

Academic Highlights

High progress literacy classrooms with the implementation of the Reading and Writing Workshop

STEM integration through science and GT classes

Increased technology ~ chromebooks available for use in all classrooms and infused blended learning in core content area classrooms

2016-2017 Regional Science Fair Winners for 3 consecutive years

Science Inquiry and Exploration with the Joe Adair Outdoor Education Center and the Roper Mountain Science Center



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Purpose of the SIC Report

This Report is issued by the Sanders' 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."

2016-2017 School Improvement Council Report to the People Sanders Middle School



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SMS Vision Statement

The vision of Sanders Middle School, in partnership with the community, is to *engage* students in an *empowering* curriculum that *inspires* excellence.

Student Achievement Goals

To increase the percentage of students meeting expectation in all tested areas as measured by SC state assessments:

ELA Reading
64.8% to 80%

ELA Writing
73.1% to 80%

Math
59% to 75.2%

Social Studies
66.2% to 80%

Science
64.3% to 80.5%

English 1
95% to 100%

Algebra 1
95% to 100%

The above data is an overall measure outlined by Sanders' Strategic Plan. It compares and measures our yearly progress to the average baseline data and specific growth goals from the spring of 2014 to the spring of 2020.

Climate Goal

To improve and maintain a safe, supportive environment that is conducive to working and learning as measured by a 10% increase in the percentage of teachers, students, and parents who report Satisfactory or above on the annual AdvancEd survey and SC State Report Cards (from 75% to 85%).

Teacher and Administrator Quality Goal

To recruit and maintain a 100% faculty Highly Qualified status as required by NCLB regulations in the appropriate content areas through Fall 2020 and beyond.

Community Involvement Goal

Sanders Middle School will cultivate a stronger presence and enhance its role and partnerships within the community.

The SMS 2016 School Report Card can be accessed at www.ed.sc.gov



Sanders' Unique Features

Weekly "Empower Our" guest speakers for career and character exploration and motivation

Monthly Wal-Mart "Mi Futuro" Mentoring Program for 8th grade students

PBIS targeted behavior interventions and incentives

Monthly student birthday celebrations

School-wide AVID implementation

The 1,000,000+ Page Reading Challenge and 30 for 30 Reading Initiative ~ students and staff have logged over 1 million pages of reading for four consecutive years.

