

School Achievements

- ❖ Lindsay Alexander was selected Teacher of the Year for 2022 – 2023 and nominated as a STAR teacher by the Palmetto State Teachers Association.
- ❖ Laura Crouch was selected Support Staff of the Year for 2022 – 2023
- ❖ BETA Club earned the following distinctions at convention:
 - 1st Place Technology
 - 1st Place Champion Math 7th grade - Lake Shealy
 - 1st Place Small Group
 - 2nd Place Drawing - Lillian Collins
 - 3rd Place Marketing and Communications
 - 3rd Place Portfolio
 - 5th Place Language Arts 6th grade - Sophie Ergle
 - 5th Place On-Site Drawing - Emmy Enlow
 - 5th Place Social Studies 6th grade - Sedric Griffith
 - 5th Place Spanish 8th grade - Kate Pedroza
 - 5th Place Service Learning
 - Golden Key Award for at least 10% Growth
 - Premier Performers*- Kennedy Moore and Sophie Ergle received Golden Tickets and will perform in the opening number at Nationals.

Engaging Hearts
Equipping Minds



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 2022 - 2023



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

Vision Statement

The vision of Saluda Schools District One is to equip and inspire our students to achieve academic excellence, be responsible citizens, and make positive contributions to our community.

Mission Statement

The mission of Saluda School District ONE is to provide an environment and culture where teachers can teach, students can learn, and the well being of all members of the school community matters.

SIC Annual Goals

Goal #1 – The SIC will work collaboratively with all stakeholders to create a healthy school environment that supports the whole child and prepares students for high school and beyond.

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 to foster student mastery and promote academic achievement.

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/>.
- ❖ Candido Bailon qualified as a South Carolina Junior Scholar based on his PSAT/NMSQT score in Mathematics.
- ❖ Pablo Mendez received a perfect score for Mathematics on SCREADY.
- ❖ Samuel Lake Shealy received a perfect score for Science on SCPASS.
- ❖ SC READY % **Proficient + Advanced ELA**
8th Grade: 34.4%
7th Grade: 28.1%
6th Grade: 33.5%

% Proficient + Advanced Mathematics
8th Grade: 31.4% (156)
7th Grade: 24.2% (198)
6th Grade: 34.1% (173)

- ❖ MAP Achievement Data

SPRING 2022-2023 ACHIEVEMENT					Number of Students	
Median Percentile	Achievement Percentiles					
44th	24%	22%	26%	20%	8%	172
39th	22%	30%	21%	20%	7%	166

SPRING 2022-2023 ACHIEVEMENT					Number of Students	
Median Percentile	Achievement Percentiles					
43rd	19%	25%	32%	17%	7%	170
40th	23%	28%	18%	20%	11%	158
37th	26%	26%	21%	17%	10%	189

Additional Information

Students were recognized for academic achievement and good behavior with a Food Truck, Kona Ice, and other 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. Rushton, Dr. Williams, or any SIC team member.

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

