

School Achievements:

- ◆ South Carolina School Report Card Grade of Not Rated for 20-21
- ◆ Multiple Junior Scholar Recipients
- ◆ Implementation of World Language Program (Spanish) and offered to all grades.
- ◆ Implementation of ELA and Math Support Teachers for Intervention purposes.
- ◆ Gifted and Talented (GT) courses offered in all core content areas and art.
- ◆ Girls Basketball advanced to the championship game and named Conference Champs.
- ◆ Continuation of CERRA's Pro-Team Course with recognition of service.
- ◆ Recipient of Project Unify Grant, which is given to schools who model inclusion of exceptional students.

Starr-Iva Middle School School Improvement Council Members:

Mrs. Amber Crisp - Chair of SIC/Parent Representative

Mr. Adam Coats - Principal

Mrs. Emily Wilson - Assistant Principal of Instruction

Mrs. Christina McCurley - Assistant Principal

Mr. David Moore - Assistant Principal

Mrs. Lynn Grice - Faculty Representative

Mrs. Nikki Simpson - Teacher Representative

Mrs. Amanda Hubbard - Staff Representative

Mrs. Rhonda McGuffin - Community Representative

Mrs. Frankie Latham - Community Representative

Mr. Jacob Hewell - Current Teacher of the Year

Ms. Gracyn Crisp - Student Representative



SIC Report to the Parents:

"This report is issued by the Starr-Iva Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the School Improvement Council, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Anderson School District Three

Starr-Iva Middle School

School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2021-2022

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School Improvement Council Annual Goals for 2021-2022:

Goal No. 1: Continue to implement strategies and supports to help students demonstrate positive growth after the learning loss caused by COVID.

SIMS has continued to make a conscious and dedicated effort to implement multiple strategies and supports to our students as we recognize there was great learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and shutdown. Additional teachers, instructional materials (online and offline), and manipulatives have been put in place to accomplish this goal and will be continued into the 2022-2023 school year.

Goal No. 2: Reduce the average class size in ELA and Math across the school from its current 24:1 ratio to under 20:1 in the 2022-2023 school year to mimic surrounding middle schools.

As the student population of SIMS continues to grow, the needed addition of teachers will as well.

Goal No. 3: Incentivize student achievement and success through tangible rewards, positive recognition, and opportunities to highlight others.

Develop multiple reward systems to encourage students to show growth, show mastery, and demonstrate understanding. Students will have multiple opportunities to be recognized for their achievement throughout the year.

Student Achievement Data:

2021 End of Course (EOC) Data Percentage Pass Rate:	
Algebra I: 98%	English I: No Longer Offered

2021 SCReady ELA Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 16.1%	Meets: 20.7%	TOTAL: 36.8%	SC Avg: 42.6%

2021 SCReady Math Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 12.3%	Meets: 19.8%	TOTAL: 32.1%	SC Avg: 37.3%

2021 SCPass Science Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 20.9%	Meets: 23.8%	TOTAL: 44.7%	SC Avg: 43.3%



MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Starr-Iva Middle School, a school dedicated to academic excellence and guided by a supportive staff and community, is to empower students to succeed in an ever changing world by promoting life-long learning through a rigorous, standards-driven curriculum in a safe, stimulating environment.

SCHOOLWIDE UPDATES:

- ◆ SIMS presented instruction face-to-face throughout the calendar year while also keeping a focus on any recommended COVID protocols.
- ◆ The interior of the school received a brand new paint job that consists of accent walls.
- ◆ The gym floor was refinished and repairs completed on the ceiling.
- ◆ SIMS repurposed an allotted FTE in related arts to offer a World Language Program and offer Spanish to our students. Students in all grades have the opportunity to take an exploratory Spanish course or those in 7th and 8th Grade that qualify can take Spanish 1 for high school credit. They take the first half in 7th Grade and the second half in 8th Grade.

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