

School Organizations

School Improvement Council

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

Membership

Evangelina Hemphill, Chair
Tyrone Gibson, Co-Chair
Chris Buchanan, 6th Grade Teacher
Zacariah Graham, 7th Grade Teacher
Robert Dunkin, 8th Grade Teacher
Christine Wright, Community Member
April Shell, Ex-Officio Member
Carlos Wilson, Ex-Officio Member

Administrative Team

April Shell, Principal
Vincent McClinton, Assistant Principal
Carlos Wilson, Assistant Principal
Calvernetta Brown, Assistant Principal
David Symonds, Dir. School Counseling
Louise Gill, Curriculum Specialist
Janice Wylie, Technology Learning Coach
Debbie Bernhagen, Get Fit Lead Teacher
Dea Jones, SIDI Lead, Teacher

Parent & Teacher Organization

Courtney Christie-Paul, PTO President

Core Belief Statement

At Summit Parkway, students soar with pride, rising above their challenges and helping others do the same. They glide through 6th, fly through 7th and soar through 8th believing that there are no boundaries, daring to be different and destined to be great.

School-Wide Activities

AVID
Advisory
Band
Beta Club
Boy Basketball Team
Boys Soccer Team
Cheerleading
Chorus
Eagles Landing
Football Team
Girls Basketball Team
Girls Soccer
Girls That Code
Orchestra
Pearls of Power
Rachael's Challenge Club
Recess
String Explosion
Student Council
Student Interest Clubs
Step Team
Volleyball Team
Yearbook Club
Young Gentlemen of Power

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



Parent & Community Report 2018-2019

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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.

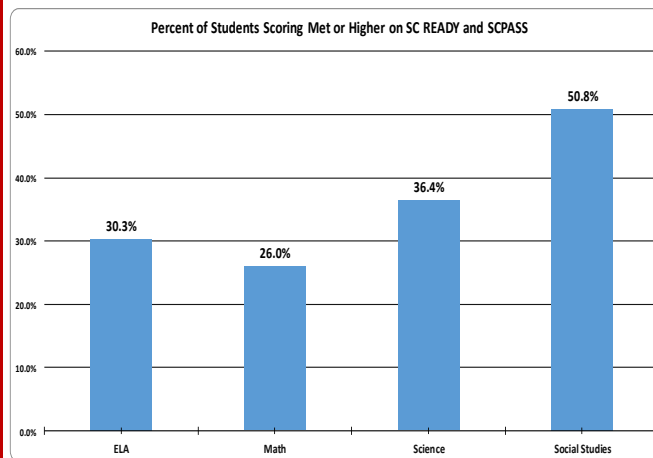
One View, One Voice, One Vision

Highlights



Students, parents, faculty and staff at Summit Parkway Middle School are proud to work together to offer a quality teaching and learning environment. This year we have continued implement Capturing Kids Hearts. This is a school wide program 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 focused on academic and social skill deficits found using a multi-tiered systems approach. We have implemented an advisory program consisting of restorative circles, 7 mindsets curriculum, empathy and kindness activities, an AVID notebook check and silent sustained reading activities. Continued use of this program will enhance the growth mindset of the students, parents, faculty, staff and community. Professional development for teachers includes AVID instructional strategies, behavior strategies through the BEST framework and other school-wide expectations for students to demonstrate PRIDE. It is our goal to equip all of our faculty and staff with the necessary tools to continuously connect, engage and inspire our students.

Accountability & Assessment



Demographics

Summit Parkway has a total enrollment of 980 students in grades 6-8. African American students comprise 59% of the student population, while Caucasian students represent 18%, Hispanic students represent 18%, Asian students represent 2%, and 7% are classified as Two or More Races and 0% as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Of the 980 students, 55% receive free or reduced lunch.

Programs & Awards

Programs

Get Fit Magnet Program
SIDI Magnet Program

Awards

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

SIC Annual Goals



- Provide Parent University workshops covering meaningful and relevant topics.
- Increase SIC membership as well as overall parent involvement and communication.
- Continue to improve student achievement as outlined in our Professional Learning Plan.
- Implement Advisory with fidelity and ensure that all faculty and staff are aware of expectations and activities.
- Implement the strategies outlined by the curriculum provided by Rachel's Challenge to encourage empathy and kindness among students.
- Increase the number of Junior Scholars currently 12, by providing information about the PSAT to our parents & community and test taking strategies to our students.
- Continuous monitoring of school-wide systems and tiered approaches of academic, behavior and social-emotional learning.

The 7 Mindsets of Summit Parkway

We Are Connected
Passion First
Attitude of Gratitude
Live to Give
Time is Now
Everything is Possible
100% Accountable