

ROBERT E. HOWARD
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Robert E. Howard Middle School serves 397 students in grades sixth through eighth. We are committed to meeting the unique needs of every student and educating the “whole” child. Our programs include a variety of academic and related arts opportunities, along with various student organizations that help prepare our students for high school, college, and career readiness.

Several programs were made possible by forging an alliance with community organizations and local fraternities and sororities from South Carolina State and Claflin Universities. Several students received local and state awards recognizing them in the areas of math, writing, science, geography, art, music, band, football, basketball, and leadership.

As we continuously strive to make sure that all of our children meet state standards, we will consistently: adjust classroom instruction via technology and differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all diverse learners; raise the level of involvement of parents in the education of their children; encourage our students to always strive to do their best; provide on-going professional development for all faculty and staff; and continuously assess student progress with mastery of standards and end results to ensure that all students are academically successful.



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Community Involvement

PITSCO Partnership
Character Education
United Way
March of Dimes
Relay for Life
Pennies for Patients
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Annual School Improvement
Council Report to the Parents
2017-2018



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VISION

Robert E. Howard Middle School will prepare/equip students with life characteristics, world-class knowledge and skills, college and career readiness.

MISSION

Robert E. Howard exists to provide effective teaching and learning through equitable, high expectations and digital learning environments to ensure academic success for all students through collaborative partnerships.

Academics

- ◆ Compass Learning
- ◆ Mastery Connect
- ◆ USA Test Prep
- ◆ APEX Learning
- ◆ Parent Nights
- ◆ Goal Setting for Students
- ◆ Content Area Common Planning
- ◆ PITSCO STEM Lab
- ◆ PITSCO Math Lab
- ◆ Project Based Learning
- ◆ Professional Learning Community
- ◆ Writing Across Curriculum
- ◆ Afterschool Programs
- ◆ Yearlong Data Analysis to Drive Instruction
- ◆ AVID

Learning Opportunities

- ◆ Ruth Patrick Science Center (Aiken, SC)
- ◆ CECOR/STEM Lab Opportunities (Voorhees College, Denmark, SC)
- ◆ Greenwood Genetics Lab
- ◆ PITSCO STEM Lab
- ◆ Math 180
- ◆ Read 180
- ◆ Rosetta Stone

SCREADY

Summary of Test Scores

Subject	Grade	2017 Met and Above
ELA	6	13.7%
ELA	7	5.2%
ELA	8	17.9%
English I	8	80.1%
Math	6	10.8%
Math	7	0.86%
Math	8	3.4%
Algebra I	8	44%

SCPASS

Summary of Test Scores

Subject	Grade	2017 Met and Above
Science	6	14.39%
Science	7	18.26%
Science	8	11.97%
Social Studies	6	63.3%
Social Studies	7	23.3%
Social Studies	8	35.0%

School Academic Goals

2017-2018

By June 2018, 80% of the students at Robert E. Howard Middle School will master their grade level writing indicators as measured by SCREADY.

By June 2018, 80% of the students at Robert E. Howard will master their grade level math indicators as measured by SCREADY.

By June 2018, 80% of the students at Robert E. Howard will master their grade level science indicators as measured by SCPASS.

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