



CHAPIN

MIDDLE SCHOOL

2018-2019 SIC Annual Report

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A Message from the Principal & SIC Chairperson

We are pleased to present the School Improvement Council Annual Report which provides key information on the 2018-2019 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 and recently received the distinction of Palmetto's Finest Middle School. Our SIC meets monthly and is instrumental in ensuring our success. This year our SIC set three specific goals for our school:

1. The CMS SIC will continue to collaborate with the Chapin Cluster SICs (SOS Chapin SC) to educate students and parents about the current substance abuse problem in our area by holding Town Hall meetings where the Chapin community is invited to attend. This goal will also include supporting our students' social and emotional health, which leads to healthy life choices.
2. The CMS SIC will work with staff and administration at CMS to offer helpful solutions for heavy backpacks, instrument, and sports bag storage during the school day.
3. The CMS SIC will work with staff and administration at CMS to help educate students and parents about the pros and cons of technology/social media use. Specifically, we will focus on how to use technology and social media in positive ways to impact future relationships and college/career applications.

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,
Anna M. Miller
Principal

Renee Holstein
SIC Chairperson

Accreditation

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

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SC Middle Level Principal of the Year



Principal, Anna Miller was selected as the SC Middle School Principal of the Year for 2018-2019.

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.

Palmetto's Finest



In March 2018 the SC Association of School Administrators 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.

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.

Schools to Watch



In 2016-2017 Chapin Middle School was designated by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle—Grades Reform as a Schools to Watch.

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

Congratulations to these 12 outstanding faculty members!
Renee Bosco, Jessica Bower, Donna Bowman, Sherri Croft, Linda Fuller, Jason Jolley, Katie Manning, Cari Martin, Tracy O'Connor, Lori Powers, Lynn Rennebaum, and Thais West.

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)

Ashley Elsasser	May 2020
Michelle Foster	May 2020
Renee Holstein	May 2019
Fran Ricks	May 2019

Teacher Representatives (Elected)

Caroline Bland	May 2019
Kathy McMeekin	May 2020
Angi Thoele	May 2019
Jeanne Yenco	May 2020

Student Representatives (Elected)

Addison Brizek	May 2019
Eason Donaldson	May 2019
McEwen Gore	May 2019
Thomas Holstein	May 2019

Community Members (Appointed)

Mike Barrett	May 2019
Missy Earley	May 2019
Jody Flowers	May 2019
Rick Howell	May 2019
Alecia Klauk	May 2019
Jason White	May 2019

Ex-Officio Members

Anna Miller, Principal	May 2019
Ron McGinty, Assistant Principal	May 2019
Regina Brown, Business Partner	May 2019
Connie Black, PTO President	May 2019
Casey Parker, Teacher of the Year	May 2019

2018 SCPASS SCIENCE					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
8	CMS	10	14	27	49
	D5	15	18	28	39
	SC	26	25	28	21
2018 SCPASS SOCIAL STUDIES					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Meets	% Exemplary	
7	CMS	9	16	75	
	D5	15	22	63	
	SC	34	30	36	

2018 SC READY ELA					
Grade	School	% Not	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
7	CMS	12	22	33	33
	D5	18	27	28	27
	SC	29	31	24	16
8	CMS	14	24	29	33
	D5	19	28	25	28
	SC	29	32	23	16
2018 SC READY MATH					
Grade	School	% Not	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
7	CMS	12	27	25	36
	D5	21	29	21	29
	SC	33	32	17	18
8	CMS	13	27	25	35
	D5	21	29	22	28
	SC	32	31	19	18