

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 2015-2016 school year.

The Alcorn Family looks forward to your continued support and enthusiasm as we continue "Shifting the Atmosphere Toward Academic Excellence!" If you have any questions about the information summarized in this report, please contact Dr. Sonji Leach, Acting Principal or Ms. Ebbie Gore-Hickman, at (803) 735-3439.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Power Lunch Mentoring Group

Student Council

Boys & Girls Basketball

Boys & Girls Track

Football

Career Day

Bi-Monthly Parent University

Principal for A Day

Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast

Content Area Family Nights

History Night at the Museum

USC Law Mentoring Program

Backpack Feeding Program

Reading Incentive Events

Alcorn Advisory Groups

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

CRP (After School)

Literacy Period

TRIO Program

Alternative Middle School Schedule

Teen Talk

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Alcorn Middle School



2016-2017 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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**"Shifting the Atmosphere Toward
Academic Excellence"**

School Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

School Highlights & Awards

Alcorn Middle School community is proud of the following highlights and awards:

SC Palmetto Silver Award 2014, United Way Trailblazer Award, Highest Ranked Student Participation-CRP Program, Virtual Literacy Festival Faculty and Student Winners, 3rd Place Winning Team 2016 TEN80 Carolina Fall Invitational, 2017 RCSD1 Honors Band: 7th chair Flute, 6th chair Alto Sax, 8th chair Alto Sax, 4th chair Trombone, 1st Place Girls and Boys Track Team Championship, 1st Place Cheerleaders Cornbread Festival, Reading Awards – 1st Qtr 3, 2nd Qtr 19, 3rd Qtr 86

School Demographics

Total Enrollment - 373
 1% White
 97% African American
 3% Hispanic
 2 Administrators
 31 Certified Teachers
 1 National Board Certified Teacher
 33 Support Staff

Test Information

2015-2016 SC READY

	ELA ALL GRADES	MATH ALL GRADES
DNME	40.6%	48.4%
AE	40.3%	42.6%
ME	16.8%	7.1%
EE		

EE-exceeds expectations, ME-meets expectations, AE-approaches expectations, DNME-does not meet expectations

	SS ALL GRADES	SCIENCE ALL GRADES
NM	54.6%	64.2%
MET	36.1%	28.1%
EXEM	9.3%	7.7%
M/EXEM	45.4%	35.8%

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TECHNOLOGY

- ⇒ Smart Boards in all rooms
- ⇒ Video Conferencing/Distance Learning Equipment
- ⇒ 4 Mobile iPad Labs
- ⇒ Virtual school classes (Edgenuity)
- ⇒ School-wide Wi-Fi
- ⇒ Digital learning environment with devices and resources for all students



Goals for Next Year

- ⇒ To increase annually the percent of students who meet State standards in the five content areas assessed by SC READY until the percent meets or exceeds the statewide average.
- ⇒ To maintain 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 2017, students scoring Met or Exemplary in English/Language Arts will increase five points measured by SC READY.
- ⇒ By 2017, students scoring Met or Exemplary in Mathematics will increase by five points as measured by SC READY.
- ⇒ By 2017, students scoring Met or Exemplary in Science will increase by five points as measured by SC PASS.
- ⇒ By 2017, students scoring Met or Exemplary in Social Studies will increase by five points as measured by SC PASS.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

By 2017, 100% of all teachers and administrators will be highly qualified as defined by NCLB.

School Climate

By 2017, parental engagement and involvement will increase to 60% as measured by the percentage of parents who attend Open Houses, parent- teacher conferences, or student programs and performances as reported on the [EOC Report Card Parent Survey Results](#).

Literacy

The percentage of students who meet their growth target from fall to spring on the SC READY assessment will be 80% by Spring 2017.

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