

Welcome to the Home of  
"World Class Chiefs"



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# McCormick, South Carolina



McCormick County is located along the Savannah River basin and includes seven historic rail towns. The City of McCormick serves as the county seat and provides other services.

Buffered by 63,000 acres of national forests, three state parks, and 70,000 acre Lake Thurmond, McCormick is unique with its quiet traditional quality of life and nature's amenities all around.

McCormick County is building a 21st century economy around industry, the arts, culture, recreation and tourism.

**The School District Educational Complex occupies 247 acres and 179,491 square feet.**



## McCormick School District Overview

School of Early Education	39 students
Elementary School	223 students
Middle School	185 students
High School	191 students
<b>Total Staff: 208</b>	<b>638 Total Students</b>

## District “World Class” Goals

- ◆ **Provide World Class Instruction to enhance Student Achievement**
- ◆ **Build World Class Leaders, Both Students and Staff**
- ◆ **Provide World Class Opportunities for every student**
- ◆ **Promote World Class Communication and Partnerships**
- ◆ **Continue to Grow a World Class Team**

## District “World Class” Initiatives

### **1:1 Technology**

Every student has a device

### **Personalized Learning**

We are one of three “Lighthouse” districts in the State

### **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)**

We offer academic, social and emotional interventions

### **Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)**

Dedicated School Psychologist

## Profile of the South Carolina Graduate Includes:



- \* **World Class Knowledge**
- \* **World Class Skills**
- \* **Life and Career Characteristics**

For more information about the profile visit: [ed.sc.gov/about/profile-of-sc-graduate](https://ed.sc.gov/about/profile-of-sc-graduate)  
For more information about the “Lighthouse” visit: <https://personalizesc.ed.sc.gov/>

# McCormick Early Learning Center

Our Early Learning Center program offers many nurturing developmental opportunities for students, including the following:

- ◆ Infants, Toddlers and 4-year-old Kindergarten
- ◆ ABC Quality
- ◆ Department of Social Services Licensing
- ◆ McCormick First Steps Partner
- ◆ South Carolina Early Learning Standards
- ◆ Creative Curriculum
- ◆ Nurturing Parenting Program
- ◆ Art Enrichment



# McCormick Elementary School

Our Elementary School program offers a full array of opportunities for students, including the following:

- ◆ Early Learning Center
- ◆ Academic Acceleration Class
- ◆ Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- ◆ Flexible Groups
- ◆ Morning Meetings
- ◆ Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- ◆ After School Academy
- ◆ Intervention
- ◆ Lucy Calkins Writing Workshop
- ◆ Project Lead the Way
- ◆ Project Based Learning (PBL)

## Did You Know - Transportation

- \* Ten buses transport 425 students daily.
- \* All routes are fully staffed. We are not experiencing a shortage of drivers as other districts are.
- \* Our drivers cover all four corners of McCormick County traveling 932 miles over 82 hours each day.
- \* Our drivers are very experienced, with a combined total of 241 years of professional bus service experience.
- \* We have been accident-free for the last 15 years.

# McCormick Middle School

Our Middle School program offers numerous learning enrichment programs:

- ◆ Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- ◆ Advancement Via Individual Learning (AVID)
- ◆ Intervention
- ◆ Personalized Learning
- ◆ Lucy Calkins Writing workshop
- ◆ Odysseyware
- ◆ 1:1 Initiative
- ◆ Project Based Learning (PBL)



## Did You Know - Food Services

- \* Our dedicated dining staffers arrive before 6:00 AM to prepare breakfast and lunch.
- \* Despite paper and food supply issues, we still manage to serve all of our students quality meals, meeting or surpassing State of South Carolina meals guidelines.
- \* Both of our cafeterias received a perfect 100 score on our recent Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) inspections.

# McCormick High School

Our High School program offers a multitude of career and college preparatory opportunities including the following:

- ◆ Advancement Via Individual Learning (AVID)
- ◆ Personalized Learning
- ◆ Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)
- ◆ Dual Enrollment Programs
- ◆ Career and Technology Education (CATE)
- ◆ Broadcasting Studio (Chiefs Media Crew)
- ◆ Project Based Learning (PBL)

## Athletics Participation

Spring

<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
Track	22	Track	15
Soccer	8	Soccer	4
Baseball	16	Softball	14
Golf	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>

Fall

<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
Football	28	Volleyball	13
Cross Country	4	Cross Country	2
Basketball	30	Basketball	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>



## Dr. Jaime L. Hembree Superintendent

McCormick County Schools  
of Inquiry and Innovation

**Dr. Hembree** has worked in education since 2002. She was named Superintendent of McCormick County Schools in July of 2020. Dr. Hembree has served in a variety of roles in South and North Carolina schools, including instructional coach, teacher, assistant principal, principal, and director of student services. She received her Bachelor of Science degree at Marshall University in West Virginia and both her Masters and Doctorate of Education degrees at Gardner Webb University in North Carolina. Dr. Hembree is committed to providing rigorous, innovative instruction to ensure that the students of McCormick County School District receive a world class education. Dr. Hembree and her husband Mike are proud parents of Ryan Austin Hembree, who is currently serving in the US Navy.

**“To be successful, the first thing to do is  
fall in love with your work.”**

**Our Mission** We are committed to putting our students first, by providing a safe, nurturing and positive learning environment in which their social and emotional needs are met. We are committed to excellence, ensuring that each student who walks through our doors will receive a rigorous, personalized learning experience. We are committed to preparing our students with the necessary skills and knowledge they need to succeed in a global society and become productive citizens.

For more information about McCormick schools,  
programs and events visit: [mccormick.k12.sc.us](http://mccormick.k12.sc.us)