

# KELLY MILL MED PRO MIDDLE REPORT TO PARENTS

2025



At Kelly Mill Med Pro Middle School, we believe that every student has the potential to achieve greatness when supported by a dynamic, engaging, and caring learning environment. As one of only two National AVID Demonstration Sites in South Carolina and a recognized STEAMM magnet school, we are proud to lead the way in preparing students for success in high school, college, and beyond.

Our commitment to academic excellence is matched by our focus on innovation and opportunity. Through rigorous instruction, purposeful collaboration, and character development, we strive to meet the needs of all learners. This year, we launched Bright Start, a before-school math intervention program designed to help students strengthen foundational skills using online tools like Math Nation. Coupled with data-informed instruction and high expectations, we're equipping students with the tools they need to grow.

Whether it's in the classroom, on the athletic field, or in creative spaces like band, theater, and Quiz Whiz, our students are learning to lead, solve problems, and support one another. Our partnerships with families, community mentors, and local businesses make our mission possible—and we're proud to say that at Kelly Mill, success is not just expected, it's nurtured.

Together, we are building a future full of promise, purpose, and Panther pride.

## JAMILIA L. KENELY, PRINCIPAL

### Vision

Kelly Mill Med Pro Middle will be the premier middle school of excellence in academics and character development by preparing all students for college and career readiness by providing relevant 21st century learning experiences that incorporate AVID and STEAMM concepts.

### Mission

AVID's Mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

### Culture

Building positive relationships to empower everyone to lead and excel in their chosen paths.

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# Goals for increasing student achievement

In order to increase the percentage of students scoring at the 'meets or exceeds' level on the SC READY Math and ELA state assessments, we have identified several key goals and strategies. Our aim is to support teachers in implementing specific strategies for each student, address the achievement gap, promote character development, support teacher retention, and encourage parent and community involvement. Additionally, we will focus on effective public relations with parents and the community.

Goals:

By Spring 2025, increase the number of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students scoring in the Meets and Exceeds performance levels on the SC READY Math and ELA assessments by 5%. This growth will be supported by school wide initiatives like Bright Start, a before-

school intervention block that offers targeted math instruction using Accelerate Learning and Math Nation. This extra time for individualized support helps close foundational gaps and boost student confidence.

•Use Benchmark data for progress monitoring, with at least 70% of students reaching their growth goals on the 2025 Spring Reading and Math MAP assessments. Ongoing analysis of MAP and classroom data allows us to tailor interventions and extend supports for all learners.

•Continue identifying students at every performance level and support teachers with strategies that meet the unique needs of their learners. AVID strategies such as focused note-taking, goal setting, and academic organization help create consistent supports across content areas.

•Address the achievement gap by implementing sustained supports for students performing below grade level, including small group instruction and scaffolded assignments. Our STEAMM focus ensures rigorous, inquiry-based learning that engages students in relevant, hands-on experiences while promoting academic equity.

•Promote schoolwide character development through AVID community-building structures and ongoing social-emotional learning experiences that foster student confidence, collaboration, and resilience.

•Implement professional development and support systems to increase teacher retention and job satisfaction—focusing on innovation, instructional coaching, and team collaboration.

•Encourage, monitor, and support strong family and community engagement. This year's parent workshops, volunteer programs, and school events have strengthened the bridge between home and school.

•Enhance school communication and public relations through regular updates, family engagement events, and collaborative partnerships.



