

2020-2021

REPORT TO THE PARENTS

Fulmer Middle School

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The mission of Fulmer Middle School, in partnership with the community, is to assure each student the opportunity to learn in a safe, positive, nurturing environment where respect and self-discipline build maturity and a foundation for life-long learning.



Greetings from R.H. Fulmer Middle School!

It was our pleasure to welcome our faculty, students, and their families back to campus following displacement in the 2018-19 school year and the pandemic closure at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Despite these challenges, Fulmer continued to adapt and overcome obstacles to meet the needs of our school community. Our school continues to respond to the needs of our students through opportunities to engage academically and socially in order to prepare our students for transition to high school and future college and careers. We are delighted to share our successful endeavors in this school year!

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Despite student achievement not being summatively measured at the end of the 2019-2020 school year by the state of South Carolina, students demonstrated mastery of knowledge and baseline skills through the administration of the STAR Renaissance Learning Assessment. Our faculty focused on better aligning skills that were not easily addressed in a remote learning in the Spring of 2020 in conjunction with this data to make decisions for student learning in the 2020-2021 school year.

Notable student achievements include:

- 4 Junior Scholars identified by the PSAT/NMSQT
- 12 Myrdis Walker Scholars - Lexington Two's Gifted and Talented program for African-American Scholars
- Numerous student recognitions for Fine Arts to include Band, Orchestra, and Visual Art

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Fulmer Middle School is proud to be redesignated for the third time as a National School to Watch by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform. This designation is for high-performing middle grades schools who demonstrate academic excellence, developmental responsiveness or meeting the unique needs of adolescent learners, a socially equitable learning environment, and having organizational structures that guide school functioning.

Fulmer Middle School continues to remain an active member of the Professional Development Schools Network with the University of South Carolina. Despite pandemic restrictions, Fulmer maintained an active partnership through our support of early career teachers, student ownership in learning at the middle level, and clinical experiences for teacher candidates.

ANNUAL GOALS

Our annual goals include the following areas:

- Continued family engagement and active participation in the growth and improvement of the school environment. This includes involving families in the celebration of their student's academic planning and celebrations.
- Retention of a talented, diverse teaching corp. This includes the design of our learning environment to support adult learning for all teachers, as well as support for our early career teachers.