

### School Improvement Council Members

#### Parents

Shannon Haynes, Chair  
DeVon Chisolm, Vice Chair  
Amber Stallworth, Secretary  
Joy Starks

Courtney Williams

#### KMMS Staff

Brandina Callwood

Roberto Lopez

#### Community Member

Chris Leevy

Claire Thompson

Cheryl Witherspoon

#### Ex. Office

Jamila Kenely, Principal  
James Westmoreland, Assistant Principal

### Parent-Teacher-Organization

Teresa Fulton  
Amber Stallworth  
Courtney Williams

## Student Information

#### **Total Enrollment: 993**

African American 69%

White 14%

Hispanic 8.4%

Two or More Races 6.2%

Asian 2.4%

## Teacher Information

63 Teachers

8 National Board Certified Staff

### Athletics

Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Soccer, Volleyball

### Music

Jazz Band  
Wire Choir

### Clubs and Activities

National Jr. Beta Club  
Spanish Club  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Government  
Biomedical Engineering  
Coding Club  
Gaming Club  
Sports Clubs  
Culinary/Baking Club  
Robotics Club  
Ballet

### Special Programs

School-wide STEAMM Magnet  
INC. Magnet School  
AVID  
Male Call  
Girls Empowered  
Pearls of Distinction  
Ft. Jackson Mentors  
Living Rhythms

### Family Programs

Beyond the Bell After-School Program  
Family STEAMM Night



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Jamila 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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School Hours  
8:20 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

## School Highlights

As one of only two National AVID Demonstration Sites in SC, Kelly Mill is dedicated to getting students focused on college readiness. 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. Kelly Mill is a STEAMM magnet school, where lessons in those learning environments are structured around science, technology, engineering, arts, math, and medical concepts.

The AVID Program accelerates student learning and encourages inquiry-based teaching methods. We engage in AVID instructional practices school wide. The staff at Kelly Mill strives to provide our students with innovative, challenging work that helps them collaborate to solve problems. 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.

Kelly Mill has been named a magnet demonstration school for both our INC. and STEAMM by the Magnet Schools of America.

We are very proud of our students' accomplishments this year. Kelly Mill had 11 Junior Scholars, as well as award-winning music programs. Our basketball and football teams are district champions, and we have competitive soccer, volleyball, cheer, and Quiz Whiz teams, as well. Our parent and community volunteers play a major role in the success of our school. They have contributed countless hours of their time, and are steadfast in helping make our organization more dynamic and effective. This year, the school improvement council hosted an informational night for parents on student anxiety that was well received and well-attended. We also have a partnership with Ft. Jackson, where soldiers act as mentors. It has been an ongoing goal to help students by making parents and community members our partners.

By working with our parent and community partners we continue to be dedicated to ensuring all students have excellent teachers and staff that shape the Kelly Mill experience for our students.

## SC Ready & SCPASS Growth

### 2022 SC READY & SCPASS

#### District Two-Year Met and Exceeded Comparison

##### ELA

2021: 46.5%

2022: 47.2%      **Growth of 0.7%**

##### Math

2021: 27.0%

2022: 28.9%      **Growth of 1.9%**

##### Science

2021: 48.4%

2022: 54.5%      **Growth of 6.1%**

## 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  
Honor Band Superior Ratings

## Major Grants Received

Victory Grant, Bank Grant, Rotary Grant, Environmental Grant, Math Grant, Holocaust Grant

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## Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Increase the percent of students scoring meets or exceeds on SC Ready Math and ELA state assessments
- ◇ 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