

RMS STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ JR. BETA CLUB
- ◆ STUDENT COUNCIL
- ◆ PEP RALLIES
- ◆ MONTHLY CLUB DAYS
- ◆ BAND AND CHORUS
- ◆ QUARTERLY SCHOOL DANCES
- ◆ ARCHERY TEAM
- ◆ RED RIBBON WEEK
- ◆ ACADEMIC AWARDS DAY
- ◆ SCHOOL WIDE SPELLING BEE
- ◆ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES
ALGEBRA I and ENGLISH I
- ◆ MULTI-MEDIA ELECTIVES
- ◆ YEAR LONG ART CLASS FOR 8th GRADERS
- ◆ ROBOTICS
- ◆ STUDENT INCENTIVE/REWARDS
BLOCK PARTY/BINGO PARTY
- ◆ RMS SPORTS:
FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL,
BASEBALL, & CHEERLEADING
- ◆ PHS JV SPORTS:
VOLLEYBALL, CROSS-COUNTRY, GOLF,
WRESTLING, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, & TRACK



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RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PENDLETON, SC

2015-2016 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

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Riverside Middle School Mission: To provide a learning environment that prepares all students for college, careers and a successful life in a global community.

Palmetto's Finest School
2007-2008



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RMS PROGRAMS

School wide Olweus Anti-Bullying Program.

Partnering with Clemson University in Math and Science with "Inquiry in Action" program.

Participating in "Making Middle Grades Work".

Clemson's ILEP program.

RMS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Named Palmetto's Finest School in 2008.
- Palmetto Gold Award for State Test Performance (2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015) and Palmetto Silver for Closing the Achievement Gap (2013-2014)
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress in 2010
- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015– Scored Excellent on both the Absolute score and improvement score S.C. State Report Card. Top 4% of all middle school in the state.



RMS TRADEMARKS

- ◆ RMS begins each day with a morning assembly to greet students in the gym.
- ◆ RMS Guidance Counselors are certified Licensed Professional Counselors.
- ◆ RMS male faculty and staff facilitate a mentoring program, **MAN-UP**, for eighth grade boys.
- ◆ RMS female faculty and staff began a mentoring program, **Ladies First**, for eighth grade girls.
- ◆ A high percentage of parent surveys returned which allows RMS to find areas for improvement.
- ◆ RMS holds a 5 day suspension camp in lieu of students being suspended from school.
- ◆ RMS holds a "Building Bridges" dance for rising 7th grade and current 7th grade students to ease the transition to Middle School.
- ◆ School wide phone messaging system to parents that gives timely announcements concerning school.
- ◆ Back to back to back state archery champs
- ◆ RMS Band and Chorus receive high ratings at state festivals.
- ◆ Boys and girls basketball conference champs.

RIVERSIDE PRIDE



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Kevin Black, Principal, Ex-Officio Member

Meg Jones, SIC Chairperson

Teachers Elected:

Rebecca Schmidt and Amanda Griffith

Parents and Community Members:

Mel Arant, Jackie Brock, Danny Brock, Carol Burdette, Brian Couch, Lynn Crenshaw, Teresa Evans, Denise , Gambrell, Bryan Green, Tricia Hall, Jennifer Johnson, Kristi Kinley, Julie McLeod, , Tracey Stone, Andrew Thompson, and Diana Thrasher

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.