

School Achievements

- Twjania Harmon was selected Teacher of the Year for 2020 – 2021
- Kristi Newsome was selected Teacher of the Year for 2021 – 2022
- DonnaKay Rushton was selected Support Staff of the Year for 2021 - 2022

Top 3 in BETA State Competition

- 2nd - 7th Grade Science Pablo Gomez
- 2nd - 6th Grade Social Studies Grant Gentry
- 2nd - Technology Grayson Smith and Dailee Taylor
- 2nd - Mixed Media Lillian Collins
- 2nd - Woodworking Hannah Mills
- 3rd - Communications and Marketing Addyson Buzhardt, Iram San Miguel, Jaaziel Vasquez, Ariel Horne, Monserrat Martinez, and Cade Forrest
- 3rd - 8th Grade Math Angel DeJesus
- 3rd - Service Learning Morgan Hall and JaMarion Smith
- 3rd - 7th Grade Social Studies Gavin Jenkins
- 3rd - 3D Art Gavin Shealy and Jared Bridges

National BETA Competition

- Top South Carolina Score in Robotics

New Academic & Related Arts Programs

- Pro-Team (Leadership & Teacher Development)
- Dance Showcase
- Digital Art & Design
- Spanish

SIC Members

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Saluda Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Saluda Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2021 - 2022



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Educating all students by providing a rigorous and relevant curriculum with supportive programs.

SMS Vision Statement

We envision a school that is the model of excellence in developing all students academically, emotionally, physically, and socially so that they may become lifelong learners and leaders in a digital global community.

SIC Annual Goals

Goal #1 – Understanding the importance of fostering a positive, healthy school climate and helping students to become socially and emotionally prepared for high school and beyond. The SIC will collaborate with parents, students, district officials, and the community to move toward proven restorative approaches to addressing conflict.

Goal #2 – Improve parent and community involvement in order to foster sustainable partnerships that will support student achievement and school-wide programs.

SMS Annual Goals

- To develop and foster programs that guarantee our students excel in the 4 A's: Academics, Activities, Arts, and Athletics.
- To provide quality teaching and learning in all classrooms in order to enable students to learn to the best of their abilities.

Student Achievement

- Saluda Middle School (SMS) is helping all students develop the world-class skills characteristic of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.
- *S.C. School Report Card* scores can be found at: <https://screportcards.com/>.
- Pablo Gomez received a perfect score for ELA on SCREADY
- Angel Lezama De Jesus received a perfect score for Mathematics on SCREADY

SC READY ELA Meets or Exceeds		
Grade	2019	2021
6	30.50%	31.90%
7	27.00%	28.20%
8	38.30%	37.80%

SC READY Mathematics Meets or Exceeds		
Grade	2019	2021
6	49.70%	38.50%
7	26.50%	21.20%
8	38.90%	26.50%

Additional Information

- Students were recognized for academic achievement and good behavior during monthly activities and received a variety of incentives.
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a program that supports our school culture. PBIS prepares students for success by teaching them to act responsibly, work cooperatively, and show respect. Students earn “ROAR” points for displaying the R.O.A.R. attributes, which they can redeem for prizes and other student incentives.
- To assist struggling students and families, SMS collaborates with Saluda County Behavioral Health to provide individualized counseling and services.
- Any parent wishing to volunteer at SMS is asked to contact Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Williams, or any SIC team member.

“For more information, you may view Myschool’s ‘S.C. School Report Card’ for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

