

## 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.



## Achievements and Recognitions:

Redesignated National School to Watch  
National Healthy School-Bronze Recipient  
AdvancED Accredited School  
2019 Excellent SC Report Card Rating  
Students in Region 3 Honors Band  
12 SC Beta Winners  
5 National Beta Club Winners  
Junior Scholars & Duke Tip Scholars  
Academic Team Region Runner-Up  
Volleyball Regional Conference Champions  
Cheerleading 3-1st place Tournament awards  
SCCC Middle/JV School 3A Cheerleading Champions  
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  
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  
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



# Mid-Carolina Middle School

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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 614 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!



## The

- 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*
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, 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
- 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
- Team Electronic Data Notebook
- 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