

# NMS SIC REPORT TO THE PEOPLE (2024-2025)

NEWBERRY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Dear Parents & Stakeholders:

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2024-2025 report to the people. Our school has enjoyed success academically, in the arts, and on the athletic fields this school year. We are proud of our diverse student population and of our community. We are equally proud of Newberry Middle, a school that is a direct reflection of our involved and supportive community. I applaud the efforts made by our student body, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders as we continue to pursue the goal to make NMS the best school it can be!

### English Language Arts Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	21-22	22-23	23-24
6th	25	37.1	32.3
7th	27.1	29	31.5
8th	28.6	31.4	31.8

### Science Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	21-22	22-23	23-24
6th	27.9	19	NA

\*Please note that only 6th grade is tested and there are no scores to report for the 23-24 school year.\*

## 24-25 NMS Awards

Mr. Reid - Newberry Observer's Reader's Choice Educator of the Year

Dr. Swygert - FSI Teacher of the Week

Mr. White - WLTX Teacher of the Week

5 Junior Scholar Winners

Football - Lex 10 Champions - 4 years in a row

Boys Basketball - Lex 10 Champions (16-1)

Girls Basketball - Lex 10 South Champions (13-4)

Student Council - 2 State Officers

## The Purpose of the Report:

As required by Act 135, the School Improvement Council at NMS has prepared this annual school summary to provide an update of our progress toward the school's major goals as indicated in our school improvement action plan. This report includes accomplishments and test data from last year, as well as school improvement activities planned for this school year. Please take time to review this information and contact the school if you have any questions regarding this report. Your suggestions concerning the improvement of our school program are always welcome.

### Mathematics Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	21-22	22-23	23-24
6th	21.1	24.2	16.7
7th	15.5	9	15.5
8th	15.5	16.3	9.9



**NMS Boys Basketball & Cheerleaders**

**NMS Girls Basketball**





# Whatever it takes, OUR kids ARE worth it!



## NMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

### Elected Members of SIC

Kendal Bishop - Parent  
Renee Chapman - Parent (Chair)  
Stacie Coleman - Teacher  
Dr. Ashley Swygert - Teacher  
Jennifer Wilson - Parent (Chair)

### Appointed Members

Lelia Caldwell - Community Member  
Jackie Holmes - Community Member  
Tracy Werts - Community Member/Parent

### Ex-Officio Members

Jennifer Brown - Assistant Principal  
Dr. Tonya Deese Jeter - Assistant Principal  
Mr. Reid - Principal

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**NEWBERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**NMS Mission:** To partner with our community to provide a nurturing culture where all students can reach their full potential through engaging experiences that are academically rigorous and socially equitable.

**NMS Vision:** To create a culture in which the school and community collaborate to foster academic excellence and positive social development of all students in a safe learning environment.

## EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS

Newberry Middle School students enjoy success in all areas. Listed below are NMS programs and awards our students, faculty, and staff have participated in throughout the school year.

Accelerated Classes	Academic Quiz Bowl Team
Art Show Case	Athletic Sports Teams
Seat Time Recovery	Archery Team & Club
Backpack Program	Band and Choral Concerts
Community Health Initiatives	Leadership Team
Community Outreach Events	Lunch & Learn
Credit Recovery	National Junior Beta Club
Early Release Planning PLC	Newberry College RETAIN
High School Honors Courses	NMS Pageant
Project Lead The Way	Science Olympiad
Student Council	SEL Learning Groups
Sonic - Student Doing Well	Student Ambassadors
Student of the Month	Thriving Tigers
Tiger Catch-Up Cafe	Tiger News
Arts Alive Grant	Muffins for Mom
Donuts for Dad	NMS School Newsletter
Veteran's Day Program	Taste of Newberry
Black History Month Program	Grandparents Breakfast
School Dances	Beta Club Convention
MLP Academy	Math Academy
ELA Academy	ELA Night
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)	
SDNC Performing Arts - "Finding Nemo"	
SREB Making Middle Grades Work	
Student of the Month	
Stokes-Trainer Teacher & Support Staff of Month	
PAWsitive Tiger Experience Mentorship Program	
South Carolina & Newberry County Farm Bureau Grant	
South Carolina Smart Garden Grant	
4h/Agriculture Science Club	
STEM Night / Science Fair	
ELA Night	
8th Grade Frog / Squid Dissection DonorsChoose Grant by Newberry	
Sonic Drive In	



**NMS Junior Scholars**



**NMS Football Team**



**NMS Archery Team**