

School Statistics

SMS Report Card Ratings			
Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
2013	Average	Average	B
2012	Good	Excellent	A
2011	Average	Good	Met

- Total School Population: 485
- Free/Reduced Lunch Rate: 70%
- Male: 240 Female: 245
- White: 44%
- African-American: 30%
- Hispanic: 25% Other: 1%
- Average Daily Attendance: 95.3%
- SMS is accredited by the South Carolina Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).



2013-14 School Improvement Council Members

- Kristie Long, Chairperson/ Parent
- Luella Minick, Community Member
- Andrea Fulmer, Parent
- Jacqueline Middleton, Parent
- Sheila Myers, Parent
- June Wall, Teacher
- Elisa Chwailkowski, Teacher
- Shawnda Johnson, Ex-Officio
- Nikita Wigfall, Ex-Officio



MISSION STATEMENT

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

SALUDA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Annual Report to the Parents 2013-14

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Principal's Message

This report provides information about Saluda Middle School's accomplishments and progress in the 2013-14 school year and a look ahead to the 2014-15 goals.

The faculty and staff of Saluda Middle School have worked extensively to provide a challenging and supportive learning environment for every student. Teachers have continued to work in professional learning communities across content areas to provide consistent and rigorous curriculum across grade levels. Common assessments are used to provide essential information on what students are learning. Student performance data is used to provide enrichment and assistance through morning and afterschool tutoring, power period, and the Safe Schools After School Program.

Our teachers continue to be trained and provided opportunities to effectively integrate technology into the classroom. Through the utilization of Title I funding, Saluda Middle School has purchased a portable laptop lab for use in all instructional classrooms. Additionally, teachers have utilized the BYOD policy to increase student engagement.

The SMS teachers have been integral in providing opportunities for parental involvement through a variety of activities including Family Night, fundraisers, student dances, teacher and student appreciation activities, etc. Additionally, our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) has provided incentives and rewards for students who demonstrate the school wide expectations for learning.

With your continued help and support, we look forward to another year of continued success!

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2014-15 School Renewal Plan Goals

- Continue to update and revise curriculum plans and common assessments in every subject area.
- Continue to provide weekly common planning time, vertical teaming, and/or in-service days to teachers for their professional growth and development. Emphasis will be on establishing a student-centered professional learning community.
- Continue to effectively utilize technology to increase rigor and enhance student engagement.
- Continue implementation of PBIS as a school wide model for teaching behavior expectations and reinforcing positive student behaviors.
- Continue partnership with PTO to inform and involve parents while providing support to SMS programs.
- Improve and expand communication with parents and community.
- Reintroduce the middle-level teaming concept in order to more effectively provide supports and interventions to students.
- Emphasize transition to/from middle school by working collaboratively with elementary and high schools to inform parents and students.

SMS Student Awards and Activities

- 2012-13 Palmetto Gold Award Recipient
- 2012-13 Palmetto Silver Award Recipient
- 8 Junior Scholar Recipients
- SC Governor's School Summer Discovery Program Participant
- Columbia College Summer Leadership Institute Participant
- Superior rating—SC Concert Band Festival
- Jr. Beta Club State Talent Winner
- Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports (PBIS) School
- Safe Schools Afterschool Program
- Girls' Club Program
- Boys' Club Program
- Recycling Program
- Learn to Earn Mentorship
- Life Coaching Mentor Program
- Student-Administrator Working Lunches
- Reading Incentives: Book Clubs, Blow-fish Game, Saluda Reads
- Academic and Behavior Incentives
- Terrific Tiger Incentive Trip
- Quarterly Student Celebrations

