

Clinton Middle School

2020-2021 Report to Parents & Community

Our Accomplishments

Academics

- Clinton Middle School inducted 57 new members into the Beta Club.
- The Academic Challenge Team finished 2nd in the state and 1st in the WPEC Consortium
- Jamarious Jackson and Keston Pyles won the Middle School division of the Fall 2019-20 stock market game hosted through SC Economics and the Darla Moore School of Business at USC
- Mrs. Steele's students placed 3rd in the Laurens County STEM Competition's Catapult Challenge for Accuracy.

Arts

- Drew Workman was chosen as 1st Timpanist for the SCBDA Region Six Honors Band
- Jackson Nance, Kimi Carmichael, Makayla Norman, and Carlyn Pysell were chosen for the Limestone College Honors Band

Athletics

- The football team and boys basketball team had 2nd place finishes in conference play.
- Chandler Dailey finished in the top ten at the AAA State Girls Individual Tennis Tournament.
- Clovis Simmons was inducted into the SCACA Hall of Fame.

Mission Statement

The mission statement of Clinton Middle School is to foster a safe learning environment that values the importance of teaching and learning in such a way that not only are we able to educate the whole child, but we also can create learning experiences that prepare our students for their journeys beyond Clinton Middle School.

Beliefs

The faculty and staff of Clinton Middle School are committed to the following beliefs:

- The academic, social, and emotional growth of each student is vital to our school.
- We are a community of not only students, but also teachers and staff who are invested in the growth and development of students.
- Our school works best when students take ownership of their learning, their behaviors, and building our school culture.
- We aim to create a safe environment that protects students, values the learning environment, and promotes a growth mindset for all.
- We are committed to preparing students for life-long learning that will enable them to succeed in our building, at the high school level, and in a world beyond Clinton Middle School.

Our SIC Members

Joey Butler <i>Parent</i>	Robin Finley <i>Parent</i>
Audrey Sanford <i>Parent</i>	Holly Cook <i>Parent</i>
Schea Workman <i>Parent</i>	Livia Johnson <i>Parent</i>
Annette Lee <i>Parent</i>	Tara Glenn <i>Parent</i>
Autumn Brittain <i>Teacher</i>	Christy Casey <i>Teacher</i>
Jana Wood <i>Teacher</i>	Carroll Kuykendall <i>Community Member</i>
Chip Cooper <i>Community Member</i>	Diane Anderson <i>Community Member</i>
Mary Byrd <i>Community Member</i>	

Demographics of Our School

639 students in grades 6, 7, & 8
48.9% Caucasian, 38.5% African American, 6.9% biracial, 5.7% Hispanic; 50-50 distribution of males to females

Our Teachers

Clinton Middle School has a teaching staff of 47 teachers. Nearly 98% of teachers are fully certified.

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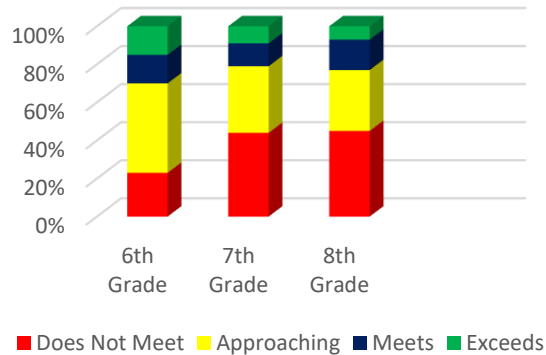
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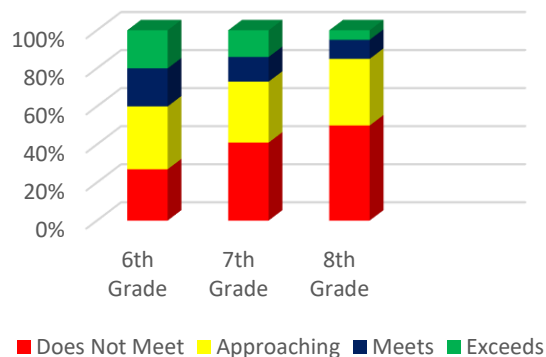
2018-19 SC READY Data

During the 2019-20 school year, the moving to E-Learning due to COVID-19 prevented students in South Carolina from taking standardized tests. Below are the most recent SC READY achievement levels for Clinton Middle School.

Student Achievement Levels
2018-19 SC READY ELA



Student Achievement Levels
2018-19 SC READY Math



2019-20 Teacher of the Year

The 2019-20 Teacher of the Year for Clinton Middle School was Mrs. Bea Ray. Mrs. Ray is a 6th grade ELA and Social Studies teacher.

Mrs. Ray is in her 20th year of teaching. Mrs. Ray enjoys helping middle school students gain new ways to learn. She loves watching them make connections to the world around them. Mrs. Ray has been married for 26 years and has three boys.

Administrative Team

Jeff Parks	Principal
Michael Randall	8 th Grade AP
Arneice Renwick	7 th Grade AP
Ami Vaughn	6 th Grade AP
Kyleigh Harrell	Instructional Coach
Sonya Atkinson	Guidance Counselor
Erica Coats	Guidance Counselor

Looking Ahead: The Vision for Clinton Middle School

The middle school students in Laurens School District 56 have had a storied history of demonstrating excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. It is the goal of Clinton Middle School to continue to add to the rich legacy of Laurens School District 56.

Academically, Clinton Middle School is committed to raising achievement levels for all students. Our teachers are focused on growing professionally. Within our building, our educators are provided with professional development on how to best meet the needs of our students. Outside of our building, teachers are given the opportunity to collaborate professionally to grow as content experts and instructional leaders.

Clinton Middle School is committed to providing students with the resources to be successful. In 2020-21, Clinton Middle School started a 1:1 technology initiative that provides students with the opportunity to take technology home to supplement learning. The Wildcat Academy was also created to provide 1:1 tutoring for students, as well as fun and creative after-school enrichment courses for students that could provide a different perspective on academic concepts. Moving forward, the hope is to incorporate project-based learning into classrooms to provide real-world relevance to content and embrace the acquisition of soft skills that students need to succeed in the 21st Century workforce.

A part of our plan at Clinton Middle School is to grow our Fine Arts program. The students at Clinton Middle School, especially those involved in the Arts, have a tremendous amount of talent that deserves to be showcased, both individually and collectively. In emphasizing our Fine Arts program, the hope is that students will have the opportunity to share their talents within our school and for our community through Band, Art, Chorus, and Theatre.

Clinton Middle School is committed to the growth and development of students. In understanding the rich foundations upon which Clinton Middle School has been built, we look forward to continuing to our growth by continuing to focus on excelling in academics, athletics, and the arts.