



**NEWBERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
*Whatever It Takes, Our Kids Are Worth It!*

## **Newberry Middle School School Improvement Council**

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## **NEWBERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT TO THE PARENTS**

Dear Parents and Stakeholders:

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2016 Report to the Parents. Our students, faculty, and staff had a tremendous year academically, artistically, and athletically. As you look through the Report to the Parents, I hope you will gain a sense of the same excitement that is permeating throughout the classrooms, hallways, auditoriums, and athletic arenas where the Tigers perform. 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!

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Kim Hamilton, Principal



### **Newberry Middle School Mission Statement**

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

## The Purpose of the Report to the Parents

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

	13-14 PASS	14-15 ACT	15-16 READY
Grade 6	62.1%	47.3%	26.2%
Grade 7	61.4%	24.7%	25.6%
Grade 8	77.2%	26.2%	22.7%

#### Science Results Percent Meeting Standard

	13-14 PASS	14-15 PASS	15-16 PASS
Grade 6	46.8%	53.4%	47.6%
Grade 7	54.8%	58.5%	48%
Grade 8	69.1%	51.1%	54.8%

#### ELA Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

	13-14 PASS	14-15 ACT	15-16 READY
Grade 6	55.4%	21.4%	26.1%
Grade 7	54.1%	22.9%	24.6%
Grade 8	65.5%	37.3%	27.5%

#### Social Studies Results Percent Meeting Standard

	13-14 PASS	14-15 PASS	15-16 PASS
Grade 6	81%	79.3%	75.2%
Grade 7	59%	57%	59%
Grade 8	75.4%	72.6%	63.3%

## Newberry Middle School: Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics

Newberry Middle School students enjoy success across the entire educational 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	National Junior Beta Club
Academic Quiz Bowl Team	Newberry College RETAIN
Art Showcase	Parent University Series
Athletic Sports Teams	Project Lead The Way
Backpack Program	SREB Making Middle Grades Work
Band and Choral Concerts	Student Government
Community Health Initiatives	Science Olympiad
Early Release Planning PLC	Terrific Tigers
NMS Student Book Club	Tiger Time Advisement
Faculty Vision Team	WPAW News
High School Honors Courses	



#### Accreditation

Newberry Middle School continues to maintain satisfactory accreditation status from both the State Department of Education and AdvanCED.