

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT...

The School Improvement Council of St. Andrews Middle School has prepared the annual school report for parents in compliance with South Carolina statute (Act 135 of 1993) which requires each of the state School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute to parents by April 30, 2024. Enclosed you will find information about our school's accomplishments and goals in the 2023-2024 school year. The School Improvement Council (SIC) relays goals, and achievements, and reports to our school family and community through regularly scheduled meetings and publications.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Beta Club
Cheerleaders/Pep Squad
Volleyball
Basketball
Football
Yearbook
Track
Softball/Baseball
Academic Quiz Bowl Team
University of South Carolina Talent Search
Junior Achievement
Soccer
Recycling Club

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

PTO
Chess Club
Honors Art/Band/Chorus/Dance/Orchestra
Communities in Schools
Science Fair
Grade Level Honor Rolls
Athletic Awards Banquet
Virtual Job Shadowing/Career Day
Grade Level Family Nights
Student Government Association
SAMS Day of Service
Mentoring Programs



St. Andrews Middle School

MISSION STATEMENT

Richland One, is a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



2023-2024 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

Mrs. Jametta Hodges-Stewart, Principal
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Goal Statement

The goal of St. Andrews Middle School is to prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen, in a global society, by providing an effective and high-quality education



- ❖ Advanced Academic Program (AAP)

School Highlights

- ❖ Opportunities to Earn High School Credits- Algebra I, Geometry, English I
- ❖ Visible Learning
- ❖ South Carolina Junior Scholars
- ❖ Student Mentoring Groups (Male and Female)
- ❖ AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- ❖ Middle School Scholars Program
- ❖ Recycling Initiative
- ❖ District Honors Orchestra Participants
- ❖ Region Orchestra Participants
- ❖ All-State Orchestra Participants
- ❖ Richland One Middle School Theatre Festival
- ❖ Cannon Music Camp Full Scholarship Recipient- Orchestra
- ❖ Talent Search TRIO Program
- ❖ District Track and Field Champions
- ❖ District Science Fair Award
- ❖ 100% Passage Rate for the 2023 Algebra I EOC
- ❖ Sixth Grade Project Based Learning
- ❖ Special Olympics Participants
- ❖ Alliance for a Healthier Generation Award
- ❖ America's Healthiest Schools 2023 Awardee



Community Service Initiatives

Our school continues to make a positive impact in the community. Students expand their worldviews and develop empathy and leadership skills. Volunteering provides students the opportunity to take an active role in their community.

- Walk for Life- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Harvest Hope Food Bank- Collected canned goods and non-perishable items.
- United Way- Services for homelessness and basic health services.
- Earth Day Service Project
- Adopt A Highway Program



School Demographics

Total Enrollment-681

Black or African American	84%
Asian	1.7%
Hispanic/Latino	6.1%
Caucasian	3.4%
Two or More Races	4.8%
Males	53.5%
Females	46.5%
Sixth Grade	232 students
Seventh Grade	229 students
Eighth Grade	220 students
Special Services (students with disabilities and/or Multi-Lingual Learners)	21%
Gifted and Talented	8%

Test Information

- ❖ The SC Ready and SC PASS assessments measure student performance based on the South Carolina College- and- Career Ready Standards.
- ❖ Students completed SC Ready and SC PASS (6th Grade Science). The data shown is based on the results from the 2022- 2023 school term.

2022-2023 Reading

Grade Level	DN	A	M	E
6 th	42.5%	30.5%	19.5%	7.5%
7 th	38.6%	30.7%	21.1%	9.6%
8 th	34.3%	34.3%	18.7%	12.6%

Math

Grade Level	DN	A	M	E
6 th	70.8%	21.2%	8%	0%
7 th	61.2%	30.4%	7.9%	0.4%
8 th	66.5%	20.9%	5.7%	7%

Science

Grade Level	DN	A	M and E
6 th	60.6%	25.2%	14.2%

- ❖ DN- Did Not Meet, A-Approaching, M- Meets, E- Exceeds

Technology

All rooms have internet access, SMART boards, and computers to assist in providing students with a varied curriculum that attempts to meet the needs of all students according to grade and intellectual levels. Teachers receive monthly training to stay abreast of current technological advances. Students are issued laptops. This initiative expands the integration and use of technology as powerful tools for teaching and learning.

- One teacher at St. Andrews Middle School was named a SMART Innovator.
- Two teachers at St. Andrews Middle School were named SMART Ambassadors.

Literacy

All grade levels participated in the Superintendent's Book Club Challenge where they were encouraged to read chapter books and log their minutes for reading at home and in school. Students at St. Andrews Middle School read for 208,856 minutes.

Goals for Next Year

- Maintain a **safe, orderly environment** that fosters effective teaching and learning.
- Continue to develop a culture of **quality customer service**.
- Increase the effective use and **integration of technology** in classroom instruction.
- Use **data and assessments** to monitor and adjust instructional practices.
- Employ practical, **research-based literacy strategies** across the curriculum to improve academic achievement.

