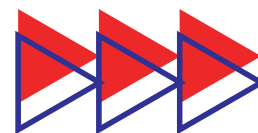




2024-2025 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

Purpose of Report

This report is issued annually by the School Improvement Council (SIC) to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.



Mission Statement

St. Andrews Middle School is a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

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.

Demographics

Current Enrollment: 627 students
Percent Ethnicity - Black: 88
Percent Ethnicity - White: 3.2
Percent Ethnicity - Other: 8.7
Percent Poverty Index: 90.3
Percent Special Education: 14.6
Percent Limited English Proficient: 6.3

Special Programs

St. Andrews Middle is a schoolwide AVID site. AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement via Individual Determination. The mission of the program is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. This school year, students toured **Benedict College, Columbia College, and Winthrop University.**



Student Incentives & Celebrations

- PBIS SAMS Bucks Store
- ALEKS All Stars
- IXL Champions
- Monthly Attendance Celebrations
- STAR Green Party

Awards & Recognitions

- District Honors Orchestra
- Regional Orchestra
- Art Selected for Richland One Permanent Art Collection
- Junior Scholar
- Middle School Scholars
- 3rd in the district in 6th Grade Track
- Coach Terrian Gillette - District Coach of the Year
- District Honors Dance
- School of Distinction - National Junior Beta Club

St. Andrews Middle School

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School Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

School Administration

Mrs. Jametta Hodges-Stewart, Principal
Mr. Jermie Brown, 8th Grade Assistant Principal
Ms. Chasity Hanton, 8th Grade Assistant Principal
Ms. Jody Davidson, 7th Grade Assistant Principal
Mr. Miles Dhuey, 6th Grade Assistant Principal
Mrs. Evette Bradley, Curriculum Resource Teacher

SIC Members

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The SIC meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:45 p.m. Meetings are held virtually and open to all. For more information on SIC membership, please email tevelyn.gaither@richlandone.org.

Celebrating Literacy

SIC Goal: In support of the school's goal of having 57% of students in grades 6-8 meet or exceed expectations on SC Ready ELA, the SIC identified the goal of increasing literacy-rich educational experiences and providing students with culturally-relevant books for their home libraries.

Key Actions: The SIC, in collaboration with teachers across all disciplines, hosted Family Literacy Night. We welcomed **138 attendees, 25 student volunteers**, and a host of community partners. Parents rated the event an overall score of **4.7 out of 5**. The event featured student performances, student learning demonstrations, interactive activity stations themed after popular books, doorprizes, and books to take home. The SIC partnered with **Richland Library, Columbia Fireflies Minor League Baseball team, Benedict College, and Communities In Schools**.



Student Activities

St. Andrews Middle hosts monthly special interest clubs. Some of the topics include:

- Student Council
- National Junior Beta Club
- P.E.A.R.L.S with Girls Mentoring Program
- Unified Sports
- Crochet Club
- Student Book Club
- Yearbook Club
- Yoga

Family Engagement Activities

- Monthly SIC/PTO Meetings
- AVID Induction Ceremony
- National Junior Beta Club Induction Ceremony
- Quarterly Awards Ceremonies
- International Festival
- Athletic Banquet
- Family Literacy Night
- Move to the Middle Sixth Grade Transition Family Night
- Eighth Grade Science Night
- Grade Level Curriculum Nights

Points of Pride

St. Andrews Middle male mentoring group attended the SCABSE Youth Conference in Charleston, SC.

St. Andrews Middle teachers presented at the SCABSE Winter Conference. The session was *Get L.I.T. (Literacy in Interdisciplinary Teaching): Bridging the Gap Using Differentiated Strategies to Enhance Student Learning*.

St. Andrews Middle students participated in the Special Olympics.

St. Andrews Middle students hosted donation drives to benefit Harvest Hope Food Bank and Sistercare.

A talented St. Andrews Middle student received a full scholarship for the Canon Music Camp Orchestra Summer Program.

School Report Card

SC School Report Cards provide information about student safety, test performance, teacher qualifications, awards, parent involvement, and more. Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to view our Report Card.

