

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT...

The School Improvement Council of Alcorn Middle School has prepared the Annual School Report for all Alcorn Stakeholders. The report reviews the progress and growth made last school year, and describes plans for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our students are making strides academically and socially. During the 2017-2018 school year, our students experienced academic growth in every area except social studies. Yes, we're improving and growing.

The Alcorn Family looks forward to your continued support and enthusiasm as we continue **"Excelling academically and socially through respect, resilience, and integrity!"** If you have any questions about the information summarized in this report, please contact Dr. Carla G. Mathis at (803) 735-3439.

Extra-Curricular Activities



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Mentoring Programs
Student Council
Boys & Girls Basketball
Boys & Girls Track
Girls Volleyball
Football
Career Day
Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast
Content Area Family Nights
Night at the Museum
Backpack Feeding Program

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

CRP (After School)
Healthy Activity and Social Emotional Time
TRIO Program
Girls and Boys Mentoring Groups

MISSION STATEMENT:

Alcorn provides a student-centered, innovative, safe, respectful and academic rich environment.



2017-2018 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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Alcorn Middle School inspires students by...

"Excelling academically and socially through respect, resilience, and integrity"

School Demographics

Total Enrollment - 412

1.5% White
 85.6% African American
 12.9% Other
 4 Administrators
 30 Certified Teachers
 15 Support Staff



2017 PASS SCORES

	Science	Social Studies
On or Above Grade Level	18.9%	39.50%
Below Grade Level	81.1%	60.5%

2018 PASS SCORES

	Science	Social Studies
On or Above Grade Level	19.30%	37.60%
Below Grade Level	80.7%	62.40%

Test Information

2017 SC READY

	ELA	MATH
On or Above Grade Level	20.2%	10.40%
Below Grade Level	79.8%	89.60%

2018 SC READY

	ELA	MATH
On or Above Grade Level	20.4%	14.20%
Below Grade Level	79.6%	85.8%

TECHNOLOGY

- ⇒ SmartBoards in all rooms
- ⇒ Video Conferencing/Distance Learning Equipment
- ⇒ Virtual school classes capability (Edgenuity)
- ⇒ School-wide Wi-Fi
- ⇒ Digital learning devices issued to each student

Goals for Next Year

The performance goals for Alcorn Middle School are as follows:

- ⇒ To increase annually the percent of students who meet state standards in the five content areas assessed by the SC State Assessment until the percent meets or exceeds the statewide average.
- ⇒ To increase collaborative efforts through a professional learning community among faculty and staff.
- ⇒ To create, maintain, and enhance a school environment that is student-centered, safe, and promotes healthy behaviors.
- ⇒ To ensure that students at Alcorn Middle School will become proficient readers.

Student Achievement

- ⇒ By 2019, students scoring Met or Exemplary in ELA will increase by 4.6 points measured by SC READY Assessment.
- ⇒ By 2018, students scoring Met or Exemplary in Math will increase by 5.8 points as measured by SC READY Assessment.
- ⇒ By 2018, students scoring Met or Exemplary in Science will increase by 5.7 points as measured by SC PASS Assessment.
- ⇒ By 2018, Students scoring Met or Exemplary in Social Studies will increase by 2.4 points as measured by SC PASS Assessment.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

By 2023, the percentage of returning teachers will increase to 100% by maintaining a professional learning environment that attracts and supports faculty and staff.

School Climate

By 2019, the number of office referrals and suspensions will decrease by 10%.

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