

2023-2024 SIC REPORT TO FAMILIES

*We are One Hand, One
Voice, Serving Every Child,
Every day.*

Hand Middle School

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Bethel AME

Bible Way

Incarnation Lutheran Church

Shandon Presbyterian

Shandon United Methodist Church

St. John's Episcopal Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Revealing Word Ministries

Clubs & Activities:

Basketball

Cheerleading

Football

Math Counts

Mock Trial

NJHS

Student Council

Quiz Bowl

Track

Uni

fied Champions

Volleyball

FBLA

Queen Hornets

Men of NuVision

Student Council

Swarming Scholars

Tutoring

Wrestling

Yearbook

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- DHS Cluster, Bloom with the Blus
- 6th grade campus tours
- Open House
- Harvest Hope Volunteers
- Hand Hornets Helping Serve Columbia
- Weekend Backpack Program
- Parent Universities
- Jazz Band collaboration with Dreher
- NJROTC community engagement
- University of SC tutoring support
- Shandon Cluster of churches
- Walk for life
- Performing Arts 5th grade connections

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment: 725

52.3% African American

28.7% White

11.9% Hispanic/Latino

6.3% Multi-Racial

< 1% Asian

< 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native

< 1% Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander

TEST INFORMATION

- English SCReady:
20.7% Met; 49.6% Met/Exceeds
- Math SCReady:
13.6% Met; 30.5% Met/Exceeds
- Science SCReady:
16.7% Met; 35.7% Met/Exceeds



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 2022-2023, 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 Dr. Chris Burkett, SIC Chair at (803) 343-2947.

School-Wide Designations:

- Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Redesignation
- Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) Grant Recipient
- R1 Language Immersion Program
- National Healthy School
- National School To Watch
- USC Professional Development School
- Unified Champion School

Department/Student Awards:

Principals List (All As) & Academic Achievement (3.5 GPA/higher):

- 6GR - 39%
- 7GR - 40%
- 8GR - 42%

R1 Middle School Scholars:

41 students - 8GR 3.5/higher GPA, 6GR-8GR Honors and/or GT courses Extra-curricular involvement

National Junior Honor Society:

46 students - 8GR (cumulative 3.5/higher GPA 7GR-8GR

Characteristics: Scholarship, Service, Leadership Character & Citizenship

Art:

- 1 student - 1st Place ~ SCAE Youth Art Month Central Region
- 1 student - 3rd Place ~ SC State Fair 3D: Middle School Division
- 1 student - Honorable Mention ~ SC State Fair 2D: Middle School Division

Band:

- 27 students -R1 Honors Band
- 14 students -R1 Honors Jazz Band
- 8 students - SCBDA Regional Honors Band
- 1 student - SCBDA All State Honor Band
- 1 student - SCGSAH Summer Program
- 13 students scored Superior - SCBDA Solo and Ensemble (3 perfect scores)
- 1 student scored Excellent - SCBDA Solo and Ensemble
- SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment of Excellent
- SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award

SC Governors School for Arts and Humanities Summer Program:

4 students selected to represent Band, Orchestra, and Dance



Basketball:

Boys - 3rd Place (regular season)
Girls - 1st Place (regular season); Runner-up (R1 championship)

Family & Consumer Sciences:

1 student - Education & Business Summit Participant
My CTE Story feature film

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA):

7 students - District II leadership Awards
7 students - State Awards
6 students - National Conference Qualified
1st Place ~ Community Service Award

Football:

3rd Place (regular season)

Orchestra:

25 students - RSD1 Honors
4 students - Midlands Region
1 student - All State Honors

Theatre:

10 students - R1 Theatre Festival

Track & Field:

6GR Girls & Boys - R1 District Champions
7GR/8GR Boys - R1 District Champions
7GR/8GR Girls - R1 2nd Place

USC Regional Science Fair:

6 students - USC Regional Science Fair Award
Vision Science ~ 3rd Place
Outstanding Achievement Biology/Chemistry
Behavioral Science
Central SC Best, 7GR Project
1st Place Overall ~ Central SC Best 7GR Project

Wrestling:

1st Place (regular season)
R1 District Champions
(2 consecutive years)





*We are 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.*

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