

Mission

To create a safe and engaging learning environment that challenges all scholars.



Vision

To empower our scholars to maintain a growth mindset as they face future challenges.

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Results for 2021 indicate MCMS continues to score above the state average in math and science. All report card findings can be found at: <https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIxJnQ9TSZzaWQ9MzYwMTAxOQ>



Achievements and Recognitions:

Redesignated National School to Watch
 AdvancED Accredited School
 2020-2021 National Beta School of Merit
 2019 Excellent SC Report Card Rating
 Students in Region 3 Honors Band
 18 SC Beta Awards
 SC Jr. Beta Club Presidential Officer
 5 National Beta Club Winners Summer 2021
 Junior Scholars & Duke Tip Scholars
 WPEC Academic Team Region 3rd Runner-Up
 Making Middle Grades Work
 7 Mindsets School

Live to Give-Community Service Projects:

Relay for Life
 Cash for a Cure
 The Malala Fund
 Pomaria Food Bank
 American Heart Association
 Angel Tree
 Veterans Day Community Program of Recognition
 United Way
 Ronald Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
 Newberry County Memorial Hospital Packets
 Paws for A Cause
 Student Field Trip Scholarships

Special Incentives:

Principal's Honor Roll
 A-B Honor Roll
 Academic Honorable Mention
 Rebelution Recognition
 Rebel Ambassadors
 Enrichment Celebration
 MCMS Rebels of the Month
 Teacher and Support Staff of the Month
 Praise a Rebel Student and Staff Recognition
 Positive Behavior Celebrations
 Rebel to Rebel Shout-outs
 Jr. Beta Club



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 535 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!

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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 2021-2022 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:

WCMMS 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, Parent Institutes, 7 Mindsets, 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, 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
- Continue to implement practices from the Making Middle Grades Work initiative
- 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) bi-annual school-wide literacy initiative
- Data Wall/Room
- Team Electronic Data Notebook
- Level One Discipline
- Teacher grade analysis for at-risk & subgroup students
- ELA & Math Unit Analysis
- Rotating schedule by semester
- Healthy Schools Program
- SIC goal setting
- Rebel Ambassadors
- The 7 Mindsets
- iReady and IXL
- Schoology Learning Platform with Google
- 1 to 1 technology
- Rise and Rise-UP curriculum for struggling students
- Translation of communication for Hispanic families