

ACADEMICS

- Compass Learning
- STAR Reading/Math
- Mastery Connect
- Vocabulary
- Accelerated Reader
- Parent Night
- Goal setting for students
- Grade Level Common Planning
- Departmental Planning
- Project Based Learning
- Professional Learning Community
- Writing Across Curriculum
- Technology Wednesdays
- Afterschool Program
- Yearlong Data Analysis to Drive Instruction
- Success Classes during the school day

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

- ✓ Carolina Consortium for Enterprise Learning
- ✓ Howard Student Technology Team
- ✓ Athletic Tutoring
- ✓ MAPPs
- ✓ 21st Century Learning Center
- ✓ Making Middle Grades Work
- ✓ College Tours
- ✓ Bullying Prevention Program
- ✓ Bruin Leadership Academy
- ✓ Overcoming Obstacles Life Skills Curriculum

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Eric Brown
Ayanna Glover
Priscilla Charley
Kershaw George
Jerry Hannah
Vicki Haynes
Elizabeth Humphrey
Hercules Mack
Christia Murdaugh
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

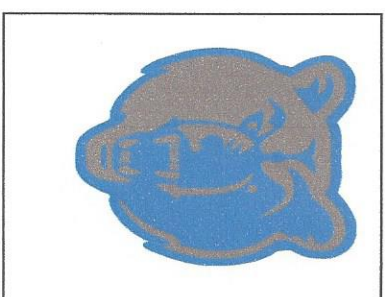
- School Improvement Council
- Albemarle Corporation Partnership -- Science
- Service Learning Projects
- Character of the Month
- Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- March of Dimes Fundraiser
- Pennies for Patients Fundraiser
- United Way Fundraiser
- True Vine Mentoring Program
- “Stay in to Win” Mentoring, SCSU Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams
- SCSU “We Can Too” Math Afterschool Program
- Family, Community, and Business Initiative

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**Robert E. Howard
Middle School**



**2015-2016
SACS/CASI Annual
Report to the Parents**



“Working Together to Build a World-Class School System”

**Mr. Eric Brown, Principal
Ayanna Glover, Assistant Principal**

2015 ACT RESULTS

| GRADE 6-8 | WRITING | ELA | MATH |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| District | 13.7% | 54.2% | 27.5% |
| School | 7.8% | 45.3% | 13.5% |

2015-2016 GOALS

- Goal 1: Increase Student Learning
- Goal 2: Improve Resources Management
- Goal 3: Improve Human Capital
- Goal 4: Increase Engagement
- Goal 5: Safety Above All Else

2015 SCPASS RESULTS MET AND ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

| GRADE | SCIENCE | OCSD5 SCIENCE | SOCIAL STUDIES | OCSD5 SOCIAL STUDIES |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 6 th | 37.9% | 54.8% | 53.0% | 71.9% |
| 7 th | 33.3% | 47.6% | 50.9% | 62.0% |
| 8 th | 32.5% | 49.0% | 43.9% | 65.1% |

Achievements

- ✓ Students receiving local and state certificates recognizing in areas of writing, science, geography, arts, home arts, music, band, football, basketball, and leadership.
- ✓ County Fair Art winners.
- ✓ Band earned superior ratings in regional band competition.

Fast Facts

- Grade Levels: 6-8
- Student Enrollment: 341
- Number of Certified Staff: 25
- Number of Support Staff: 26
- Teachers on Continuing Contract: 75%
- Attendance Rates-Students: 96.6%
- Sacs/CASI Accredited: Yes
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress: No
- National Board Certified Teachers: 0

Robert E. Howard Middle School serves 341 students in grades sixth through eighth in the historic "Garden City" of Orangeburg, South Carolina. 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. Howard's English I students had a 93% passage rate on the End-of-Course Exam. 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, athletics, 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 teachers; and continuously assess student progress with mastery of standards and end results to ensure that all students are academically successful. We would like to thank all of our parents, faculty and staff, community and stakeholders for their support as we progress toward our goals.

Mission Statement

Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five exists to ensure academic success for all students.

Vision

Working Together to Build a World-Class School System.