



### 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.

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# CHAPIN

MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 2019-2020 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 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 recognition as one of five finalists for the *Riley Award of SIC Excellence*. Our SIC meets monthly and is instrumental in ensuring our success. This year our SIC set four specific goals for our school:

1. The CMS SIC will work with staff and administration at CMS to offer helpful solutions for heavy backpacks, instrument, and sports bag storage and organization during the school day.
2. The CMS SIC will work with staff and administration at CMS to educate and encourage students and families about positive socioemotional health.
3. The CMS SIC will enhance the two-way partnership of CMS with We Care and PRISMA Health.
4. The CMS SIC will work with administration to study and improve the Exploratory registration process for students.

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

Reggie Salazar  
SIC Chairperson

## Honor and Awards

### SCHOOLS TO WATCH REDESIGNATION I

Chapin Middle School received national recognition as a Redesignated I School to Watch.

### SIC EXCELLENCE

The CMS School Improvement Council was announced as the winner of 2020 Dick and Tunky Riley Award of SIC Excellence.

### CHARACTER MATTERS

The CMS Mock Trial team won the region, advanced to the state competition, and was honored by fellow teams as the state level Professionalism and Civility Award recipient.

### 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."



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

## SC Middle Level Principal of the Year



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

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

Congratulations to these 12 outstanding faculty members!  
*Cari Bonhomme, Renee Bosco, Jessica Bower, Donna Bowman, Sherri Croft, Linda Fuller, Jason Jolley, Katie Manning, 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.

## CMS School Improvement Council

### Parent Representatives (Elected)

Lisa Brown	May 2021
Ashley Elsasser	May 2020
Michelle Foster	May 2020
Mandy Harper	May 2021

### Teacher Representatives (Elected)

Kim Carroll	May 2021
Kathy McMeekin	May 2020
Reggie Salazar	May 2021
Jeanne Yenco	May 2020

### Student Representatives (Elected)

McEwen Gore	May 2020
Brogden Ambrose	May 2020
Hayden Green	May 2020
Lucy Ricks	May 2020

### Community Members (Appointed)

Mike Barrett	May 2020
Missy Earley	May 2020
Jody Flowers	May 2020
Rick Howell	May 2020
Alecia Klauk	May 2020
Jason White	May 2020

### Ex-Officio Members

Anna Miller, Principal	May 2020
Stephanie Huckabee, Assistant Principal	May 2020
Anita Long, Assistant Principal	May 2020
Regina Brown, Business Partner	May 2020
Michelle Mayer, PTO President	May 2020
Jessica Bower, Teacher of the Year	May 2020

2019 SCPASS SCIENCE					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
8	<b>CMS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
2019 SCPASS SOCIAL STUDIES					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Meets	% Exemplary	
7	<b>CMS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>74</b>	
	<b>D5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	
	<b>SC</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	

2019 SC READY ELA					
Grade	School	% Not	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
7	<b>CMS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>
8	<b>CMS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>
2019 SC READY MATH					
Grade	School	% Not	% Approaches	% Meets	% Exceeds
7	<b>CMS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
8	<b>CMS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>D5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>SC</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>