## Student Information

Total Enrollment: 978

African American: 68.4%

White: 12.7%

Hispanic: 9.7%

Two or more races: 6.7%

Asian: 2.2%

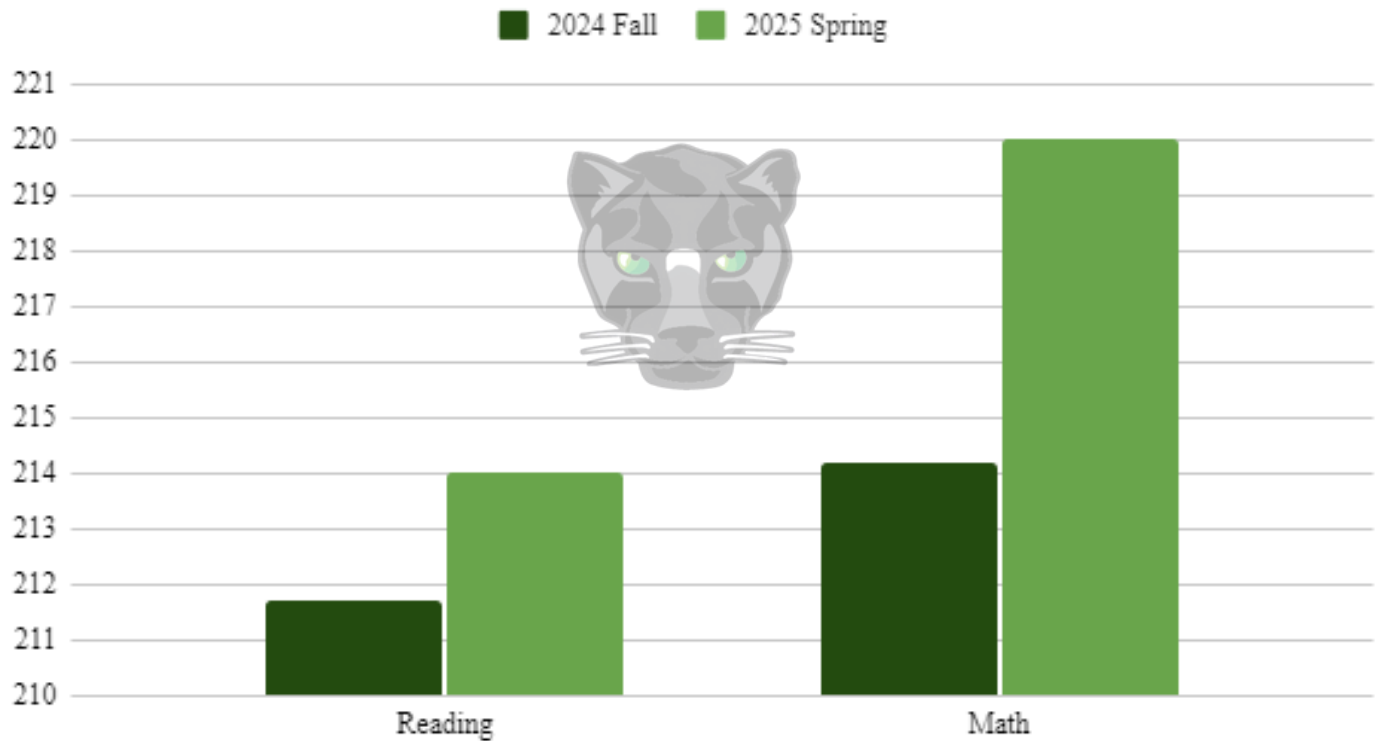
## Teacher Information

60 Teachers

8 National Board Certified



## 2024-2025 Average MAP RIT Scores



### Awards and Special Recognitions

Magnet demonstration school status for both our INC. and STEAMM programs by the Magnet Schools of America

AVID National Demonstration Site

Palmetto's Finest Finalist 2010, 2011, 2012, 2018

SC Finance Challenge Repeat Champions

Red Carpet School

Palmetto Silver Award

Music Performance - Superior Ratings

### Athletics

Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Soccer, Volleyball

### Clubs and Activities

National Jr. Beta Club

Spanish Club

Student Ambassadors

Student Government

School-wide Club Events

### Special Programs

School-wide STEAMM Magnet

INC. Magnet School

AVID

Male Call

Living Rhythms

### School Improvement Council

#### Parents

Elisha McDonald, Chair

Shannon Haynes, Vice Chair

Tashonda Macedo

#### KMMS Staff

John Morris

Joy Ruth

#### Community Member

Chris Leevy

Claire Thompson

Cheryl Witherspoon

#### Ex. Offico

Jamilia Kenely, Principal

James Westmoreland, Assistant Principal

### PTO Board

Amber Stallworth