

School Achievements

Saraswati Gowda was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion

Mrs. Mary Margaret Shirley, a 1st grade teacher, was named teacher of the year.

Our student body elected our new Student Council Representatives. Natalie Rashed was named Student Body President.

Each homeroom participated in a service learning project aimed at helping our community.

Each week, students are selected as Students of the Week based on a character trait.

Our PTO purchased a walking track, three “Buddy Benches,” and classroom supplies for teachers and students.

We continue our “Morning STEAM” where parents and family members are invited to participate in a morning STEAM activity.

Our school continues to have more students “Meet or Exceed” expectations on SC Ready than the District and State average.

Midway Elementary SIC Members

Mr. Joe Drennon, Community Member
Mrs. Helen Bonner, Parent
Mrs. Casey Murray, PTO President
Mrs. Ann Jaskwhich, Parent
Mrs. Amy Campbell, Teacher
Mrs. Joy Farr, Literacy Coach
Mr. Brandon Meares, Principal
Mrs. Jodie Shirley, Assistant Principal

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Midway Elementary 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.”

Midway Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2019-2020



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“The mission of Midway Elementary School is to educate students through rigorous problem solving and inquiry-based instruction so that students think critically and innovatively and are college and career ready.”

SIC Annual Goals

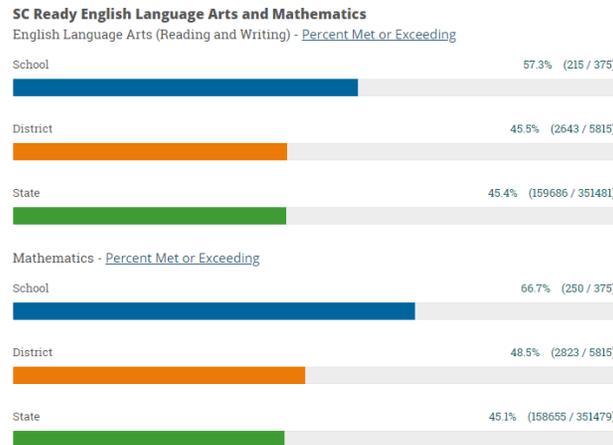
Midway continues to be a school of excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. The STEAM initiative continues to be in the forefront of Midway’s goals and future. Research shows that children engaged in these types of hands-on and problem-solving based activities are more likely to understand the standards taught and achieve academic success. Our SIC has spent time this year reflecting on the data of previous years, and we are continuously impressed by the levels our students reach.

In the fifth year of consistent state testing, we see a consistent trend of academic success at our school. Our goals are to find successful methods and researched-based strategies that will continually improve the overall student growth percentages.

Read to Succeed is a state law that requires all schools to educate the students and themselves in the best practices of reading. Midway’s goal is to promote setting goals for ourselves and our students. Goal setting is a proven method in taking small steps to success. As we continue to promote goal-setting with our students and staff, we continue to implement our past goal of inquiry-based learning.

The SIC reviewed school safety and discussed issues and concerns. We are in continuous conversations with our SRO to find ways to make our school a safer place. During our conversations, we are able to reflect on our actions and determine what we need to do better in order to keep our school a safe learning environment for all of our students.

Student Achievement



Additional Information

Midway continues to serve students since 2003. We are located at 1221 Harriet Circle and a feeder elementary school to Glenview Middle and T.L. Hanna High School. We currently serve 757 students. The school host 36 homeroom teachers from Kindergarten through 5th grade, including 5 special education classrooms. Midway has 55 certified staff members. Midway has a strong and dedicated PTO that promotes after school events, teacher appreciation, and the best interest of all students. All grade levels showcase their artistic abilities through a musical performance throughout the year. All grade levels promote a learning community through STEAM activities including “Morning STEAM” and a STEAM day. Midway offers numerous after school clubs and activities to encourage student participation outside of school. Midway Elementary continues to strive for excellence and align ourselves with Anderson School District Five’s Mission of educating all students who are college and career-ready and will positively contribute to an ever-changing world.