

School Organizations

School Improvement Council

The SIC is an action committee consisting of parents, community leaders, and teachers striving to improve our school.

Membership

Kevin Wimberly, Chair
Terrance Jackson, Teacher
Octavia Hamilton, Member
April Shell, Ex-Officio Member
Vincent McClinton, Ex-Officio Member



Administrative Team

April Shell, Principal
Mannietea Freeman, Assistant Principal
Vincent McClinton, Assistant Principal
Kent Chase Assistant Principal
David Symonds, Dir. School Counseling
Louise Gill, Curriculum Specialist
Janice Wylie, Technology Learning Coach
Betsy Dew, Get Fit Lead Teacher
Dea Jones, SIDI Lead Teacher

Parent & Teacher Organization

Courtney Christie-Paul, PTO President

School-Wide Activities

AVID
Advisory
Band
Beta Club
Book Club
Boy Basketball
Boys Soccer
Cheerleading
Chorus
College and Career Readiness
Community Service Projects
Eagles Landing Club
Football Team
Heart Health Awareness & Activities
Girls Basketball
Girls Soccer
Military Child Awareness
Orchestra
International Awareness
Social Emotional Learning
Social Media Awareness
String Explosion
Student Activities & Events
Volleyball Team
Yearbook Club



Purpose of the Report

"This report is issued by the SPMS 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."

Summit Parkway Middle School



Annual Report 2021-2022

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Mission Statement

Summit Parkway Middle School, with the support of parents, families, and community will provide each student the opportunity for a quality education by offering challenging and diverse learning experiences in a safe and nurturing environment.

Vision Statement

We believe that student success is achieved through academic rigor and engagement, behavior interventions, and social emotional learning.

The Summit Way

One View, One Voice, One Vision

Highlights

Students, parents, faculty and staff at Summit Parkway Middle School are proud to work together to offer a premier teaching and learning environment. Here at The Nest we continue to implement Capturing Kids' Hearts framework. This is a school-wide initiative that works on relationships, social contracts for every class, common language among staff and set of behaviors that are focused on improving school climate and culture. We have continued to provide content recovery programs and interventions focus on academics such as Extended Day and SOAR as well as any social skill deficits found using a Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). Our advisory activities which starts the day for our students consisting of community circles, 7 Mindsets, AVID organizational skills, silent sustained reading and student goal setting. Continued use of these activities will further enhance the growth mindset of the students as led by our faculty & staff. Professional development for teachers includes but are not limited to AVID instructional strategies, differentiated instruction, rigor and questioning techniques, building rapport with students, restorative practices, behavior strategies, culturally responsive teaching and equity in education. We will continue to strive for excellence in learning, character, community and joy in The Nest.



Accountability & Assessment



Where Eagles SOAR

Demographics

Summit Parkway has a total enrollment of 886 students in grades 6-8. African American students comprise 63.5% of the student population, while Caucasian students represent 12.1%, Hispanic/Latino students represent 16.0%, Asian students represent 1.7%, 6.3% are classified as Two or More Races and 0.2% as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Of the 886 students, 48% receive free or reduced lunch.

Programs & Awards



Teaching Mindsets. Changing Lives.

Awards

Palmetto Silver Academic Achievement Award
School Safety Incentive Award
Wellness Achievement Award
Red Carpet Ward
National Blue Ribbon School
School of Promise
Palmetto's Finest

SIC Annual Goals



- Provide continuous communication to student, parents, faculty & staff covering meaningful and relevant topics.
- Increase SIC membership as well as overall parent involvement.
- Continue to improve student achievement as outlined in our Professional Learning Plan.
- Maintain the momentum of Capturing Kids' Hearts and continue the progress made with the 7 Mindsets social-emotional curriculum.
- Implement Advisory with fidelity and ensure that all faculty and staff are aware of expectations and activities.
- Increase the number of Junior Scholars by providing information about the PSAT to our parents & community and test taking strategies to our students during the summer & early fall.
- Continuous monitoring of school-wide systems and tiered approaches of academics, behavior interventions and social-emotional learning, as well as the implementation of Eagle PRIDE in the community.

