

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 MCMS current 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.



Achievements and Recognitions:

- National School to Watch
- National Healthy School-Bronze Recipient
- Palmetto's Finest Finalist
- AdvancED Accredited School
- Excellent SC Report Card Rating
- Excellent Rating at Concert Festival
- Excellent Rating at Band Ensemble
- Students in Region 3 Honors Band
- SC Beta Winners to Nationals
- Junior Scholars & Duke Tip Scholars
- SC Science Olympiad—Density Lab 3rd Place
- SC Academic Team Champions
- National Academic Team Runner-Up
- SC Archery 3D
- Volleyball Regional Conference Champions
- Cheerleading 3– 1st place Tournament awards
- SCCC Middle School 3A Cheerleading Champions
- Basketball Conference Champions
- Making Middle Grades Work
- Working on the Work Framework
- 7 Mindsets School
- WISE Grant Recipient
- Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Recipient

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
- United Way
- Hurricane Relief
- Ronald McDonald House
- Crohn's Disease
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
- Student Field Trip Scholarships

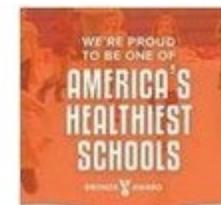
Special Incentives:

- Principal's Honor Roll
- A-B Honor Roll
- Academic Honorable Mention
- Rebellion Recognition
- Rebel Ambassadors
- Enrichment Celebration
- MCMS Students of the Month
- Teacher and Support Staff of the Month
- Praise a Rebel Student and Staff Recognition
- ABC– Attendance BINGO Celebration
- Positive Behavior Celebrations
- Rebel to Rebel Shout-outs



Mid-Carolina Middle School

Rebels with a Cause...Education



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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 620 students in grades 6 through 8, 70 faculty and staff members with 5 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)

Results of Teacher, Student, and Parent Opinion Surveys

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
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| Number of surveys returned | 41 | 170 | 52 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.00% | 84.10% | 98.00% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.00% | 84.70% | 88.90% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.00% | 87.60% | 83.00% |

*Only students at the highest school grade and their parents were included

What's at MCMS?

Features/Programs:

WMCMS Student Morning News Show, Honors English I, Honors Algebra I, Accelerated 6th & 7th grade math and ELA, Advanced Art, PLTW Classes, Bible Release Time, 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, Academic Night, Job Shadowing, Career Day, Miss MCMS Pageant, Success Assemblies, Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, Parent Institutes, 7 Mindsets, Walk at School Days, Birthday Recognitions, Live to Give Projects, SLAP Time, PREP Time, 7 Mindsets, ABC, and School wide Recycling.



What's working at MCMS?

- Teaming concept
- Student voice: SAC and Suggestion Boxes, SLAP
- 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, On Course, Parent Portal, monthly newsletter, Remind 101, Facebook
- Internal Instructional Review for school-wide assessments
- OBOS (One Book, One School) bi-annual school-wide literacy initiative
- Data Wall/Room
- Level One Discipline
- Teacher grade analysis for at-risk & subgroup students
- ELA & Math Unit Analysis
- Rotating schedule every nine weeks
- Healthy Schools Program
- SIC goal setting
- Rebel Ambassadors
- The 7 Mindsets

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, soccer, and Drama production.



School Website