



Accreditation

Chapin Middle School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and Cognia. In the annual report to the South Carolina Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.



2022-2023 SIC Annual Report

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What is the SIC?

A School Improvement Council works with the principal and school to focus on issues related to school improvement. By South Carolina law, every K-12 public school in South Carolina convene an SIC. The law states that it is the responsibility of the local school board to ensure SICs are constituted within each district. This includes career, vocational, and technical schools.

Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Sarah Dukes was selected as Teacher of the Year by the Chapin Middle School faculty and staff. Mrs. Dukes is a 7th grade ELA teacher and serves on our School Improvement Council.

Support Employee of the Year



Mrs. Heather Harvey was selected as Support Employee of the Year by the Chapin Middle School faculty and staff. Mrs. Harvey is a Special Education Teacher Assistant.

We are extremely proud of our CMS family members who have achieved **National Board Certification**.

Congratulations to these 9 outstanding faculty members!
Cari Bonhomme, Jessica Bower, Sherri Croft, Linda Fuller, Kelly Hawkins, Lori Powers, Lynn Rennebaum, Diana Schwartz, and Thais West.

A Message from the Principal & SIC Chairperson

We are pleased to present the School Improvement Council Annual Report which provides key information on the educational programs and progress for Chapin Middle School (CMS). The report includes a variety of information pertinent to our school such as standardized test scores and a list of the current School Improvement Council members and goals.

Chapin Middle is recognized nationally as a School to Watch. State honors include Palmetto's Finest and 2020 recipient of the *Riley Award of SIC Excellence*. Our SIC meets monthly and is instrumental in ensuring our success. This year our SIC set two specific goals for our school:

1. The CMS SIC will work with staff and administration at CMS to educate and encourage students and families about positive socioemotional health.
2. Building capacities for our students to connect by supporting community outreach opportunities and fostering relationships with these organizations.

CMS has made significant progress with these goals and strives for continuous improvement in all areas to create a learning environment where all students are safe, happy, and learning. We enjoy watching our students flourish in the academics, arts, athletics, community service, and leadership.

CMS will continue to implement rigorous course offerings, and we are proud to offer the quality educational programs all students deserve. We will celebrate successes in our work and the achievements of our students. Thank you for your continued support of CMS faculty, staff, and students.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Huckabee
Principal

Reggie Salazar
SIC Chairperson

Honor and Awards

ATHLETICS

CMS students excelled at the Middle School, JV, and Varsity levels in all sports. The CMS volleyball team won the PAC championship. The CMS team also won the Regional Inaugural SCHSL Middle School Volleyball Invitational.

SIC EXCELLENCE

The CMS School Improvement Council was named the 2020 winner of the Riley Award of SIC Excellence.

CHARACTER MATTERS

The CMS Mock MathCounts team won second place in the state MathCounts competition and one of our students will travel to Washington D.C. for the Nation MathCounts competition.

PERFORMING ARTS

Our Performing Arts students consistently receive Superior ratings at local, state, and national competitions in Band, Orchestra, and Chorus.

ONE HAPPY SCHOOL

Chapin Middle School has award winning faculty, staff, and students. We have an awesome team of volunteers, and we are known as "One Happy School."

SCHOOLS TO WATCH

In 2022-2023 Chapin Middle School was redesignated by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform as a Schools to Watch.

PALMETTO'S FINEST

The SC Association of School Administrators has recognized Chapin Middle School as one of Palmetto's Finest for excellent instruction and outstanding leaders, strong family and community involvement and a supportive business community.

Mission Statement

The mission of Chapin Middle School, where community and school unite for excellence, is to ensure that each student is prepared to succeed by providing a challenging curriculum that develops intellectual, social, and emotional growth within a safe, supportive learning environment.

Vision

Chapin Middle School will be a place where children are engaged and challenged in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Principal's Vision

Chapin Middle School will be a place where all students are safe, happy, and learning; all teachers are safe, happy, and teaching; and all stakeholders are safe, happy, and valued.

Beliefs

- The family is the primary influence on the development of a person.
- Positive character development is essential to the success of all communities.
- All students deserve to live, work, and learn in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe.
- Every student has the right to be respected as a unique human being.
- A community thrives when all members share in a sense of duty to the entire community.
- Every child can learn and be challenged to achieve their true potential.

CMS School Improvement Council

Parent Representatives (Elected)

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| Melissa Brice | May 2023 |
| Dave Chandler | May 2024 |
| Casey Sternenberg | May 2024 |
| Lisa Richardson | May 2024 |

Teacher Representatives (Elected)

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|----------------|----------|
| Sarah Dukes | May 2023 |
| Kathy McMeekin | May 2023 |
| Allison Brown | May 2024 |
| Reggie Salazar | May 2024 |

Student Representatives (Elected)

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| Caroline Mohon | May 2023 |
| Elliot Reeves | May 2023 |
| Tessa Rose | May 2023 |
| Finley Sternenberg | May 2023 |

Community Members (Appointed)

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|--------------|----------|
| Mike Barrett | May 2023 |
| Missy Earley | May 2023 |
| Jody Flowers | May 2023 |
| Rick Howell | May 2023 |
| Alecia Klauk | May 2023 |
| Jason White | May 2023 |

Ex-Officio Members

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Stephanie Huckabee, Principal | May 2023 |
| Michael Williams, Assistant Principal | May 2023 |
| Dee Dee Simmons, PTO President | May 2023 |

| 2022 SC READY ELA | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Grade | School | % Not | % Approaches | % Meets | % Exceeds |
| 7 | CMS | 13 | 24 | 31 | 32 |
| | D5 | 22 | 27 | 26 | 25 |
| | SC | 27 | 30 | 23 | 20 |
| 8 | CMS | 13 | 23 | 37 | 27 |
| | D5 | 21 | 25 | 33 | 21 |
| | SC | 27 | 27 | 29 | 17 |
| 2022 SC READY MATH | | | | | |
| Grade | School | % Not | % Approaches | % Meets | % Exceeds |
| 7 | CMS | 16 | 33 | 21 | 30 |
| | D5 | 30 | 32 | 17 | 21 |
| | SC | 36 | 33 | 15 | 16 |
| 8 | CMS | 19 | 27 | 19 | 35 |
| | D5 | 32 | 29 | 16 | 23 |
| | SC | 41 | 29 | 14 | 16 |

