



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

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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 2021 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!



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 | 16-17 READY | 17-18 READY | 18-19 READY | 20-21 READY |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grade 6 | 24.9% | 29.9% | 26.1% | 12.7% |
| Grade 7 | 26.2% | 22.2# | 25.1% | 15% |
| Grade 8 | 28.7% | 21.4% | 24.9 | 13.7% |

English Language Arts Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

| Grade Level | 16-17 READY | 17-18 READY | 18-19 READY | 20-21 READY |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grade 6 | 18.1% | 23.9% | 22.6% | 23.6% |
| Grade 7 | 23.3% | 22.2% | 25.1% | 19.5% |
| Grade 8 | 22.9% | 24.6% | 23.4% | 23.6% |

Science Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

| Grade Level | 16-17 READY | 17-18 READY | 18-19 READY | 20-21 READY |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grade 6 | 24.6% | 27.2% | 28.4% | 30.1%% |
| Grade 7 | 31% | NA | NA | NA |
| Grade 8 | 35.7% | 24.6% | 22.3% | NA |

Note on missing data: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments 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.