



# 2024 - 2025

## SIC REPORT TO FAMILIES

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## ARTS ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

- Arts in the Basic Curriculum Certified School and Grant Recipient
- Fine Arts Showcase (Winter & Spring) showcasing dance, creative writing, fine arts, music, and theater.

### ART

Participants in: Artsfield Jr. Competition(6), SCAEA Central Region Art Show(4, with 1 receiving 2nd place), TriDac (1)

### BAND

Excellent Score at CPA

### CHOIR

Excellent Score at CPA; Participants in District Honor Choir (8), TriDac (2), SCACDA (2), NACDA(1)

### DANCE

Dance Team SCDA State Championship first place in Jazz, Hiphop, and Pom sweeping the categories for the 3rd year in a row, District Dance Showcase Participants (28)

### ORCHESTRA

Participants in District Honors Orchestra (10), Newberry Honors Orchestra (5), TriDac (3)

### MUSICAL THEATRE/THEATRE

Productions of *Elf* for 7th and 8th grade; Participants in State-level Theatre Competition Team (30) with 17 winners and 16 Superior Ratings

## % of Students At or Above Grade Level

i-Ready Reading	6	7	8
Fall	39	54	50
Winter	49	56	53
Spring	52	59	59
+/-	+13	+5	+9

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, INITIATIVES, & AWARDS

- Excellent SC School Report Card Rating for 23-24
- Ashley Fouty named South Carolina State Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year
- PHMS Teacher of the Year, Jacqueline Anderson, and Staff Member of the Year, Bryan Hall
- WLTX Teacher of the Week, Alison Isiminger, and Lexington Neighbors Teacher of the Month, Kimberly Decell
- German and Spanish Immersion programs; 3rd Annual World Language Night for students and their families
- Mural painted by professional muralist, Maria DeFelice, through the ABC Grant; Front walk Paw Mural project created by 8th Grade Honors Art students
- WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) program in which identified 8th grade students act as mentors for 6th graders in middle school transition
- 70% student/family attendance for Student-Led Conferences in which students share presentation of personal goals and data with families
- 100% students participation in school clubs and/or organizations
- PTSA activities for students, including Halloween Dance, Fun Lunches, PJs and Pancakes event, and 8th Grade Semi-formal; activities for and recognitions for teachers, including stock-the-fridge, appreciation meals, and club grants
- Teacher Professional Learning Communities in grade level content areas, as well as vertical department and district-content teams; Cougar Forum, teacher-led and facilitated faculty meetings
- Whole Faculty Learning Walk and Department Lead Teacher Learning Walk Observations

## % of Students At or Above Grade Level

i-Ready Math	6	7	8
Fall	33	40	33
Winter	43	50	43
Spring	55	54	44
+/-	+22	+14	+10

## ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### VOLLEYBALL

LEX 10 Conference Champions

LEX 10 North Division Champions (17-1 Overall Record)

4 All-Conference Performers

### FOOTBALL

LEX 10 North Division Runners-up (7-1 Overall Record)

6 All-Conference Performers

### CHEER

1st Place in the Hartsville Foxy Invitational

1st Place in the TL Hanna Invitational

### BASKETBALL

3 All-Conference Performers for both Boys and Girls

### TRACK AND FIELD

5 Event Winners in the Lex 10 Conference Meet

**BE COMMITTED.**



**BE CARING.**



**BE COURAGEOUS.**

