

ACADEMIC

- Reading Renaissance
- Renaissance Place (Math/Reading)
- Departmental Parent Nights
- PSAT Prep Classes
- Internet Access
- Year-long Remediation
- Year-long Enrichment
- Common Planning—All Teachers
- Departmental Planning
- Map Testing
- Voyager

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

- Character Education (School-Wide)
- Career Activities
- Job Shadowing
- Homework Center
- Athletic Tutoring
- MAPPS
- Consortium for the Arts
- Making Middle Grades Work
- Gentlemen's Club
- Book Club

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Doris Dantzler

Henery Aduma

Michelle Johnson

Malissa Wright

Denise James

Bobby Rivers

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Bi-Lo
- Claflin University
- Student Shadowing
- Cooperative Education with Local Businesses
- Service Learning Projects
- Healing Species
- CPM Federal Credit Union
- Wal-Mart

THE "GREYHOUND" PLEDGE

I pledge my loyalty to William J. Clark, where we "Sprint Towards Excellence and Dream the Same Dream." I will have respect, be responsible and safe, and do things orderly. Proudly, I will display the "Hound" in me! Through my actions, I will determine the length and speed of my sprints, the height of my leaps, and the width of my bounds! I will act, look, learn, and do my best as a member of the Clark Greyhounds' Dream Team!



Student Government Association Induction Ceremony

William J. Clark Middle School

919 Bennett Avenue

Orangeburg, SC 29115

Phone: 803-531-2200

Fax: 803-533-6503

Website: cms.ocsd5schools.org



OUR MISSION

The Mission of William J. Clark Middle in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students a challenging and motivating opportunity to learn and to achieve in a safe, nurturing, and supporting environment that exposes and prepares them for success in a global society.



National Junior Honor Society Inductees

OUR GOAL

The Goal of William J. Clark Middle School is to make academic achievement a daily priority!



Award-winning artwork from W. J. Clark students

WE'RE PROUD OF....

- Our 207 students who made the Principal's List, Honor Roll, or Honorable Mention List for the First Nine Week Period.
- The 104 seventh- grade students who were identified by the DUKE (TIP) Talent Identification Program.
- Being named a 2010 recipient of the Red Carpet School Award
- Jayisha Busby and Harold Green who were winners in the Times and Democrat, "Why I like Going to School," essay contest
- John Green for being the Division II 2nd place winner in the Elks Lodge Americanism essay contest.
- Our Arts Department being featured on SCETV ARTiculation Live
- John Green, Brycia Glover, Justin Drew, and Ashley Singh for being State and County Fair Winners
- Ms. Malissa Wright for winning at the Orangeburg County Fair in the Professional Division
- Alvin Fersner, Krystal Smalls, and Jasmin Carter for being winners in the SPCA Drawing Contest.
- Our Greyhound Football Team for being the Mid-15 Conference South Champions.
- Our Greyhound Football Team for being the Mid-15 Conference Runners-Up
- Our Greyhounds Read Awesome Books (GRAB)
 Summer Reading Program
- Our Project Wisdom Daily Character Education Initiative



Healing Species-6th Grade Students

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN....

- Implementing the six key principles of the Failure is Not an Option model
- Providing a rigorous curriculum for students on a daily basis
- Implementing the Explicit Direct Instruction Model (EDI) in each classroom on a daily basis
- Enhancing Professional Learning Communities within our school
- Implementing all of our school and district instructional practices with high fidelity
- Providing multiple opportunities for students to be successful. Eighty percent is our goal.
- Implementing the following Making Middle Grades Work initiatives:
 - *Aligned academic core
 - *High expectations and a system of extra help and time for students
 - *Teachers working together.



Professional Development for Faculty & Staff