

School Achievements

- Claire Sample, 6th grade science teacher, was our teacher of the year.
- The following students were awarded Kindles and a \$25 Amazon gift card for being top winners at the SMS reading fair: Brooklyn Hallman (6th), Kadence Price (6th), Danilyn Chapman (6th), Jonah McCary (7th), Matt Sheaffer (7th), Keeli McDaniel (8th), Payton Campbell (8th), and Shania Brown (8th).
- Payton Campbell, Alabama Cleveland, Matthew Coates, Emily Farmer, Ivan Lopez-Lopez, Katelyn Marshall, Daisy Perez-Perez, and Natalie Rollins (all 8th) were named South Carolina Junior Scholars.
- Beta Club attended the state conference and won the Beta Growth Award for at least 10% growth for new members and the Merit Award for adding 6th grade to the club.
- Tristan Grigsby was named a Duke scholar.
- Katherine Altman (7th), Taylor Crouch (7th), Ainsley Gibson (7th), and Avery Quattlebaum (Hollywood) are members of the Country Cooks competition cooking team. The Country Cooks won 1st Place in the SC State Fair 4 H Competition.
- Taylor Crouch (7th) won the High Individual Award for Dairy Judging and Supreme Champion in Holstein Dairy Showing.
- Danilyn Chapman (6th) and Rebecca Gross (7th) competed in the South Carolina State Ms. Amazing Pageant in Greenville, SC on March 24.

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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 2017-18



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

SMS Vision Statement

We envision a district in which all students graduate equipped to succeed in work and life in a globally competitive world.

SMS Mission Statement

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SIC Annual Goals

Goal #1 -- Understanding the importance of fostering a positive, healthy school climate and helping students learn from their mistakes. 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 Saluda Middle School to foster a partnership that encourages involvement in the school.

SMS Annual Goal

By the end of the 2017-18 school year, SMS students will go from 26.1% to 40 % “meets” or “exceeds expectations” in ELA and from 28.1% to 42.1% “meets” or “exceeds expectations” in math on the SC READY assessment.

Student Achievement

- Saluda Middle School (SMS) is helping all students develop the world-class skills characteristic of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. We provide a safe, academically challenging, and supportive learning environment for every student.
- *S.C. School Report Card* scores can be found at: <https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2017/>
- SMS had 91 students earn a high school bearing credit in 2016 – 17 school year compared to only 14 students the previous year.
- SMS had a higher percentage of students that scored “met” or “exemplary” on SCPASS for 7th grade Social Studies (75%) than the state average (72.3%).
- 70.5% of all students scored “met” or “exemplary” on Social Studies SCPASS. This percentage was very close to the state average for all schools in SC of 72.3%.
- 43.3% of all students scored “meets” or “exceeds” on Science SCPASS. This percentage was close to the state average for all schools in SC of 48.7%.

School Achievements (cont.)

- Jakenjah Carroll finished first in the long jump, 200m Dash and 4x100m Relay team. Jasmine Meetze finished 2nd in the pole vault. Allie Gibson and Skyla Springs finished in third place on the 4x800m team at the Lakelands Track Invitational.

Additional Information

- We have Olweus, a bullying prevention program that challenges students to be observant of what is bullying. This program is done during power period.
- We believe that it is imperative that all students feel welcome and safe in all areas of our school while having an opportunity to grow the necessary soft skills for the future.
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a program that supports our school culture. PBIS prepares students for success, acting responsibly, working cooperatively, and showing respect.
- Student leadership worked throughout the year to improve school environment, surveying students, and improving school morale.
- To assist struggling students and families, SMS collaborates with Saluda County Behavioral Health to provide individualized counseling and services.
- Any parent wishing to volunteer to assist at school is asked to contact Mr. Hardie 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.