

## **NEWBERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

**EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS, AND ATHELTICS** 

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



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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

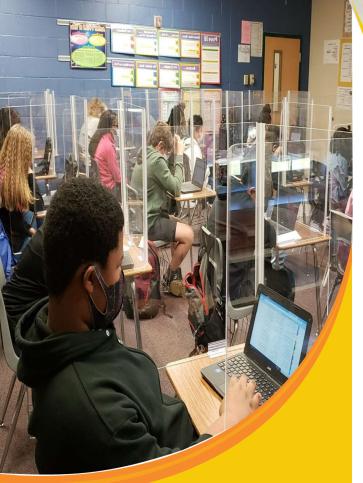
Whatever it takes. OUR kids ARE worth it!

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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.



#### 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!



#### **Newberry Middle School Standardized Test Scores**

report. Your suggestions concerning the improvement of our school program

are always welcome.

# <u>Mathematics Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard</u>

Grade	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Level	READY	READY	READY	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

## English Language Arts Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Level	READY	READY	READY	READY
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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%

## 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%

## <u>Social Studies Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard</u>

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