

### School Improvement Council Members

#### Parents

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Dr. Wendy Platt  
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#### Community Member

Brad Guster  
Chris Leevy  
Doug Payne  
D. Claire Thompson  
Ricky Taylor

#### Ex. Offico

Dr. Richard Griffin Principal  
Jamalia Kenely, Assistant Principal

## Student Information

#### **Percentage of:**

African American 68%  
White 15%  
Hispanic 7.6%  
Two or More Races 5%  
Asian 2%

## Teacher Information

63 Teachers

7 National Board Certified Staff

### **Athletics**

Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Soccer, Volleyball

### **Music**

Jazz Band, Kelly Mill Singers  
Wire Choir

### **Clubs and Activities**

Step Team  
National Jr. Honor Society  
National Jr. Beta Club  
Spanish Club  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Government  
Future Cities  
Project Care  
Robotics Club  
Readers' Challenge

### **Special Programs**

INC. Magnet School  
AVID  
Male Call  
Girls Empowered  
Pearls of Distinction  
HYPE

### **Family Programs**

Beyond the Bell After-School Program  
Family Literacy and Night  
Parent Technology Night  
STEAMM Night



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Kelly Mill establishes an enriched learning environment that promotes academic, personal, and social growth for all students. In alliance with students, parents, and community, we will continue to focus on academic excellence, student achievement, parent and community involvement and preparing our students for the 21st century. It is our desire to work with our students, community, and staff to provide relevant and meaningful learning experiences. We invite you to visit our world-class learning environment.

**School Hours**  
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

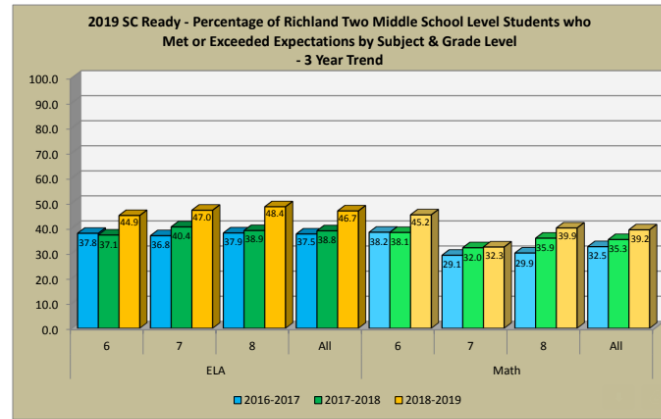
## School Highlights & Awards

Building on the district's belief that all students can learn when immersed in a highly engaged environment, Kelly Mill Middle strives to enhance the learning environment for all students. We are very proud of our students' accomplishments this year. Kelly Mill had 23 South Carolina Junior Scholars, as well as award-winning music programs. We also have competitive teams for Step and Quiz Whiz. Our parent and community volunteers play a major role in the success of our school. They have contributed over 1600 hours of their time, and are steadfast in helping make our organization more dynamic and effective. The staff at Kelly Mill strives to provide our students with innovative, challenging work that inspires and encourages them to inquire about the world around them. The AVID Program accelerates student-learning and encourages inquiry-based teaching methods. We are a National AVID Demonstration site. We also use technology as an integral component of instruction. We offer one-to-one computing for all students. Each classroom has a Promethean Board, and all students have access to IPADS, TI-Inspire calculators, and all students have Chromebooks to ignite their curiosity. Honors classes are available in all four core content areas: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, and we have a business and economics magnet school, Kelly Mill INC., which is a competitive program for the academically gifted student. Educators at Kelly Mill are provided with resources and professional development to enhance their ability to promote student success.

## Awards and Special Recognitions

Palmetto's Finest Finalist 2010, 2011, 2012, 2018  
AVID National Demonstration Site  
SC Finance Challenge Repeat Champions  
Red Carpet School  
Palmetto Silver Award  
Honor Band Straight Superior Ratings at the SCBDA  
State Concert Festival

## MAP Scores



## Available Technology

All classroom Internet accessible  
Wireless Access  
1:1 Computing  
Laptop Carts  
iPads  
Google Chromebooks  
Computer Keyboarding Lab  
Computer Module Classroom (TEAMS)  
Automated Media Center Circulation System  
Cleartouch Interactive Boards  
Networked and web-based applications  
Wikis/Blogs

## Major Grants Received

Victory Grant, Bank Grant, Rotary Grant, Environmental Grant, Math Grant, Holocaust Grant, Physical Fitness Grant, MedPro 21 STEAMM

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## Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Focus on developing measurable, attainable goals using data
- ◇ Identifying students at every level and support teachers putting specific strategies in place for each student
- ◇ Support initiatives to support addressing the achievement gap
- ◇ Promote character development efforts by the school
- ◇ Promote initiatives to support teacher retention
- ◇ Encourage, monitor, and support parent and community involvement in school activities and programs
- ◇ Effectively promote public relations with parents and the community

## AVID Goals

- ◇ To Increase the number of eighth grade students that are enrolled in Algebra I or Geometry
- ◇ To increase the number of students in advanced courses that lead to college preparatory courses in high school
- ◇ To increase the number of male students participating in AVID