

School Achievements:

- ◆ South Carolina School Report Card Grade of **Good** for 21-22.
- ◆ Multiple Junior Scholar Recipients
- ◆ Designated and recognized as a 2022 **Blue Ribbon** Lighthouse School of Excellence
- ◆ Targeted and interventions implemented in ELA and Math through Academic Enrichment.
- ◆ Gifted and Talented (GT) courses offered in all core content areas and art.
- ◆ Student Government Association (SGA) recognized at the SGA State Conference for Excellence
- ◆ Continuation of CERRA's Pro-Team Course with recognition of service.
- ◆ Continuation of Project Unify Grant, which is given to schools who model inclusion of exceptional students.

Starr-Iva Middle School School Improvement Council Members:

Mrs. Michelle Bowen - 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. Chris Clark - Current Teacher of the Year

Ms. Anna Katherine Bowen - 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 2022-2023

Mr. Adam Coats - Principal

Mrs. Michelle Bowen - SIC Chair



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School Improvement Council Annual Goals for 2022-2023:

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 2023-2024 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.

This goal has been accomplished as the average class size is now sitting at 18 students.

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:

2022 End of Course (EOC) Data Percentage Pass Rate:	
Algebra I: 98%	English I: No Longer Tested

2022 SCReady ELA Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 18.2%	Meets: 28.9%	TOTAL: 47.1%	SC Avg: 46.6%

2022 SCReady Math Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 14.5%	Meets: 21.2%	TOTAL: 35.7%	SC Avg: 38.9%

2022 SCPass Science Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 24.0%	Meets: 23.5%	TOTAL: 47.5%	SC Avg: 46.1%



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 applied to be assessed by the Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence team. Upon completion of the review the school was designated as a [Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence](#) and recognized in Orlando, FL at the annual awards ceremony.
- ◆ School spirit artwork was placed throughout the school promoting the phrase, "Best is the Standard!"
- ◆ School-wide initiatives of community involvement have become a priority at SIMS. Examples of community involvement include fundraising for United Way of Anderson County, packing weekend snack-packs for local elementary schools, and volunteering local Special Olympics events.

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