

KELLY MILL MED PRO MIDDLE REPORT TO PARENTS

2024



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:

1. Increase the percentage of students scoring at the "meets or exceeds" level on SC Ready Math and ELA state assessments.
2. Identify students at every level and provide targeted support to teachers for implementing strategies tailored to each student.
3. Address the achievement gap by implementing initiatives to support students who are falling behind.
4. Promote character development efforts within the school community.
5. Implement initiatives to support teacher retention and job satisfaction.
6. Encourage, monitor, and support parent and community involvement in school activities and programs.
7. Effectively promote public relations with parents and the community.

By focusing on these goals, we aim to improve student achievement and create a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.

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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Kelly Mill Middle School is one of only two National AVID Demonstration Sites in South Carolina. Our school is committed to preparing students for college and career readiness by creating a highly engaged learning environment. We believe that all students can succeed when immersed in an environment that promotes active learning.



At Kelly Mill, we are proud to be a STEAMM magnet school. Our curriculum is designed around science, technology, engineering, arts, math, and medical concepts. By integrating these disciplines, we provide students with a well-rounded education that prepares them for future success.

The AVID system is an integral part of our instructional practices. It accelerates student learning and encourages inquiry-based teaching methods. Our dedicated staff strives to provide innovative and challenging work that fosters collaboration and problem-solving skills. We offer honors classes in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, as well as a competitive program for academically gifted students called Kelly Mill INC., which focuses on business and economics.

Kelly Mill Middle School has been recognized as a magnet demonstration school for both our INC. and STEAMM programs by the Magnet Schools of America. This recognition is a testament to the quality of education we provide to our students.

We are proud of the achievements of our students. This year, we had 13 Junior Scholars and our music programs have received awards. Our basketball and football teams were district champions last year, and we also have competitive soccer, volleyball, cheer, and Quiz Whiz teams. The success of our school is greatly attributed to the support of our parent and community volunteers. They generously contribute their time and help make our school more dynamic and effective. We recently hosted an informational night for parents on student anxiety, which was well-received and well-attended.

In addition, we have a valuable partnership with Ft. Jackson, where soldiers serve as mentors to our students. Our goal is to involve parents and community members as partners in our students' education.

At Kelly Mill Middle School, we are dedicated to providing excellent teachers and staff who shape the educational experience for our students. We believe that by working together with our parent and community partners, we can ensure the success of all our students.

Student Information

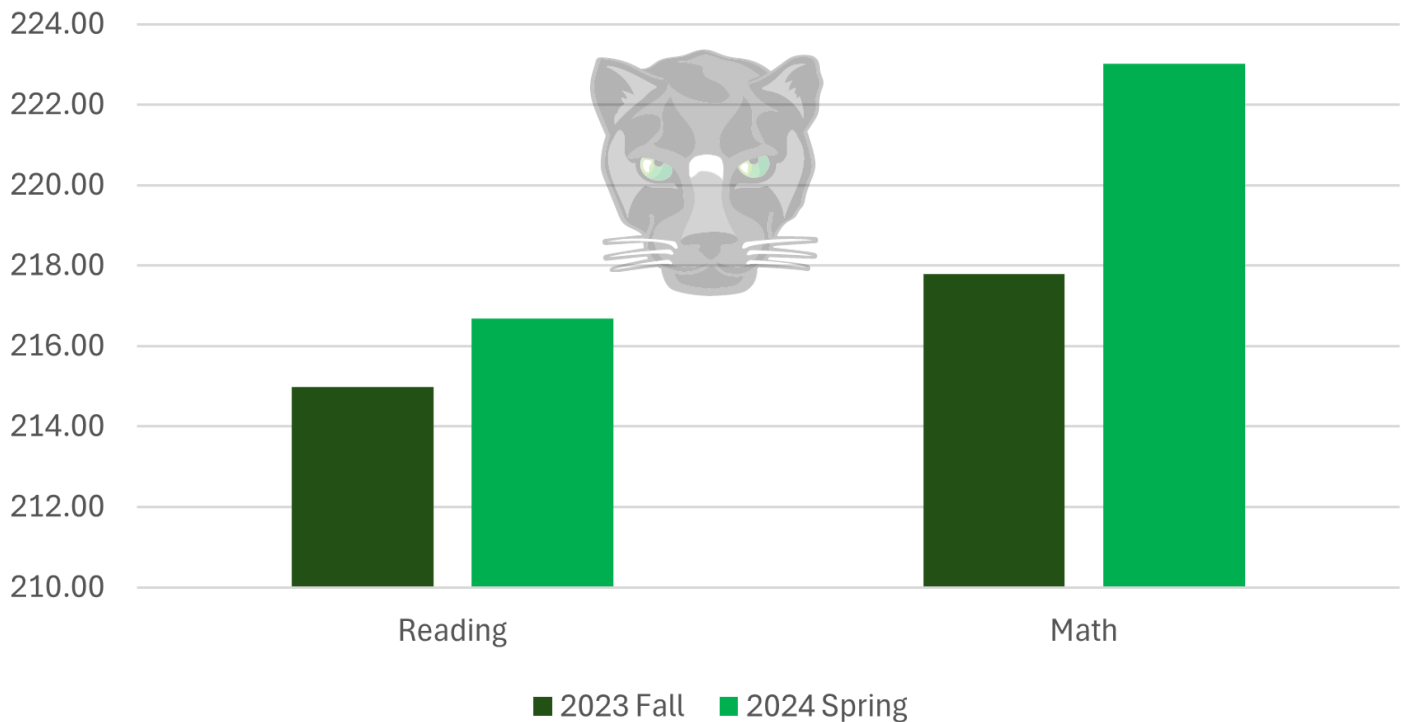
Total Enrollment: 960
African American: 66.5%
White: 12.8%
Hispanic: 10.7%
Two or more races: 7.6%
Asian: 2.1%

Teacher Information

60 Teachers
7 National Board Certified



2023-2024 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

Lawrence Calime, Secretary

DeVon Chisolm

KMMS Staff

Brandina Callwood

Roberto Lopez

Community Member

Chris Leevy

Claire Thompson

Cheryl Witherspoon

Ex. Offico

Jamilia Kenely, Principal

James Westmoreland, Assistant Principal

PTO Board

Amber Stallworth

Courtney Williams

Xyreese Trapp

Loreal Nelms