

2022-2023

RIVERSIDE MIDDLE

SIC Report to the Community

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL & SIC CHAIR

Welcome to Riverside Middle School where our diversity is our strength! The faculty and staff at RMS strive to provide the highest quality middle-level experience possible to our students. Over the years, RMS has developed an extraordinary reputation for success as a school community and through individual achievements.

We work to incorporate research-based practices in teaching, learning, and the use of technology to enhance learners' access to learning. Teachers and staff create a balanced middle-school experience that prepares our students to be well-rounded individuals capable of leading in a global society. We are dedicated to preparing students for success through the tenants of the profile of the South Carolina Graduate and our district's Graduation Plus Initiative. Our school embraces a middle school model that is developmentally responsive and provides a variety of supports and opportunities to our students.



REPORT CARD RATING

EXCELLENT

WINNER

- OVERALL HIGHEST PERFORMING MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ALL SUBJECTS
- NATIONAL PTSA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
- RED CARPET AWARD
- PALMETTO GOLD AWARD
- PALMETTO'S FINEST
- SCPTSA OUTSTANDING TEACHER, ADMINISTRATOR, SUPPORT STAFF, & VOLUNTEER
- SCASL PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
- SCPTSA STATE REFLECTIONS
- GREER CITY BLACK HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST
- CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST
- GREENVILLE WATER ESSAY CONTEST
- ATLANTIC ESSAY CONTEST
- SOLICITOR'S CALENDAR
- LIVWELL GREENVILLE

ACADEMIC FEATURES

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Highest Middle School benchmark scores in Greenville County
- Project-based and hands-on learning with an emphasis on understanding the lasting effects of history in the context of the current world
- Art in History with an emphasis on cultural diversity

MATH

- Highest Middle School SCReady scores in Greenville County
- Most sections of honors high school credit math at the middle level

- 99% Pass rate on Algebra I EOC
- Carnegie and MATHia programs used to create student-centered learning
- Math Interventionist/ Skill Building

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- Highest Middle School SCReady scores in Greenville County
- Partnership with Clemson Upstate Writing Project to enhance instruction in Reading & Writing
- Classroom Libraries
- Reading Interventionist/ Read-180

SCIENCE

- Highest Middle School SCPASS scores in Greenville County
- Curricular based field trips & guest speakers: Roper Mountain Science Center, Watershed Ecology Center, Greer Commission of Public Works, USC - Upstate, Greenville Children's Museum, DHEC, and More!)
- Project-based, hands-on, and computer-based learning with an emphasis on Science and Engineering Practices



ESSENTIAL ARTS CLASSES

- ART & ART I
- TEEN LEADERSHIP
- SPANISH & SPANISH I
- CAREERS
- PROJECT LEAD THE WAY - ROBOTICS
- PROJECT LEAD THE WAY - GTT
- COMPUTER TECH
- VIRTUAL GRAPHIC DESIGN
- VIRTUAL COMPUTER SCIENCE CLASSES
- YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM
- ADAPTIVE MUSIC
- ADAPTIVE PE
- CHORUS
- GUITAR
- BAND
- BAND 1 & BAND 1H
- STRINGS
- ORCHESTRA 1 & ORCHESTRA 1H
- MEDICAL DETECTIVES
- THEATER

ARTS FEATURES

BAND

- Students selected by audition for All-State, All-County, and All-Region Band
- Superior & Excellent Ratings in Solo & Ensemble Festival
- Superior Rating with Distinction & Excellent Rating at Concert Performance Assessment
- SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award recipient

CHORUS/GUITAR

- Spring Sing
- Guitar offered 6-8th grade & Advanced Guitar
- Two time recipient of the Art Innovation Curriculum Grant to fund the purchase of guitars
- Excellent rating for State Concert Performance Assessment

STRINGS/ORCHESTRA

- Superior Rating with Distinction at Concert Performance Assessment
- Superior and Excellent Ratings in Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Students selected for All-State, All-County, and All-Region Orchestra
- Outstanding Performance Award recipient

THEATER

- Student-centered productions
- Advanced Drama & Theater I
- Participants in SC Governor's School for Theatre, Fine Arts Center of Greenville County, Governor's School Summer Programs
- Spring Musical *Dear Edwina*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PE curriculum that goes beyond the traditional to include team-building, archery, and lacrosse; Comprehensive health education curriculum



ENRICHMENT

- Beta Club
- Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School Nominee
- Fine Arts Performances: strings, band, guitar, chorus and theater
- Intramural Sports
- District & State PTSA Reflections Contest Winners
- Extended Day Program
- Drama Club
- World VEX Robotics Championship Qualifying Teams
- Student News Show
- A/B Honor Roll Program
- Afterschool Extra Help
- MakerSpace
- Student Council
- Student Staffed Yearbook
- Library Club
- Engaging Field Trips
- Community Garden
- Recycling Club
- Royal Day
- Battle of the Books
- Teen Leadership Club
- Student-Run Royal Supreme Coffee Cart



ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Participants in High School Sports including football, lacrosse, cheerleading, color guard, cross country, swimming, golf, tennis, wrestling, track/field, men's volleyball and dance

A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS, DEVELOPING THE WORLD CLASS SKILLS TO BE PRODUCTIVE, ENGAGED MEMBERS OF A GLOBAL CITIZENRY.

COMMUNITY

- Active School Improvement Committee (SIC)
- Award-winning PTSA
- Community fundraising campaigns for technology, materials, learning environment, supplies, and teacher support
- Rising Sixth-Grade Summer Orientation Sessions for parents and students
- Back-to-School Orientation
- Multicultural Committee
- Community Fest
- School Beautification Days
- Talent Show
- Royal Ambassadors - student-led tours for rising 6th graders and families
- Community Service Projects, including Student Council Spirit Night
- Lunchroom Friends
- Friday Friends
- Red Ribbon Week
- Coffee with the Counselors
- ACE Award Recipients
- Breakfast for Loved Ones
- Dippin' Dots Volunteers
- Fall for Riverside
- Mentor Upstate
- Family Book Fair Events
- Co-sponsor and hosts of the PEP Trustee Candidate Forum
- Partnership with Julie Valentine Center






**Building a Better
GRADUATE**
Greenville County Schools





GRADUATION PLUS


- Highest level of academic rigor in all classes
- 11 High School credit classes at RMS
- Career Speakers & Field Trips
- Individual Graduation Plans (IGP's)
- Junior Achievement

RMS FAST FACTS


Established	1999
Enrollment	1,083
Grades	6-8
Attendance Rate	94.82%
Student:Teacher Ratio	17:1
School Mascot	Royals
Colors	Silver & Blue
Principal	Kate Malone
SIC Chair	Barry Horst
PTSA President	Marilyn Jones


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