

## School Organizations

### School Improvement Council

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

### Membership

Jerel Arceneaux, Chair  
Sharonne Gaither, Co-Chair  
Ashley Harris, 6th Grade Teacher  
Zachariah Graham, 7th Grade Teacher  
Ben Butler, 8th Grade Teacher  
Christine Wright, Community Member  
April Shell, Ex-Officio Member  
Benita Esteen, Ex-Officio Member

### Administrative Team

April Shell, Principal  
Benita Esteen, Assistant Principal  
Vincent McClinton, Assistant Principal  
Calvernetta Brown, Assistant Principal  
David Symonds, Dir. School Counseling  
Louise Gill, Curriculum Specialist  
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 **P.R.I.D.E.**, 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.

**Preoare, Respect, Integrity, Driven, Engaged**

## School-Wide Activities

Academic Quiz Bowl  
AVID  
Band  
Beta Club  
Boys Basketball Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Cheerleading  
Chorus  
Football Team  
Girls Basketball Team  
Girls Empowered  
Girls Soccer  
Girls That Code  
International Club  
Mock Trial  
Orchestra  
Pears of Power  
Quiz Bowl  
Soaring Saturdays  
SOAR Classes  
String Explosion  
Student Council  
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 2017-2018

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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

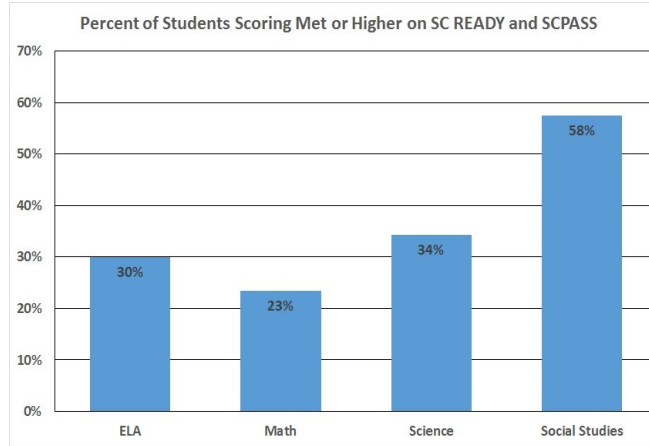
At best, we capture the heart of our students while developing an innovative and growth mindset.

## 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 Summit Parkway Middle School began its second year of a state awarded grant to implement Capturing Kids Hearts. This is a school wide program that works on relationships, social contracts for every class and classroom, and a common language and set of behaviors that are focused on improving school climate and culture. These expectations flow into all areas of the school to include not only classrooms but faculty/staff meetings, assemblies, and community collaboration such as PTO and SIC. We have continued to provide content recovery programs and interventions focused on academic and social skill deficits found using a multi-tiered systems approach. The 7 Mindsets Character Education Program serves as a vehicle to engage students in social and emotional learning. Continued use of this program will enhance the growth mindset of the students, parents, faculty, staff and community. Professional development for teachers included, teaching strategies through AVID and SREB, as well as behavior strategies, trauma informed care, and restorative circles through the BEST framework. We will continue to provide teachers with the necessary tools to connect, engage and inspire.

## Accountability & Assessment



## Demographics

Summit Parkway has a total enrollment of 980 students in grades 6-8. African American students comprise 56% of the student population, while Caucasian students represent 25%, Hispanic students represent 10%, Asian students represent 2%, and 6% are classified as Two or More Races and 1% as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Of the 980 students, 470 (48%) receive free or reduced lunch.

## Programs & Awards

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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 several Parent University classes 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.
- Maintain the momentum of Capturing Kids Hearts and continue the progress made with the 7 Mindset social-emotional curriculum.
- 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 13, by providing information about the PSAT to our parents & community.
- Provide opportunities for the community to volunteer through school-wide activities and events.

### 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