

School Achievements:

- ◆ South Carolina School Report Card Grade of **EXCELLENT**
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award Recipient
- ◆ Fourteen (14) students qualified and were recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars
- ◆ Three (3) students scored a maximum perfect score on SCREADY Math
- ◆ 7th and 8th Grade Football Team went undefeated to win the Conference Championship
- ◆ Boys and Girls Basketball advanced to the championship game
- ◆ Teacher awarded the 2019 Anderson University Classroom Development Grant
- ◆ Teacher awarded 2019 Unified Special Education Grant

Starr-Iva Middle School School Improvement Council Members:

Mrs. Anna Farr - Chair of SIC/Parent Representative
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Mrs. Lynn Grice - Instructional Coach/Teacher

Mrs. Emily Wilson - Instructional Coach/Teacher

Mrs. Amy Russell - Parent Representative

Ms. Blakely Russell - Student Representative

Mrs. Frankie Latham - Community Representative

Mrs. Jo Beth Tilley - Community 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."

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School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2019-2020

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School Improvement Council Annual Goals for 2019-2020:

Goal No. 1: Improve communication efforts within the school building and the community as a whole.

SIMS has made a conscious and dedicated effort to improve communication with all stakeholders both inside and outside of the building. An automated robocall from the principal is sent home each week with pertinent information that includes the schedule for week, upcoming important dates, and athletic updates. Social Media and the school's webpage are constantly updated to share information too.

Goal No. 2: Support student academic success by teaching students at a personal level.

SIMS created a new time in the day called "Academic Enrichment." During this time students can receive enrichment or personal remediation based upon their need.

Goal No. 3: Recognize student success and achievements on a regular basis.

Students are recognized quarterly at an Academic Awards Day (Principal's Academic Honor Roll, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance) and Athletes are honored each semester at a Fall or Spring Pep Rally. Parents, Guardians, and the community are invited to attend the ceremonies.

Student Achievement Data:

2019 End of Course (EOC) Data Percentage Pass Rate:	
Algebra I: 100%	English I: 100%

2019 SCReady ELA Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 18.4%	Meets: 29.9%	TOTAL: 48.3%	SC Avg: 45.4%

2019 SCReady Math Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 26.8%	Meets: 25.3%	TOTAL: 52.1%	SC Avg: 45.1%

2019 SCPass Science Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 28.9%	Meets: 26.8%	TOTAL: 55.7%	SC Avg: 49.1%

2019 SCPass Social Studies Pass Rate: Compared w/ South Carolina Average			
Exceeds: 45.9%	Meets: 34.0%	TOTAL: 79.9%	SC Avg: 67.6%

Starr-Iva Middle School's Pass Rate was higher than the South Carolina average in all core subjects.

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:

- ◆ Updates to the gymnasium were completed with a new gym floor and updates to the existing locker rooms.
- ◆ The bus and athletic entrance were completely remodeled and updated to include new signage.
- ◆ A new Strings program was invested in and added as a choice for students' electives.
- ◆ Performing arts programs at SIMS now include Strings, Chorus, and Band.
- ◆ Expansion of our Gifted and Talented Program is underway and will now include 6th Grade GT Math and ELA along with the current GT Art and GT Science offerings. Our goal is to continue expanding this program year by year until we have a full continuum of Gifted and Talented services.

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