

2022 - 2023 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!

Fulmer Middle 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. Throughout this time, our systematic interventions that have historically been in place have continued to serve our students in light of the tumultuous time. We are delighted to share our successful endeavors in this school year!

Ashley Brown, SIC Chair

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Despite student achievement not being inconsistently summatively measured at the end of the 2020-21 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. Inconsistent instructional rhythms remained a challenge for our school amidst pandemic learning. Our faculty continued to focus on vertically aligning skill gaps, developing short cycle common assessments, and providing targeted intervention to address specific school needs.

Notable student achievements include:

- 4 Junior Scholars identified by the PSAT/NMSQT
- 8 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.

Our student achievement continues to approach the state average in Math and English Language Arts and is outlined below:

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
	2022	2022	2022
ELA	29.5%	36.3%	39.2%
State Avg. ELA	45.1%	43.2%	45.9%
Math	26.4%	25.9%	36.8%
State Avg. Math	35.7%	30.9%	30.2%

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.