

## School Achievements

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

Analyzing informational texts using Text Dependent Analysis and Document Based Questions in Science and Social Studies.

Connecting learning and collaborating to find multiple solutions to real world problems in Math Inquiry and Exploration using the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) in all science Classrooms.

One to One Technology~ A Chromebook is assigned to each student at Sanders for infused blended learning in content areas and classrooms.

## SIC Members

### Elected Members:

Harmonie Graham – Student  
Tony Cunningham – Parent  
Martha Drew– Teacher  
Jose Arangure–Student  
Robert Cooper– Teacher  
(Chair)

Shanicia Stevenson – Parent

### Appointed Members:

Elma Morrison – Community Member  
Allison Seibert – Community Member  
Brain McDowell–Community Member

### Ex-officio Member:

Joshua Dawkins - Principal

### **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.*

## Sanders Middle School

## 2022-2023 School Improvement Council Report to the People



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### **SMS Mission Statement**

Sanders Middle School mission is to create students who are community aware, self disciplined, critical thinkers who persevere to be successful learners.

## Student Achievement

- Highest Student Progress growth in the district on our SC report card
- Soft Skills program partnership with SC Empowerment
- Little River Basketball Conference Champions for the boys and girls program
- Projected a 10% growth on Spring MAP scores
- 32 new students inducted into the National Junior Honor Society



## SIC Annual Goals

### Climate Goal

To improve and maintain a safe, supportive environment that is conducive to working and learning as measured by a 5% 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 80% 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 2022 and beyond.

### Community Involvement Goal

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



## Sanders Unique Features

The implementation of the advisory program SMS Clubs where each student spends time building and nurturing a relationship with an adult advocate in the building

Montessori Education

SMS has been an AVID school for 7 consecutive years

A pilot school for Mastery Connect where teachers use standardized test-like questions to prepare students for SCReady

