

# NMS SIC REPORT TO THE PEOPLE (2023-2024)

NEWBERRY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Dear Parents & Stakeholders:

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2023-2024 report to the people. Our school has enjoyed success academically, through 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!

## 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.

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

Grade	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
6th	22.6	NA	24.3	25	30
7th	25.1	NA	27.1	27.1	24
8th	23.4	NA	25.4	28.6	27

### Mathematics Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
6th	26.1	NA	28.1	21.1	23
7th	25.1	NA	27.1	15.5	9
8th	24.9	NA	26.9	15.5	16

### Science Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
6th	28.4	NA	30.1	27.9	19
7th	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8th	22.3	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note on Missing Data: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Dept. of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessment due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this report card should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the State, district, or school population.



# Whatever it takes, OUR kids ARE worth it!



## NMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

### **Elected Members of SIC**

- Mary Ayers-Teacher
- Kendal Bishop - Parent
- Jennifer Brown-Teacher
- Renee Chapman - Parent
- Missy Grey - Parent
- Jennifer Wilson - Parent (Chair)

### **Appointed Members**

- Lelia Caldwell - Community Member
- Jackie Holmes - Community Member
- Angela Reid - Community Member/Parent

### **Ex-Officio Members**

- Mr. Reid - Principal
- Dr. Carla Cruickshanks - Assistant Principal



## 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.

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| Accelerated Classes                                | Academic Quiz Bowl Team   |
| Art Show Case                                      | Athletic Sports Teams     |
| Attendance Recovery                                | Archery Team & Club       |
| Backpack Program                                   | Band and Choral Concerts  |
| Community Health Initiatives                       | Leadership Team           |
| Community Outreach Events (9)                      | Lunch & Learn             |
| Credit Recovery                                    | National Junior Beta Club |
| Early Release Planning PLC                         | Newberry College RETAIN   |
| High School Honors Courses                         | NMS Pageant               |
| NMS Legacy Steppers                                | NMS School Newsletter     |
| 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           |
| WLTX Teacher of the Week                           | Donuts for Dad            |
| Veteran's Day Program                              | Taste of Newberry         |
| Black History Month Program                        | Grandparents Breakfast    |
| School Dances (3)                                  | Beta Club Convention      |
| Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)          |                           |
| SDNC Performing Arts - "Wizard of Oz"              |                           |
| SREB Making Middle Grades Work                     |                           |
| Student of the Month                               |                           |
| Stokes-Trainor Teacher & Support Staff of Month    |                           |
| PAWsitive Tiger Experience Mentorship Program      |                           |
| South Carolina & Newberry County Farm Bureau Grant |                           |
| South Carolina Smart Garden Grant                  |                           |

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**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.