

School Achievements

- Kristi Newsome was selected Teacher of the Year for 2021 – 2022
- DonnaKay Rushton was selected Support Staff of the Year for 2021 – 2022
- Literacy Coach, Katie Sas, and Reading Interventionist, Mary Shepherd, were added to our staff this year. These two positions have allowed us to put a stronger focus on reading and writing with both our students and our faculty. The growth in our students due to these new positions has been remarkable.
- Ms. Katie Sas and Mr. Bradley Bryant both received \$1000 Bright Ideas Grants from Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative

New Academic & Related Arts Programs

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

SIC Members

Chair: Devage' Moore, Parent
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Saluda Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2021 - 2022



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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."

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

Engaging Hearts
Equipping Minds



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 – 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.

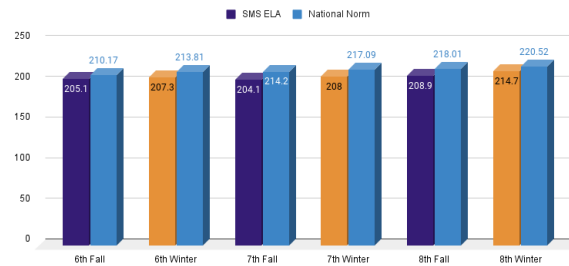
SMS Annual Goals

- 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.

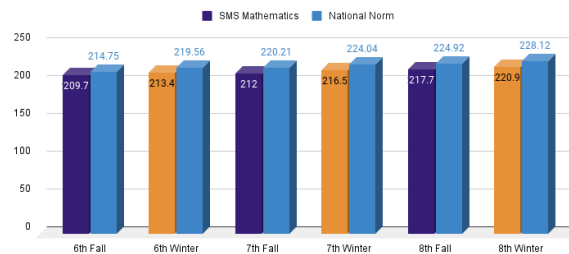
Student Achievement

- 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/>.
- Pablo Gomez received a perfect score for ELA on SCREADY
- Angel Lezama De Jesus received a perfect score for Mathematics on SCREADY

SMS ELA Assessment Data



SMS Math Assessment Data



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. Rushton, Mrs. 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.”

