



# CHAPIN

MIDDLE SCHOOL

## **2017-2018 SIC Annual Report**

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## 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.



## 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.

## A Message from the Principal & SIC Chairperson

We are pleased to present the School Improvement Council Annual Report which provides key information on the 2017-2018 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 five specific goals for our school:

1. CMS SIC will work with, encourage, and support staff at CMS working to educate students and parents about all aspects of bullying. The goal of CMS SIC is to help create a bully free school where all students feel safe and supported.
2. CMS SIC will focus on increasing support of We Care using various means to collect items and educate the CMS community about the needs of We Care.
3. CMS SIC will work with staff and administration at CMS to offer helpful solutions for heavy backpacks and instrument and sport bag storage during the school day.
4. CMS SIC will collaborate with other SICs in the Chapin Cluster to educate students and parents about the current substance abuse problem in our area.
5. CMS SIC will produce a monthly newsletter to communicate SIC information, plans and goals to our CMS community.

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

# CMS School Improvement Council

## Parent Representatives (Elected)

Jeff Herring  
Renee Holstein  
Alicia Klauk  
Fran Ricks

## Term Ends

May 2018  
May 2019  
May 2018  
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## Teacher Representatives (Elected)

Kelly Wolfe  
Melissa Disque  
Angi Thoele  
Caroline Bland

May 2018  
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May 2019  
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## Student Representatives (Elected)

Addison Brizek  
Sally Ouzts  
Mia Sgorrano  
Caroline Summers

May 2019  
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May 2018

## Community Members (Appointed)

Jody Flowers  
Rick Howell  
Cody Melton  
Mike Shehan  
Mike Barrett  
Jason White

May 2018  
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## Ex-Officio Members

Anna Miller, Principal  
Ron McGinty, Assistant Principal  
Regina Brown, Business Partner  
Michelle Jowers, PTO President  
Reggie Salazar, Past SIC Chair

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## 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

A school 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.

2017 SCPASS SCIENCE					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
7	<b>CMS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
8	<b>CMS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>

2017 SCPASS SOCIAL STUDIES				
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Meets	% Exemplary
7	<b>CMS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>77</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>
8	<b>CMS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>

2017 SC READY ELA					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
7	<b>CMS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>
8	<b>CMS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>

2017 SC READY MATH					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
7	<b>CMS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
8	<b>CMS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>

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, Laurie Epps, Linda Fuller, Katie Manning, Cari Martin, Tracy O'Connor, Lori Powers, Lynn Rennebaum, and Thais West.*

### 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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