

Laurens Middle School



"Better Together"

PURPOSE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This report is issued by Laurens 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.

WHO ARE OUR SIC MEMBERS?

Ashleigh McDowell- Chair/Parent/Community Member

Tabitha Keitt- Parent

April Kingsborough- Teacher

Michael Waldrop- Teacher/Former Teacher of the Year 22-23

Doug Hendrick- Community Member

Rebecca Corley- Teacher/Teacher of the Year 23-24

Courtney Jackson- Assistant Principal

Tiffany McElveen- Principal

2024-2025 HONOREES

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



**Distinguished Teacher
of the Year**

Ms. Cohagan



Mrs. Kingsborough



**SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER
OF THE YEAR**

Mrs. McGowan

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Academic Offerings

- Gifted and Talented (GT) Program
- Montessori Program (Middle Level)
- Reading and Math Intervention
- Advanced 6th and 7th Grade Honor (ELA and Math)
- High School Credit Courses (ELA and Math)

Career and Technology Education

- Gateway to Technology (Project Lead the Way - PLTW)
- Business Education

Fine Arts

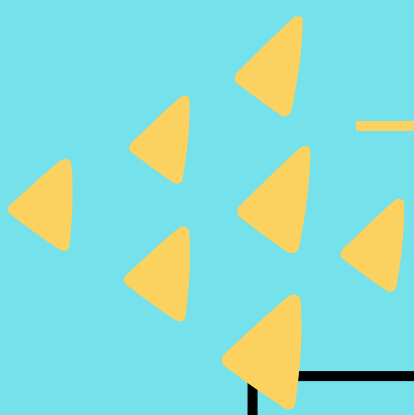
Band
Chorus
Strings
Visual Arts

Athletics

Football, Volleyball, Basketball,
Cheerleading

LMS Academic Goal for 2024-2025

Laurens Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring 'Meets Expectations' and 'Exceeds Expectations' on the SC READY ELA and Math assessments by 10% from the 2023–2024 school year to the 2024–2025 school year.



MAP Data Results

<u>Schoolwide Data</u>	<u>ELA</u>	<u>Math</u>
Fall 2024 Meets/Exceeds	31%	32%
Winter 2024 Meets/Exceeds	34%	27%
Spring 2025 Meets/Exceeds	37%	35%



Summary of Results

During the 2024-2025 school year, faculty and staff members at Laurens Middle School will analyze all data to identify areas of growth. Spring MAP data identifies areas of growth for all students. Teachers will continue to learn best practices by the implementation of PLC meetings led by administrators and the master teacher. LMS will continues to grow in the subjects in Math and ELA. Our goal is to use this information to inform instruction, target interventions, and increase the percentage of students scoring in the Meets and Exceeds Expectations categories on the SC READY assessments, ultimately improving our overall school rating.