

School Improvement Council Members

Parents

Denean Rivers, Chair

Tyrie Giden, Vice Chair

James Shadd III	Alison Harmon
Selina Latimore	Angela Williams
Michael Baker	Chante' Clarkson
Darlene Giden	Karticia Hamilton

KMMS Staff

DeAnna Chambers, Secretary

Community Member

Chris Leevy	Brad Guster
Doug Payne	D. Claire Thompson

Ricky Taylor

Ex. Office

Mark Sims, Principal

Grady Haltiwanger, Assistant Principal

Parent/Teacher Organization

Monica Haddock, President

Hermania Harper, Vice President

Angela Williams, Treasurer

Catherine Shealy, Fundraiser Chair

Deborah Grieb, Volunteer Coordinator

Student Information

Percentage of:

African American 62%

White 24%

Asian 2%

Hispanic 7%

Other 6%

Teacher Information

62 Teachers

14 National Board Certified

Athletics

Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Soccer, Volleyball

Music

Jazz Band, Kelly Mill Singers

Wire Choir

Clubs and Activities

Step Team

Drama Club

National Jr. Honor Society

National Jr. Beta Club

Art Club

Spanish Club

Tri-M Music Honors Society

Wave Ambassadors

Student Government

Special Programs

INC. Magnet School

AVID

Male Call

Girls Empowered

Pearls of Distinction

Hype

Family Programs

Beyond the Bell After-School Program

Family Math Night

Family Literacy Night

Family Social Studies Night

Family Science Night and Science Fair

Military Families Art Night

Grandparents Day

SIC Parent Technology Night

Color Run 5k Event



Richland School District Two

763 Fashion Drive

Columbia, SC 29229

www.richland2.org



Mr. Mark Sims

Principal

1141 Kelly Mill Road
Blythewood, SC 29016

Phone 803.691.7210

FAX 803.691.7212

<https://www.richland2.org/kmm/>

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. - 2:25 p.m.

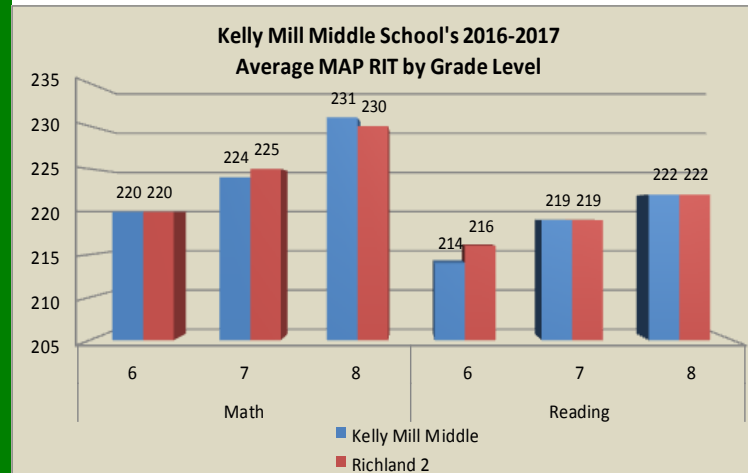
School Highlights & Awards

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 33 Junior Scholars, as well as award-winning music programs. We also have competitive teams for Math Counts, Step Team, and Quiz Whiz. 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. Our School Improvement Council hosted a technology expert to discuss internet safety with parents and students. 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 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
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 Classrooms
Laptop Carts
iPADs
Google Chromebooks
Computer Keyboarding Lab
Computer Module Classroom (TEAMS)
Automated Media Center Circulation System
Interactive whiteboards
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

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

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