

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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De'Nitra Reese-Chair

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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### ABOUT THIS REPORT

*The School Improvement Council of Southeast Middle School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describe plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2021-2022, 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 Mrs. Inger M. Ferguson, Principal, or Mrs. De'Nitra Reese, SIC Chair at (803) 695-5700.*



## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Southeast Middle School is an authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program school. We are also a federally funded Title One school. We desire to expose our students to 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, as a result, we have a variety of activities that will enhance student soft-skills and prepare them to meet the criteria in the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate. Additionally, we offer Young Ladies of Excellence and Young Men Leadership Alliance, two organizations that help build character and leadership within students.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program  
Pre-engineering  
Chorus, Band, Dance  
Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Cheerleading, and Track  
Softball, Baseball, is available for students at  
Lower Richland High  
Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)  
ESOL School Site

### MISSION STATEMENT:

Southeast Middle School will provide rigorous, inquiry based instruction to transform students into knowledgeable, lifelong learners with the potential to achieve their dreams and compete in a global society.

## Southeast Middle School



### 2021-2022 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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At Southeast Middle School we are:

***“Scorpions Stinging for Success”***



## School Highlights & Awards

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- 2020 S.C. Bar Law Teacher of the Year~Lakena Ackerman
- 2019-2020~We The People State Champions
- 8 Middle School Scholars
- Monthly Parent University
- Muffins for Moms
- Doughnuts for Dads
- Pastries for Pastors
- IB Society
- Local Church Partnerships
- District and regional award winning chorus
- It's A GIRLS Life Annual Conference
- 4 National Board Certified Teachers
- 51 Certified Teachers

### SCHOOL AWARDS

SC Palmetto Silver Award  
USA Alliance for Healthier Generation Bronze Award

## Demographics

Total Enrollment 548  
75.9% African American  
10.5% White  
9.0% Hispanic/Latino  
4.6% Other

### TECHNOLOGY

Southeast is a one to one school. Students were issued Dell laptops for their use at school and home to enhance their learning and technology skills, conduct research, and practice reading and math skills. This year both teachers and students enhanced using technology by utilizing break out rooms, online tours and virtual submission of work and class participation. All classrooms are equipped with Smartboards.

## SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Approximately 300 students completed the SC Ready and SC PASS assessments for the 2020-2021 school year. Students completed STAR Reading & Math assessments. The STAR assessment is a standardized progress monitoring tool used to assess reading and math skills.

Math 2021

Grade Level	Urgent Intervention	Intervention	On Watch	At/Above
6 <sup>th</sup>	44.7%	20.4%	11.2%	23.7%
7 <sup>th</sup>	28.7%	23.4%	15.2%	32.7%
8 <sup>th</sup>	40.4%	16.4%	11.6%	40.4%

Reading 2021

Grade Level	Urgent Intervention	Intervention	On Watch	At/Above
6 <sup>th</sup>	40 %	14.6%	22.3%	23.4%
7 <sup>th</sup>	39.0%	20.3%	12.6%	28.0%
8 <sup>th</sup>	45.8%	15.5%	19.7%	19.0%

Math 2022

Grade Level	Urgent Intervention	Intervention	On Watch	At/Above
6 <sup>th</sup>	46.9%	14.3%	12.2%	26.5%
7 <sup>th</sup>	36.0%	22.0%	14.5%	27.4%
8 <sup>th</sup>	26.8%	20.0%	15.3%	37.9

Reading 2022

Grade Level	Urgent Intervention	Intervention	On Watch	At/Above
6 <sup>th</sup>	40.6%	23.1%	11.9%	24.5%
7 <sup>th</sup>	39.3%	23.5%	14.2%	23.0%
8 <sup>th</sup>	39.7%	25.7%	12.3%	22.3%

## Goals for Next Year

**Building A Culture of Excellence by BELIEVING in our student, faculty & staff'**

1. Increase student academic success in all areas through analyzing data.
2. Actively engage all families to foster a stronger school/home relationship.
3. Support students and parents by providing feedback and communication.
4. Ensure that all resources support faculty and student growth.
5. Implement the best practices of an authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program.
6. Implement Social Emotional Learning support for all students and staff members of SMS.

## SIC GOALS

Southeast Middle SIC will provide opportunities to increase parental involvement by engaging in events and activities.

1. Provide parent & community workshops, parent café, data sessions to better understand academic progress.
2. Communicate various activity dates via email, social media and school website to increase parental and community involvement.
3. Provide workshops to enhance parent knowledge of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program.