Achievements

- Students continued to use 30 for 30 to build stamina in reading
- Students partnered with community groups in various ways to give back to the community
- MAP across all tested subjects and grade level, as well as standardized test scores showed gains
- Athletic teams represented LMS very positively
- Academic and Robotic teams also did well
- Band, Strings, Chorus contributed their talents to various performances
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade students placed third in a Regional Science Fair
- Four 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students were recognized by the state as Junior Scholars
- One (1) 8<sup>th</sup> grader was recognized as a Duke TIP scholar

### SC Ready Scores:

- **Grade 6 ELA** - 77% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 7 ELA** - 70% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 8 ELA** - 76% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 6 Math** - 79% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 7 Math** - 73% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 8 Math** - 76% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

### SC Pass Scores:

- **Grade 6 Science** – 49.6% Met and above
- **Grade 7 Science** – 44.7% Met and above
- **Grade 8 Science** – 54.4% Met and above
- **Grade 6 Social Science** – 80.3% Met and above
- **Grade 7 Social Science** – 75.9% Met and above
- **Grade 8 Social Science** – 81.6% Met and above

### End of Course Test Scores:

- LMS's End of Course Test scores for Algebra 1 – 94.6% passing
- LMS's End of Course Test scores for English 1 – 96.1% passing

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

## Special Programs

- Academic Team Score Big/Win Big
- The Dream Team
- Academic Homework Center Service Learning opportunities
- Ladies and Gentlemen's Clubs
- Athletics (Basketball, Football, Cheerleading, Volleyball)
- Montessori program
- Student Council
- CHAMPS
- National Junior Honor Society
- Terrific Tigers
- Fall Festival
- PTSA and SIC
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Lego Robotics Team
- Gifted and Talented Program
- School Resource Officer
- 21st Century After-school Program
- Band, Chorus, and Strings

