

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Hand Middle School has prepared the annual school report for you, your family, and the Hand Middle School community. The report reviews last year's progress, growth that was made, and test scores. It also describes plans for further improvement this year.

Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing our targeted goals in 2021-2022, as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Patrice T. Green, Principal, or Veronica Moras, SIC Chair at (803) 343-2947.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Richland One School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex ,age, lineage or national origin in its programs or activities.



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



African American Promise Club	Book Club
Basketball	FBLA
Cheerleading	Latin
Football	Men of NuVision
Math Counts	Track
Student Council	Unified Champions
Tutoring	Volleyball
Wrestling	
Yearbook	

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY SERVICE & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT:

6th grade campus tours
Virtual Open House
Hand Hornets Helping Serve Columbia
Weekend Backpack Program
NNPSP
Thrive with the Hive
Let's Talk
Jazz Band collaboration with Dreher
NJROTC community engagement
University of SC tutoring support
Shandon Cluster of churches –clothing
5th/6th Grade Bucket Brigade
March of Dimes
Walk for life
Performing Arts 5th grade connections

2021-2022 SIC REPORT TO FAMILIES

2600 Wheat Street
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School Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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We are one Hand, one voice, *servicing every child every day*; and, remain committed to excellence in our five A's: academics, arts, athletics, attendance and attitude. We do this by having high expectations and ensuring that our students promote Hornet P.R.I.D.E. - Personal Responsibility, Respect, Individual Readiness, Demonstrated Learning and Effective Behaviors.



We are "One Hand"

School Highlights & Achievements

Middle School Language Institute

54-Junior Scholars

ABC School: Arts in Basic Curriculum School

DAP grant recipient

USC Professional Development School



Band Students:

10 students -2022 RSD1 Honors Band

4 students -2022 Honors Jazz Band

1 student -2022 SC Region Band

Orchestra Students:

2022 Richland 1 Honor Orchestra – 27 students

2021 SCMEA Midlands Region Orchestra – 6 students

2022 SCMEA All State Orchestra – 2 students

Latin Students:

Latin I & II Students Participated in the National Latin Exam

1 gold medal/ 'summa cum laude'

4 silver medals/ 'maxima cum laude'

2 'magna cum laude:

1 'cum laude'

Art Students:

District Art Show Awards

District Art Show Hand Permanent Art Collection Winner

Teacher Choice Award

School Demographics

Total Enrollment 681

57% African American

29.4% White

7.3% Hispanic/Latino

5% Multi-Racial

1.3% Asian

> 1% American Indian/Alaskan

Native

> 1% Native Hawaiian /Pacific

Islander

Test Information

2021 SC State Testing

English SCReady:

17.2% Met & 19.3% Exceeds

Math SCReady:

10.0% Met & 18.8% Exceeds

Science PASS

15% Met & 13.9% Exceeds

Note 1: Due to COVID-19, SC READY was not administered in 2020

Note 2: Per SCDE, districts and schools should use caution in interpretation of assessment results for this school year (2020-2021) due to testing conditions because of the pandemic. Results should not be interpreted in the same way as results from other school years. While the administration of this test is state mandated, some families did not feel comfortable bringing their child in for testing. When participation rates are low,

the summary results may not be representative of the district or school populations

Students at all grade levels have many opportunities to use technology to enhance their learning. All classrooms have a Smart Board, iPad and computers. HMS is a one-to-one school, so every student is provided opportunities to conduct research, and practice reading and math skills, using various technology platforms.

SIC Goals

"We will strive to improve community engagement and communication by May 2022. We will encourage parents, students, teachers and the community to be connected to the school and to be supporting members of Hand's trajectory towards excellence in the classroom and the community." By May 2022, we will implement 1-2 events/actions in four areas (parents, students, elementary teacher, and community) to increase engagement.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To empower all students for greater academic and social engagement, value their journey toward high school, college, and career readiness; achieve their potential, fulfill their dreams, live life to the fullest, continue lifelong learning; and provide exceptional service to make life better for themselves, their communities and humankind.

