



NEWBERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL:

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS

Newberry Middle School students enjoy success across the entire education gamut- academics, the arts, and athletics. Listed below are programs and awards unique to Newberry Middle School in which we attribute many of our successes:

Accelerated Classes
 Academic Quiz Bowl Team
 Art Show Case
 Athletic Sports Teams
 Backpack Program
 Band and Choral Concerts
 Community Health
 Initiatives
 Early Release Planning
 PLC
 NMS Student Book Club
 Faculty Vision Team
 High School Honors
 Courses

National Junior Beta Club
 Newberry College RETAIN
 Parent University Series
 Project Lead The Way
 SREB Making Middle
 Grades Work
 Student Government
 Science Olympiad
 Terrific Tigers
 Tiger Time Advisement
 WPAW News

Newberry Middle School School Improvement Council

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Covid-19 forced us to spring into action and implement guidelines and procedures to combat the spread of the virus. Though challenging, we were committed to gathering the resources needed to ensure students had everything needed. This was a collaborative effort with our teachers, staff and SIC members. Prior to starting our efforts and implementing guidelines, our SIC met to ponder ideas and ways to ensure student safety. Our building set up is a unique one. We had to decide on the best ways to enforce CDC recommendations and DHEC guidelines on social distancing, which included areas within and around the school such as restrooms and playgrounds. We released information regularly on good hygiene, appropriate mask wearing, and the importance of washing hands. Steps also included a collaboration with the Hewitt Foundation. All of our students received a blanket of their choice during the Winter months. Parents were extremely appreciative and excited about this opportunity. Unfortunately, at this time we do not have updated school performance data based on the SCREADY Assessment. We have, however, continued to progress monitor students using ongoing formal and informal assessments. Link to 2019 school report card <https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov>



Newberry Middle School

SIC Report to the Parents, 2020-21

Whatever it takes, OUR kids ARE worth it!

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The mission of Newberry Middle School is to help all students reach their full potential through engaging experiences that are academically excellent and socially.



The Purpose of the Report

As required by Act 135, the School Improvement Council at Newberry Middle School has prepared this Annual School Summary Report to provide an update of our progress toward the school's major goals as indicated in our school improvement action plan. This report also 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.

Newberry Middle School Standardized Test Scores

Mathematics Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade Level	15-16 READY	16-17 READY	17-18 READY	18-19 READY
Grade 6	26.2%	24.9%	29.9%	26.1%
Grade 7	25.6%	26.2%	22.2#	25.1%
Grade 8	22.7%	28.7%	21.4%	24.9

Science Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade Level	15-16 READY	16-17 READY	17-18 READY	18-19 READY
Grade 6	47.6%	24.6%	27.2%	28.4%
Grade 7	48%	31%	NA	NA
Grade 8	54.8%	35.7%	24.6%	22.3%

English Language Arts Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade Level	15-16 READY	16-17 READY	17-18 READY	18-19 READY
Grade 6	26.1%	18.1%	23.9%	22.6%
Grade 7	24.6%	23.3%	22.2%	25.1%
Grade 8	27.5%	22.9%	24.6%	23.4%

Social Studies Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade Level	15-16 READY	16-17 READY	17-18 READY	18-19 READY
Grade 6	75.2%	65.5%	NA	NA
Grade 7	59%	55.8%	56.4%	61.7%
Grade 8	63.3%	65.4%	NA	NA

Dear Parents and Stakeholders:

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2020 Report to the Parents. Even with the challenges that the students and staff were faced with, we have seen wonderful achievements and growth. We are proud of our diverse student population and the communities that each student represents. 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 and staff, and community stakeholders as we continue to pursue our goals in making NMS the absolute BEST!