

# Our Culture



RMS is located in an incredible community. We have an active and supportive PTO. We also have many community partnerships that benefit our students.

#WeAreRiverside



We begin each day with Morning Meeting, a whole-school assembly. One of our school mottos is, "Work hard! Play hard!"



We host a district event called "Building Bridges" allowing our rising 7th graders to spend the day on our campus and ease the transition to middle school.



We boast a state championship in Archery, conference championships in Boys' and Girls' Basketball, and a variety of awards in our Band, Chorus, Robotics, and Agriculture programs.



**Dr. Jennifer Roach**  
Principal

**Mr. Kevin Brady**  
Assistant Principal

**Mr. Daniel Huggins**  
Instructional Coach

**Mrs. Jill McClain**  
Guidance Counselor

**Mr. Jeff Rae**  
Guidance Counselor



# RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT 2022-2023



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## SIC Members

Principal, Ex-Officio Member:  
Jennifer Roach

SIC Chairperson:  
Ansley Allen

Teachers:  
Angie New & Jeff Rae

Parents and Community Members:  
Philip Blankenship, Candace Owens, &  
Kate Price

The School Improvement Council is set up by the SC Legislature. It is an advisory body to the principal and functions to promote student success, provide information to, and promote the school's progress to interested community stakeholders.



## RMS Achievements

- Palmetto's Finest: 2008
- Palmetto Gold Award for State Test Performance: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019
- Palmetto Silver for Closing the Achievement Gap: 2014
- Excellent Rating on SC State Report Card: 2011-2016, 2019
- SC and US School to Watch Designation: 2019, 2023
- Ranked #18 out of 312 middle schools in SC with a score of 94.53/100 by the US News and World Report: 2022
- AVID Schoolwide Site: 2023

## Our Mission

The mission of Riverside Middle School is to create an engaging and student-centered learning environment where students are introduced to high expectations and rigorous instruction that prepares them to be lifelong learners ready for college, careers, and the future.

## Student Activities

- Beta Club
- Student Council
- Band and Chorus
- Smart Fit Girls Club
- Art Club
- Archery and Fishing Teams
- Red Ribbon Week
- Agriculture Program
- Vex Robotics Club
- Academic Awards Days
- High School Credit Courses: Algebra I, English I, and Career Exploration
- Gateway to Technology
- Student Incentives--Block Parties, Fun Run, and More!
- RMS Sports: Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, and Cheer
- PHS Sports: Soccer, Cross-Country, Golf, Wrestling, Softball, and Track

