

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Archery Club
Art Club
Basketball Club
Chorus
Disc Golf Club
DREAMS
Fitness Team
PEARLS
Good News Club
Mustang Milers
Mustang News Crew
Orchestra
Safety Patrol
Student Council

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY SERVICE & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk
D.A.R.E. Program
First Grade Gift of Giving St Lawrence Place Supply Drive
Family Math and Literacy Nights
March of Dimes March for Babies Walk
MeadowFEED – Food bank for needy families
Midlands Reading Consortium – Reading tutors
Mustang Trot Food Drive
Pennies for Patients – Leukemia Foundation
Read Across America Week
Red Ribbon Week – Drug prevention
Shandon Baptist Church Service Project and Mother's Day Store
UofSC Sorority and Fraternity Literacy Volunteers



MISSION STATEMENT

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

School Organization and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ms. Payal Shah - Chair
Mr. Michael Moore - Vice Chair
Ms. Erin Granger – Secretary
Ms. Lisa Davis - Principal

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Satcher Armstrong	Yesenia Bunting
Jennifer Blair	Arthur Coogler
Beth Corley	Amy Enzor
Erin Granger	Scott Gvozdaz
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Ali Jenkins	Michael Moore
Erin Pruett	Frank Shimkus
Nancy Stoudemire	



About this report...

The School Improvement Council of Meadowfield Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the previous year's progress and growth, reviews the previous year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2018-2019, as well as, the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Ms. Payal Shah or Ms. Lisa Davis at (803) 783-5549.

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MEADOWFIELD
NATIONAL PAIDEIA CENTER
MODEL SCHOOL

MEADOWFIELD MISSION STATEMENT

We are Meadowfield, a National Paideia Model School leader in transforming lives through project-based learning, Socratic seminar, and student leadership.

Meadowfield is the only certified National Paideia Model School in South Carolina.

Our vision is:

Preparing
All
Individuals for productive citizenship within a
Democratic
Engaging
Inclusive
Active learning environment

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School Highlights

Meadowfield has a large student body with an attendance zone which encompasses several diverse communities. Meadowfield fosters independence, creativity and problem solving skills. It is the only school certified as a National Paideia Model School in South Carolina.

Paideia makes us unique through:

Student-led Conferences Students meet with their parents to review their personal achievements & develop goals for the next nine weeks.

Coached Projects Students work collaboratively on projects and showcase their learning at a school event with an authentic audience.

Seminars Students sit in a circle to have conversations about something they have read, listened to, or watched. They learn how to ask each other questions, constructively debate, and improve their communication skills.

Awards:

Grants Teachers and staff earned over \$8,000 from multiple grant sources for instructional materials and innovative classroom design.

Literacy Meadowfield continues to host Literacy Night and Real Men Read events as well as host over 40 tutors.

Related Arts Musical Mustangs participated in the District Elementary Honor Choir and All-State Honor Choir. The Archery Club earned 2nd place at the Richland One Archery Tournament. The Disc Golf Team earned 3rd place at the Richland One Disc Golf Tournament.

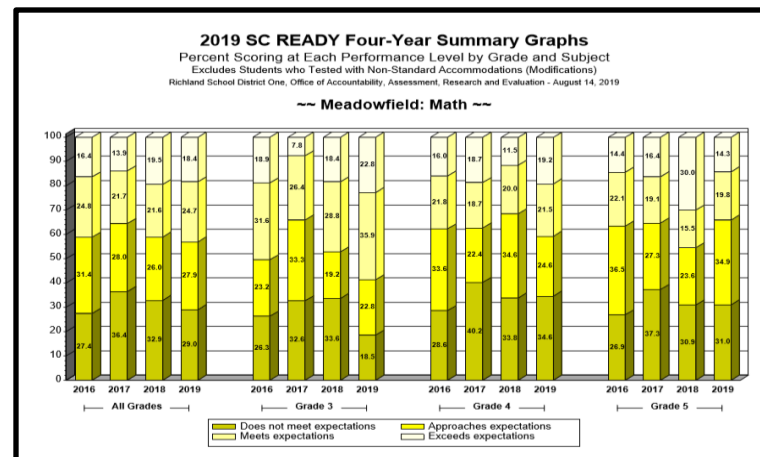
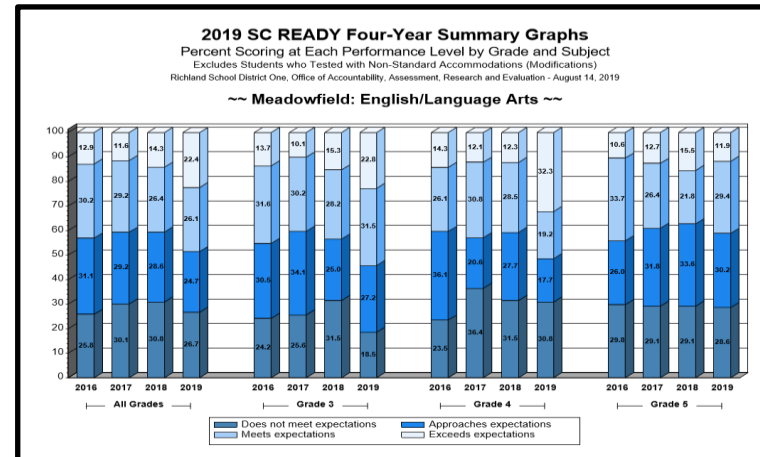
Teacher Leaders Our teachers continue to present at local, state and national conferences each year. Alexandria Jenkins earned a Doctorate in Education and Jamison Browder earned a Doctorate of Philosophy.

School Demographics

- 730 Students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade
- 67% African American, 8% Hispanic, 21% White, and 4% Other
- 70% of our teachers hold a Master degree or higher
- There is a wide range of income levels among our families
- The student attendance rate is 95.5%

Test Information

The SC READY Reading, Writing and Mathematics Test was administered in the Spring of 2019 to students in grades 3 through 5. Students in grades 4 and 5 also took the SC PASS Test for Science and Social Studies. Students in Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade are also assessed throughout the year to determine mastery of curriculum standards and to guide instruction.



Achievements & Goals

Our goals are to:

- Increase the academic achievement of all students in all academic areas.
- Ensure that staff is knowledgeable, competent, productive, and highly qualified in Literacy, Numeracy, and Paideia.
- Improve clarity and communication of opportunities for school involvement and advance parent and public understanding and support of our National Paideia Model School.

Strategies to achieve these goals are:

Professional Development School

This partnership promotes a collaborative school environment with pre-service teachers, Meadowfield staff, and the University of South Carolina professors. UofSC courses are taught on Meadowfield's campus where interns practice research-based strategies in our classrooms.

Professional Development focused on Literacy and Numeracy

Our Professional Learning Community provides instructional rounds, analysis of data, Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS), and team lesson planning. Each component addresses effective literacy and numeracy instructional practices beside the Paideia Model of Critical Thinking. Author visits and experts with reading and writing workshop continue to enhance our teachers instruction.

Community Support and Partnerships

Parent and community engagement is a focus through a variety of volunteer opportunities. Shandon Baptist Church provides significant voluntary and financial support. The Parent Teacher Organization offers classroom grant opportunities and community activities. The United Way's Midlands Reading Consortium provides community volunteers to read and mentor students. The University of South Carolina provides student athletes as mentors for our students to share their portfolios.

Student Leadership

All students are encouraged to improve their school experience through representation on Student Council. Students practice democratic ideals learned within the Paideia model by leading service learning experiences. Projects include: Pennies for Patients, Harvest Hope Food Drive, March of Dimes Walk, and a school-wide recycling project.