2021 SC READY ELA					
Grade	School	% Not	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
7	CMS	18	26	27	29
	D5	23	29	23	25
	SC	28	29	22	21
8	CMS	18	22	32	28
	D5	25	24	29	22
	SC	30	28	26	16
2021 SC READY MATH					
Grade	School	%	%	%	%
		Not	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
7	CMS	21	28	25	26
	D5	29	31	20	20
	SC	36	33	16	15
8	CMS	21	29	19	31
	D5	31	30	17	22
	SC	40	29	16	15

## **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.

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, disability, spousal affiliation, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, pregnancy, service to the armed forces, or status with regard to admission to, treatment in, or employment in its pro-grams and activities as required by Title II of ADA, Title VI, Title IX and Section 504, or any other protected characteristic, as may be required by law. Non-discrimination inquiries regarding students should be addressed to the Director of Special Services/504 & ADA Student Coordinator. Non-discrimination inquiries regarding employees and adults should be directed to the Chief Human Resources Officer/ Title IX & 504/ADA Employee Coordinator. Either can be contacted at 1020 Dutch Fork Road, Irmo, South Carolina 29063, (803) 476-8000.



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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 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:

- The CMS SIC will work with staff and administration at CMS to educate and encourage students and families about positive socioemotional health.
- 2. The CMS SIC will enhance the two-way partnership of CMS with We Care and PRISMA Health.

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

### CMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Parent Representatives (Elected)	Term Ends		
Melissa Brice	May 2023		
Jenni Farmer	May 2022		
Mandy Harper	May 2022		
Davida Price	May 2022		
Teacher Representatives (Elected)			
Jessica Bower	May 2022		
Tyson Del Priore	May 2022		
Laurie Sumerel	May 2023		
Reggie Salazar	May 2023		
Student Representatives (Elected)			
Sanders Brown	May 2022		
Ella O'Shaughnessy	May 2022		
Greer Johnson	May 2022		
Caroline Mohon	May 2022		
Community Members (Appointed)			
Mike Barrett	May 2022		
Missy Earley	May 2022		
Jody Flowers	May 2022		
Rick Howell	May 2022		
Alecia Klauk	May 2022		
Jason White	May 2022		
Ex-Officio Members			
Stephanie Huckabee, Principal	May 2022		
Michael Williams, Assistant Principal	May 2022		
Regina Brown, Business Partner	May 2022		
Leslie Pollock, PTO President	May 2022		
Lori Powers, Teacher of the Year	May 2022		

### 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. Lori Powers was selected as Teacher of the Year by the Chapin Middle School faculty and staff. Mrs. Powers is our Digital Integration Specialist and serves on our School Improvement Council.

## SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Mrs. Ginny Sightler was selected as Support Employee of the Year by the Chapin Middle School faculty and staff. Mrs. Sightler is our school nurse.

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, Tracy O'Connor, Lori Powers, Lynn Rennebaum,
and Thais West.

#### 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.

#### HONORS 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.

## **COVID RESPONSIVENESS**

Chapin Middle School offered additional support to quarantined students through virtual classrooms and implemented a Math Help Desk for students after hours and on weekends.

## ONE HAPPY SCHOOL

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



## PERFORMING ARTS

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

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**



## PALMETTO'S FINEST

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

### SCHOOLS TO WATCH

In 2019-2020 Chapin Middle School was redesignated by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform as a School to Watch.



# SIC EXCELLENCE

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

