

School Achievements:

- ◆ South Carolina School Report Card Grade of **EXCELLENT**
- ◆ Multiple Junior Scholar Recipients
- ◆ PLTW First Quality Grant Award Winner and recognition for excellence in the program.
- ◆ Recognized as a Special Olympics Unified Champion School.
- ◆ 7th and 8th Grade Football Team went undefeated to win the Conference Championship
- ◆ Boys Basketball advanced to the championship game and was named Conference Champs.
- ◆ Implementation of CERRA's Pro-Team Course with recognition of service.
- ◆ Recipient of Bosch Community Fund Award for STEAM Camp.

Starr-Iva Middle School School Improvement Council Members:

Mrs. Amber Crisp - Chair of SIC/Parent Representative

Mr. Adam Coats - Principal

Mr. Clay Crenshaw - Assistant Principal of Instruction

Mrs. Christina McCurley - Assistant Principal

Mr. David Moore - Assistant Principal

Mrs. Lynn Grice - Teacher Representative

Mrs. Nikki Simpson - Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Amanda Hubbard - Staff Representative

Mrs. Rhonda McGuffin - Parent Representative

Mrs. Frankie Latham - Community Representative

Mrs. Jo Beth Tilley - Community Representative

Ms. Gracyn Crisp - Student Representative

Mr. Josh McGuffin - 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 2020-2021

Mr. Adam Coats - Principal

Mrs. Amber Crisp - SIC Chair



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School Improvement Council Annual Goals for 2020-2021:

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

SIMS has continued to make 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: Offer a foreign language in the middle school and recruit a quality teacher.

SIMS will repurpose an allotted FTE in related arts to create a foreign language program with a qualified teacher in Spanish.

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:

Data is from the 2019 School Year - Please see the note below

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%

* Due to the COVID-19 shutdown of schools; no data is available for testing in 2020.

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:

- ◆ COVID procedures and protocols have been implemented with fidelity all year and continue to be in place to ensure student, faculty, and staff safety is of the highest priority.
- ◆ The lunchroom received a brand new paint job and new cafeteria tables.
- ◆ Technology updates continue throughout the classrooms to include touchboards and HD document cameras.
- ◆ Expansion of our Gifted and Talented Program is still underway and now includes all grade level (6-8) GT Math and ELA along with the current GT Art and GT Science offerings. In the 21-22 school year SIMS will also offer GT Social Studies in each grade level to offer a full continuum.

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