

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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, 2021. Enclosed you will find information about our school's accomplishments and goals in the 2019-2020 school year. The School Improvement Council (SIC) relays goals, achievements, and reports to our school family and community through regularly scheduled meeting and publications.

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Beta Club  
Cheerleaders/Pep Squad  
Volleyball  
Basketball  
Football  
Yearbook  
Track  
Softball/Baseball  
Student Government \*  
University of South Carolina Talent Search  
Junior Achievement  
Teen Talk\*  
Wrestling\*  
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  
Curriculum Nights\*  
Visual Literacy Festival\*  
Family Fun Events\*  
21<sup>st</sup> Century After-school Program  
Mentoring Programs

**\*Clubs, activities, and programs with an asterisk are available at St. Andrews Middle School, but were not held this school year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic\***

## St. Andrews Middle School

### MISSION STATEMENT

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



### 2020-2021 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS



**Mrs. Jametta Hodges-Stewart, Principal**  
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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

### School Highlights

- ❖ Advanced Academic Program (AAP)
- ❖ Opportunities to Earn High School Credits- Algebra I, Geometry, and Spanish I
- ❖ Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW)
- ❖ Student Mentoring Groups (Project MOVE, Crowned Saints, GEMS)
- ❖ AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- ❖ Middle School Scholars Program
- ❖ Communities in Schools Recycling Initiative\*
- ❖ SAMS Read-A-Thon
- ❖ Virtual School and After School Programs
- ❖ Placed in two SC High School League Cheer Competitions- Middle School Division
- ❖ Richland County School District One Honors Band
- ❖ Inducted 29 student members into the National Junior Beta Club
- ❖ Virtual AVID Night/ Virtual Black History Program
- ❖ Virtual Parent University Sessions
- ❖ 2020-2021 National Beta School of Merit
- ❖ National Beta School of Distinction

### Literacy

Students participated in the SAMS Read-A-Thon. All students were given the book, The Parker Inheritance, by Varian Johnson in preparation for the virtual author’s visit. Students also competed to win prizes (gift cards and lunch) by providing evidence of completing the book to the media center specialist. Families were encouraged to participate in the Read-A-Thon.

### School Demographics

#### Total Enrollment- 772

Black or African American	88%
Hispanic/Latino	4%
Caucasian	2%
Two or More Races	3%
Other Ethnicities	3%
Virtual Students	46%
Face-to-Face Students	54%
Special Services (students with disabilities and/or ESOL students)	24%

### Community Service Initiatives

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

- Walk for Life- Breast Cancer Awareness
- March of Dimes- Health for all moms and babies
- Harvest Hope Food Bank- Collected canned goods and non-perishable items.
- United Way- Services for homelessness and basic health services.

### Test Information

- There is no current SC Ready and SC Pass testing information due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.



**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.

- Two teachers at St. Andrews Middle School were recognized as SMART Ambassadors.
- St. Andrews Middle School will be recognized as a SMART Exemplary School.

#### MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (Robotics)

### 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.