

School Organization and Contact

School Administration

Angela Burns - Principal
Amanda Arflin – Administrator
Brian Blease - Administrator
Kendrick Cleckley- Administrator
Prince Brewington – Administrator

School Improvement Council Members

Shaun Cranford
Jake Crider
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Jenny Crider
Melissa Gentry
Jennifer Gray

About This Report

This Report is issued by the Crayton Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law 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.

Enclosed you will find an account of the progress made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2025-2026, as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Ms. Angela Burns, Principal, or Shawn Cranford, SIC Chair at (803) 738-7224.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs and Activities

Student Council
Football
Volleyball
Basketball
Track
Cheerleading
Yearbook Club
National Junior Honor Society
Middle School Scholars
Junior Scholars
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
Special Olympics Unified Club
Over 70 additional student clubs
Honor Band
Honor Jazz Band
Honor Chorus
Honor Orchestra
Honor Dance
Quiz Bowl

Special Programming

2nd Re-Designation as a Schools to Watch®
AMLE School of Distinction
Healthier Generation School
National Unified Championship School

Mission Statement

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



Crayton Middle School

2024-2025 SIC Annual Report to Parents

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We are Crayton Middle, where high expectations and positive relationships increase the achievements of all stakeholders.

"Give the Best, Expect the Best, Be the Best!"

School Highlights & Awards

- National Schools to Watch® 3rd Re-Designation
- National Healthier Generation Silver School
- National Unified Champion School
- AMLE School of Distinction
- Football, Volleyball, and Track Champions
- 47 South Carolina Junior Scholars 8th grade
- 119 Middle School Scholars 8th grade
- 166 students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society
- 315 students took the PSAT
- 12 students selected to the RCSD1 Honor Band
- 9 students selected to the RCSD1 Jazz Honor Band
- 3 students selected to the SCBDA Region III Honor Band
- Honor band received an Excellent rating at the SCBDA Performance Assessment
- Jazz Band received a Superior with Distinction rating at the SCBDA Jazz Performance Assessment
- 3 students participated in the R1 Honors Dance Company
- 4 students attended the Richland One Honors Dance Festival
- 22 students selected to participate in the District Honors Chorus
- 17 students selected into Richland One Honors Orchestra
- Orchestra received an Excellent rating at the Concert Performance Assessment
- Quiz Bowl was the District Champions as well as runner up for the region

School Demographics

Total Enrollment 1029
48 % White
34.3% African American
8% Hispanic
7% Two+ Races
1% Other
1.7% Asian
77 Certified Staff

Test Information

2024-2025 SC Ready/SC Pass Met and Exemplary

	Math	ELA
All Students	52.1%	67.6%
White	79.6%	91.7%
African American	15.5%	38.9%
Hispanic	50.6%	37.7.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	59.1%	77.3%
Students with Disabilities	9.8%	21.5%



Special Olympics
**Unified Champion
Schools**

National Schools to Watch®



Goals for Next Year

- 75% of students in grades 6-8 will score meet or exceeds on SC READY ELA.
- 55% of students in grades 6-8 will score meet or exceeds on SC READY Math.
 - Use data and grade-level indicators to drive instruction
 - Department and grade-level teams use common planning to tap the strengths of each team member and promote collaboration to improve teaching strategies
 - Common assessments are created by teams for uniform measurement
- 65% of students in grade 6 will score meet or exceeds on SC READY Science.
 - New standards will continue to be reviewed, a pacing plan utilized, and common assessments created by teams of teachers.
- Decrease chronic absenteeism from 16% to 13%
 - Weekly monitoring by the attendance committee.
 - Provide attendance incentives.

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