

School Achievements:

- ◆ South Carolina School Report Card Grade of **Good** for 23-24.
- ◆ Multiple Junior Scholar Recipients
- ◆ Continued designation as a **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. Leann Shaw - 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 2023-2024

Mr. Adam Coats - Principal

Mrs. Michelle Bowen - SIC Chair



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School Improvement Council Annual Goals for 2023-2024:

Goal No. 1: Continue to implement strategies and supports of collaborative leadership practices throughout the school .

SIMS has taken on the initiative of operating as a collaborative leadership school. The practices used in collaborative leadership practices include active voice, collective problem solving, and shared decision making. The goal is to fully implement CLPs into the school for the 24-25 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 2023-2024 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:

2023 End of Course (EOC) Data Percentage Pass Rate:	
Algebra I: 100%	English I: No Longer Tested

2023 SCReady ELA Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 29.6%	Meets: 29.3%	TOTAL: 59.0%	SC Avg: 53.9%

2023 SCReady Math Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 13.5%	Meets: 21.7%	TOTAL: 35.2%	SC Avg: 40.9%

2023 SCPass Science Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 25.8%	Meets: 30.5%	TOTAL: 56.3%	SC Avg: 45.1%



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 leadership presented at the national conference for [Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence](#) in Orlando, FL . The presentation was very well attended and focused on the day to day happenings within the school that focus on collaborative leadership strategies.
- ◆ 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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