

School Improvement Council Members

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Student Information

Percentage of:

African American 60%

White 24%

Asian 3%

Hispanic 7%

Other 6%

Teacher Information

69 Teachers

13 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

STEAM M

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

Parent University

Family Art Night

Grandparents Day

Parent Technology 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. - 2:25 p.m.

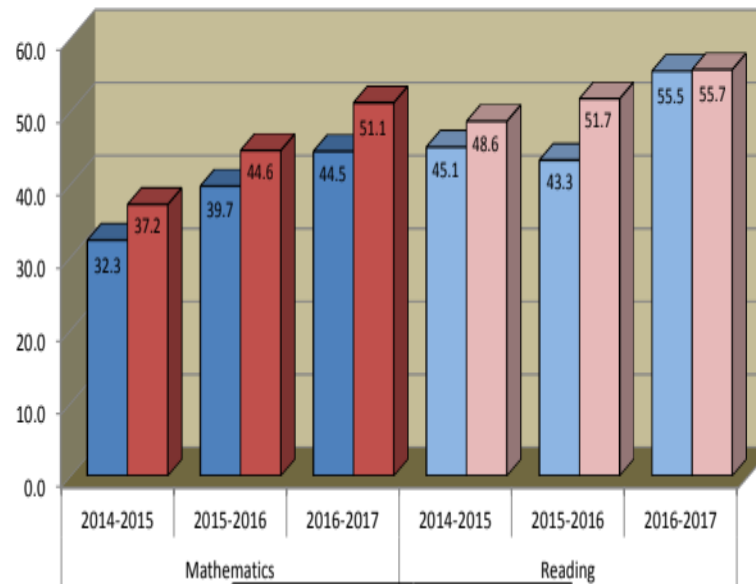
School Highlights & Awards

Building on the district's belief of being premier, Kelly Mill Middle School strives to be the PREMIER middle school of excellence in academics and character development. Due to our vision of excellence in academics, we are very proud of our students' accomplishments this year. Kelly Mill had 20 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 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 reach their passions. The AVID Program (Nationally recognized) accelerates student-learning and encourages inquiry-based teaching methods. 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 nationally certified demo magnet for the academically gifted student. Teachers 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
 INC. National Certified Demonstration Magnet
 INC. 2015 National Magnet School of Excellence
 SC Finance Challenge Repeat Champions
 Red Carpet School
 Palmetto Silver Award
 Honor Band Straight Superior Ratings at the SCBDA

Kelly Mill Middle School's Percent of Students Meeting MAP Growth Target - 3 Year Trend



Available Technology

All classroom Internet accessible
 Wireless Access
 1:1 Computing Classrooms
 Google Apps for Education
 iPADS
 Google Chromebooks
 Computer Keyboarding Lab
 Computer Module Classroom (TEAMS)
 Automated Media Center Circulation System

Major Grants Received

MSAP Grant-STEAMM, Environmental Grant, Math Grant, Holocaust Grant, Physical Fitness Grant

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Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Focus on developing measurable, attainable goals using data
- ◇ Focus on full implementation of the Med Pro 21 Grant, STEAMM
- ◇ 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 percentage of prospective minority students for higher level math courses by 50%
- ◇ To increase the amount of "Culturally Relevant Teaching" specific PD offered to teachers by 50%
- ◇ To increase the number of teachers utilizing interactive notebooks.