

## Heyward Gibbes Middle School

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### ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council at Heyward Gibbes has prepared the annual school report for our parents and the community. This report includes our progress last year and plans for improvement this year. We share information and plans for achieving our goals for the 2015-2016 school year. If you would like additional information regarding this report please contact our principal, Ericka Hursey or our SIC chair, Judith Edmonds.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Student Council, Afterschool Program, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cheerleading, Yearbook Club, Jazz Band, Step Team, Young Girls Matter, Young Boys Matter, Cultural Awareness, Yearbook, Young Lawyers, Science Club, Girl Scouts, Zumba, Step Team, Recycling, Yoga and Meditation

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Making Middle Grades Work

Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS)

Family Solutions

### MISSION STATEMENT

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



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### 2015-2016 SIC

### ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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*Heyward Gibbes Middle School inspires students through interactive learning experiences that will challenge and prepare them for life beyond middle school.*

***“We Are Soaring To New Heights”***

## School Highlights & Awards

- Students selected to the Richland One Middle School Honors Dance Company
- Students selected to the Richland One District Honors Chorus
- Students inducted to the Richland One Honors Band & Honors Jazz Band
- Congaree National Park Swamp Festival Art Competition winners
- Recipient of four \$1000 Colonial Life Grants
- Awarded \$1000 Literacy Grant

### TECHNOLOGY

#### HGMS IS A PART OF THE DISTRICT'S DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

All classrooms have at least three desktop computers, a smart board and a printer. All certified persons and students have laptops. Document cameras are available for teacher use. There are two computer labs on campus available to faculty, staff and students. There is also a parent resource room with two computers provided for parents to monitor their child's academic success.

## School Demographics

1% White  
 96% African American  
 2% Hispanic  
 1% Other  
 Total Enrollment: 315

## Test Information

2015-2016

School Report Cards<sup>1</sup> are part of the state's accountability system. They provide information on the progress of schools measured against the 2020 goal of having all students *graduate* with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Rating/Index	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Absolute Rating	AR	AR	B	B	NA	NA	NA
Absolute Index	2.30	2.24	2.38	2.47	NA	NA	NA
Growth Rating	AR	AR	A	A	NA	NA	NA
Growth Index	90.00	89.91	101.84	101.67	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup>No ratings will be reported for 2014-2015 or 2015-2016. No 2- or 5-yr changes for growth indices are provided because of a major change in calculation methodology.

Abbreviation Key: A= Average    B= Below Average    G= Good    AR= At-Risk  
 E= Excellent    NA= Not Applicable or Not Available    U= Unsatisfactory

EOCEP (End of Course Examination Program) is mandated by the Education Accountability Act of 1998 which requires the development of end-of-course examinations in gateway or benchmark courses. Percent passing results are given below.

Subject	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Algebra I	100.0	92.0	94.4	80.0	100.0	20.0	0.0

Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> were administered the SC Ready Assessment in the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This is the first year this assessment is being administered to students. Students completed SC PASS in the areas of Science and Social Students.

## Goals for Next Year

- Implement Project Based Learning
- Increase student enrollment in the Arts
- Increase STAR Reading and STAR Mathematics scores
- Retain Qualified Teachers
- Provide continuous parental engagement activities
- Provide all students with a mentor/advocate
- Implement with fidelity Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
- Increase students' academic performance in literacy and numeracy



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