

ROBERT E. HOWARD
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Robert E. Howard Middle School serves 350 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 writing, science, geography, art, music, band, football, basketball, and leadership. For several years, our visual arts students have been recognized as County Fair Art Winners. A Howard student placed in the State Geography contest.

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.

School Improvement Council

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Community Involvement

PITSCO Partnership
Character Education
United Way
March of Dimes
Relay for Life
Pennies for Patients
Claflin University
South Carolina State University

Fast Facts

Grade Levels: 6-8
Student Enrollment: 350
Number of Certified Staff: 25
Number of Support Staff: 26
Teachers on Continuing Contract 75%
Attendance Rates-Students: 95%
Sacs/CASI Accredited: Yes
Met Adequate Yearly Progress: No
National Board Certified Teachers: 0

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Annual Report to the Parents
2016-2017



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Dr. Charlene Stokes, Principal

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VISION

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A
WORLD CLASS SCHOOL

MISSION

ROBERT E. HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL
EXISTS TO ENSURE ACADEMIC SUCCESS
FOR ALL STUDENTS

Academics

- ◆ Compass Learning
- ◆ Mastery Connect
- ◆ Flocabulary
- ◆ Parent Nights
- ◆ Goal Setting for Students
- ◆ Grade Level Common Planning
- ◆ Departmental Planning
- ◆ Project Based Learning
- ◆ Professional Learning Community
- ◆ Writing Across Curriculum
- ◆ Afterschool Program
- ◆ Yearlong Data Analysis to Drive Instruction

Innovative Programs

- ◇ Carolina Consortium for Enterprise Learning
- ◇ Athletic Tutoring
- ◇ MAPPS Making Middle Grades Work
- ◇ College Tours
- ◇ Bullying Prevention Program

SCREADY

Summary of Test Scores

Subject	Grade	2016 Met and Above
ELA	6	8.7%
ELA	7	11.1%
ELA	8	17.3%
Math	6	5.22%
Math	7	0.85%
Math	8	4.55%

SCPASS

Summary of Test Scores

Subject	Grade	2016 Met and Above
Science	6	32.2%
Science	7	31.6%
Science	8	34.5%
Social Studies	6	37.4%
Social Studies	7	24.8%
Social Studies	8	51.6%

School Academic Goals

2016-2017

By June 2017, 80% of the students at Robert E. Howard Middle School will master their grade level writing indicators as measured by SCREADY.

By June 2017, 80% of the students at Robert E. Howard will master their grade level math indicators as measured by SCREADY.

By June 2017, 80% of the students at Robert E. Howard will master their grade level science indicators as measured by SCPASS.

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