

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Lucinda McFadden, **Chair**      Yolanda Hawkins, **Parent Liason**  
Zeinna Millhouse, **Co-Chair**    Tamara Lawrence, **Parent**  
Patricia Brown, **Secretary**  
Desiree Smith, **Teacher**    George Patterson, **Teacher of the Year**  
**Community Members:** Patricia Brown, Vonda Wilson  
Dr. Cedric Wright, **Principal**

### PURPOSE OF 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 2022-2023 school year.

Although the SC Ready was not administered to all students during the 2020-2021 school year, due to school COVID limitations, we will continue to implement data-driven instructional practices to and encourage our students to continue making strides academically and socially.

The Alcorn Family looks forward to your continued support and enthusiasm as we continue **“Excelling academically and socially, educating and empowering excellence!”** If you have any questions about the information summarized in this report, please contact Dr. Cedric Wright at (803) 735-3439.



## Extra-Curricular Activities



Mentoring Programs  
Student Council  
School Clubs  
Boys & Girls Basketball  
Boys & Girls Track  
Girls Volleyball  
Football  
Performing Arts Programs (Band, Orchestra, Dance, Chorus)  
Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast  
Principal's Student Advisory Board  
Youth Achievement Summits  
After-School Enrichment Academy  
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)  
Gateway to Technology  
Content Area Family Nights  
Night at the Museum  
Backpack Feeding Program

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

CRP/Academic Enrichment Academy (After School)  
Healthy Activity and Social Emotional Learning  
TRIO Program (TRIO Scholars)  
Oratorical Contest Winners  
Middle School Scholars  
Enrichment

### MISSION STATEMENT:

Alcorn Middle School will foster a student centered, innovative, safe, and academically rich environment where we will educate and empower excellence.

## Alcorn Middle School



### 2021-2022 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

### Richland School District One

Alcorn Middle School inspires students by...

**“Educating and Empowering Excellence through respect, resilience, and integrity”**

**Dr. Cedric Wright, Principal**  
**Mr. Gregory Pickett, Assistant Principal for Instruction**  
**Mrs. Tiffany Brooks, Assistant Principal**  
**Mr. Devin Washington, Administrative Assistant Principal**

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School Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

## School Demographics

Total Enrollment - 398

- 6 White
- 328 African American
- 57 Hispanic
- 7 Multiracial
- 3 Administrators
- 39 Certified Teachers
- 2 Guidance Counselors
- 23 Support Staff

### STATE ASSESSMENT TEST SCORES:

Due to COVID-19 the SC Ready/SC PASS/End of Course Assessments were not administered to all students during the 2020-2021 school year.

**2018-2019 SC School Report Card  
Rating = Good**

### SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Enhancing Student Learning through volunteering and assisting with resources and opportunities...

Washington Street United Methodist Church, New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist church, North Minister Presbyterian Church, Grace Christian Church, Eau Clair Community Council, Buffalo Soldiers, Food Lion, Family Dollar, Dollar General, 100 Black Men of Columbia, North Main Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia College, Benedict College, Prisma Health Richland, Healthy Choice, Concerned Black Men Cares, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Family Helping Families, Inc., Big Brother Big Sister of Greater Columbia, Richland One Community Coalition, McDonalds

## Test Information

**Note: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this data chart should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the school population.**

**2020-2021**

### Renaissance STAR Results

Reading – 74% of students met SGP Goals  
Math – 76% of students met SGP Goals

**2020-2021**

### SC PASS Results

	Science
Exceeds, Meets, Approaching	43.3%

**2020-2021**

### SC READY Results

	Math	ELA
Exceeds, Meets, Approaching	30.2%	43.5%

### TECHNOLOGY

- ⇒ SmartBoards in all rooms
- ⇒ Video Conferencing/Distance Learning Equipment
- ⇒ Virtual school classes (Microsoft Teams)
- ⇒ School-wide Wi-Fi
- ⇒ (One-to-One) Laptop devices issued to each student

## Our Schoolwide Goals

### Performance Goals

- ⇒ 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 2023, students scoring Met or Exemplary in ELA will increase by five percentage points measured by SC READY Assessment.
- ⇒ By 2023, students scoring Met or Exemplary in Math will increase by five percentage points as measured by SC READY Assessment.
- ⇒ By 2023, students scoring Met or Exemplary in Science will increase by five percentage points as measured by SC PASS Assessment.

### Teacher/Administrator Quality

By 2023, the percentage of returning teachers will increase to 95% by maintaining a professional learning environment that attracts and supports faculty and staff.

### School Climate

By 2023, parental engagement and involvement will increase to 85% as measured by the percentage of parents who attend Open Houses, parent - teacher conferences, or student programs and performances as reported on the [Report Card Parent Survey Results](#).

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