

Mission

To facilitate optimal learning for all students to enable them to lead fulfilling lives in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex society.



Vision

To create unity within the school, district and community, forming a culture where collaboration is expected and all ideas are valued.

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Access to the 2019 MCMS school Excellent report card and data may be found at:

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDE4JnQ9TSZzaWQ9MzYwMTAxOQ>

MCMS continues to score above the state average in all subject areas and grade levels.
**These results are from 2018-2019 due to no state testing for 2019-2020.



Achievements and Recognitions:

Redesignated National School to Watch
AdvancED Accredited School
2019 Excellent SC Report Card Rating
Students in Region 3 Honors Band
17 SC Beta Winners
SC Jr. Beta Club Presidential Officer
5 National Beta Club Winners Summer 2020—
(Attended virtually due to Covid)
Junior Scholars & Duke Tip Scholars
WPEC Academic Team Region Winner—
(Attended virtually due to Covid)
Making Middle Grades Work
Working on the Work Framework
7 Mindsets School

Live to Give-Community Service Projects:

Relay for Life
Pennies for Patients/Cash for a Cure
Pomaria Food Bank
American Heart Association
Angel Tree
Veterans Day Community Program of Recognition—
(Virtual due to Covid)
United Way
Hurricane Relief
Ronald McDonald House
Crohn's Disease
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
Newberry County Memorial Hospital Packets
Student Field Trip Scholarships

Special Incentives:

Principal's Honor Roll (Virtual due to Covid)
A-B Honor Roll (Virtual due to Covid)
Academic Honorable Mention (Virtual due to Covid)
Rebellion Recognition (Virtual due to Covid)
Rebel Ambassadors
Enrichment Celebration (Virtual due to Covid)
MCMS Students of the Month
Teacher and Support Staff of the Month
Praise a Rebel Student and Staff Recognition—
(Virtual due to Covid)



Mid-Carolina Middle School

Rebels with a Cause...Education

2020-2021 SIC Report to the Parents



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Mid-Carolina Middle School

Mid-Carolina Middle School, a rural school located on Highway US 76 in Newberry County, serves as a centralized location for middle school students feeding from three elementary schools in its attendance area for the School District of Newberry County. We are approximately thirty minutes from the Columbia area and 15 minutes from downtown Newberry.

Mid-Carolina Middle School is composed of 557 students in grades 6 through 8, 70 faculty and staff members with 4 National Board Certified Staff.

MCMS uses the team approach and the 7 Mindsets Social Emotional Learning to better facilitate learning and build positive relationships with students.

You will find a caring and supportive faculty and staff who pride themselves on successful student achievement. We believe in order to best attain a quality education; parents, students, community and educational staff must work together. It's The Rebel Way!

Covid-19 forced us to spring into action and implement guidelines and procedures to combat the spread of the virus. Though challenging, our staff and SIC were committed to gathering the resources needed to ensure students had everything needed. Prior to starting our efforts and implementing guidelines, our SIC met to ponder ideas and ways to ensure student safety. Our building set up is a unique one. We had to decide on the best ways to enforce CDC recommendations and DHEC guidelines on social distancing. We released information regularly on good hygiene, appropriate mask wearing, and the importance of washing hands.



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R -Respect (Respect yourself and all others: Attitude of Gratitude)

E -Exemplary (Always putting forth your best in work, character and actions: Passion First)

B -Behave Well (Represent yourself, family, school and community in a positive way: Live to Give)

E -Explain Calmly (Explain in a calm, respectful manner your perspective: 100% Accountable)

L -Listen ("By listening, you will grow by leaps and bounds"- J.R.: We Are Connected)

W -Wise (Make positive choices: 100% Accountable)

A -Ask Questions (Do not hesitate, smart people always ask: The Time is Now)

Y -Yes, you can! (Persevere, show your grit, no excuses! Everything is Possible)

The MCMS School Improvement Council goals for 2020-2021 are:

1. Enhance parent involvement (especially to our Hispanic families)
2. Reach out to the community.

Committees for both of these goals have charged all stakeholders with accountability. See sections "What's Working at MCMS" and "Live to Give- Community Service Projects" for specific actions.

***No 2020 data is available from a parent survey nor sate testing per COVID-19 and cancellation of these.

What's at MCMS?

Features/Programs:

WMCMS Student Morning News Show, Honors English I, Honors Algebra I, Accelerated 6th & 7th grade math and ELA, PLTW Classes, Whole School Enrichment, Band, Chorus, ESOL, Art, Inquiry Labs, SAC (Student Advisory Council), Catch-up Café, After-school tutorial, READY Time, Read 180, School wide Clubs, One Book One School, Job Shadowing, Career Day, Success Assemblies, Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, Virtual Parent Institutes, 7 Mindsets, Walk at School Days, Birthday Recognitions, School-wide Live to Give/Community Service Projects, 7 Mindsets, ABC, and School wide Recycling.



Extracurricular Activities:

Rebel Ambassadors, Color Guard, After School Chorus, Marching Band, Beta Club, The Ladies Club, Leading Ladies, Male Call, FCA, Be Great Academy, Project Lead the Way Club, Science Olympiad, Academic Bowl Team, volleyball, tennis, golf, cross country, track and field, swimming, football, Rebelettes, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, softball, Archery Team, B-team baseball, and soccer.



School Website



What's Working at MCMS?

- Teaming concept
- Interdisciplinary Units
- Organized binders for all students, agendas, and IDs
- Read 180 Class
- READY Time in the mornings
- Catch-up Café at lunch
- Afterschool assistance provided by all teachers
- Provide and implement practices from the Making Middle Grades Work initiative- LDC, MDC
- Incorporate curriculum events that strengthen positive relationships between home and school
- Utilize communication tools: School and teacher websites, School Messenger, Parent Portal, monthly newsletter, Remind 101, Facebook, Twitter
- Internal Instructional Review for school-wide assessments
- OBOS (One Book, One School)
- Data Wall/Room
- Team Electronic Data Notebook
- Level One Discipline
- Teacher grade analysis for at-risk & subgroup students
- ELA & Math Unit Analysis
- Healthy Schools Program
- SIC goal setting
- Rebel Ambassadors
- The 7 Mindsets
- iReady and IXL
- Schoology Learning Platform with Google
- 1 to 1 technology
- Translation of communication for Hispanic families
- Virtual Parent Institutes