

School Achievements

Starr-Iva Middle School has an enrollment of 571 students and 39 teachers. The school promotes student achievement in all areas including extracurricular activities and school activities.

Three students scored in the top 10% in the National Math Olympiad program.

Four students scored perfect scores on the SC PASS and SC Ready State Tests.

One student was a state champion wrestler.

Eleven students were recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars.

Two students will be recognized as State Duke Tip Scholars.

One student was accepted into the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in the area of Drama.

Three students from our Agriculture classes will be recognized for winning an essay contest through the National Resources Conservation Service.

SIMMS SIC Members

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The School Improvement Council of Starr-Iva Middle School consists of parents, teachers, faculty members, and administration of Starr-Iva Middle School. The council dedicates mornings to discuss the improvements, accomplishments, and news of the school. The committee meets monthly to ensure and promote community involvement within the school.

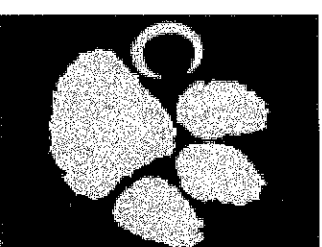
Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Myschool 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 SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Starr-Iva Middle School Annual

School Improvement Council

"Report to the Parents" 2016-2017



Starr-Iva Middle School
1034 Rainey Road
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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.

SIC Annual Goals

Student Achievement

Additional Information

The SIC goal relies in the area of maintaining continuous communication within the school and community.

SIMS Strategic Plan includes collaboration among the Literacy Team and forming relationships with area businesses. This collaboration includes working to promote literacy among the community and students.

Another goal of this committee is to ensure recognition and promotion of the students of Starr-Iva Middle School. The school strategic plan outlines a plan for improving math and ELA instruction and state tests scores. A goal of this committee is to continue to support the recognition of student scores that are exemplary.

Starr-Iva Middle School has high expectations for Student Achievement. We had one hundred percent passage rate for Algebra 1 End of Course test and ninety-six percent passage rate for English 1 End of Course test.

Our students participated in the SC Ready Assessment. We had 49.1% students that scored Met and Exceeding. 47.6% of our students scored Met and Exceeding in the area of math on this assessment.

Our strength for state testing lies in the area of Social Studies. We had 84% Met and Exemplary in the area of Social Studies. 54% of students scored Exemplary.

“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

Our school is dedicated to providing all students the ability to develop the world class skills in life and career characteristics outlined in the SC Profile of the Graduate by inspiring and empowering our students to excel both academically and socially. This idea starts with a team-driven, motivated group of staff and teachers. We will challenge ourselves as professionals to grow our skills and provide innovative and effective ways of transferring knowledge. When our students leave Starr-Iva Middle School, we expect them to be competitive with other high school students across the country. This could not be accomplished without the continued support of the Starr-Iva Community. To achieve this expectation, rigorous standards are in place for all core content areas. Our teachers embed critical thinking and problem solving activities across the curriculum. We also recognize the value of limited instructional time; therefore, we put into place rigid procedures and routines to protect it.

Beyond the academic core classes, Starr-Iva will offer Industrial Tech in our new state-of-the-art technology lab, GT Art, robotics, band, chorals, library, agriculture, and physical education will provide our students an opportunity to grow within our related arts program.

Starr-Iva Middle School is part of a strong rural and agricultural area. To ensure the longevity of this heritage, Starr-Iva Middle will continue the growth of our newly chartered FFA program. This was an important addition to our curriculum since it will serve the needs of our students as well as the needs of our community. We will continue in our efforts to make Starr-Iva Middle School a top middle school in the state of South Carolina.

Daniel Crawford, Principal