

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Inger M. Ferguson - Principal  
Faggin Durant-Chair  
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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Winona Belton  
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### ABOUT THIS REPORT

*The School Improvement Council of Southeast Middle School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describe plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2020-2021, 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 Mrs. Inger M. Ferguson, Principal, or Mr. Faggin Durant, SIC Chair at (803) 695-5700.*



## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Southeast Middle School has over 35 clubs. We are an authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program school. We desire to expose our students to 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, as a result, we have a variety of clubs that will enhance student soft-skills and prepare them to meet the criteria in the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate. Clubs meet once a month during the school day. Additionally, we offer Young Ladies of Excellence and Young Men Leadership Alliance, two organizations that help build character and leadership within students. Due to COVID 19 our clubs were inactive for the academic year. However, clubs will resume 2021-2022.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program  
Pre-engineering  
Chorus, Band, Dance  
Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Cheerleading  
Softball, Baseball, Track, Wrestling (@ Lower Richland High  
Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)  
ESOL School Site

### MISSION STATEMENT:

Southeast Middle School will provide rigorous, inquiry based instruction to transform students into knowledgeable, lifelong learners with the potential to achieve their dreams and compete in a global society.

## Southeast Middle School



### 2020-2021 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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School Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

At Southeast Middle School we are:

***“Scorpions Stinging for Success”***

## School Highlights & Awards

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- 2020 S.C. Bar Law Teacher of the Year~Lakena Ackerman
- 2019-2020~We The People State Champions
- 6 Middle School Scholars
- 1 Junior Scholar
- Monthly Parent University
- Muffins for Moms
- Doughnuts for Dads
- Pastries for Pastors
- Real Men Read: A Celebration of Literacy
- Local Church Partnerships
- District and regional award winning chorus
- It's A GIRLS Life Annual Conference
- 4 National Board Certified Teachers
- 51 Certified Teachers

### SCHOOL AWARDS

Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Honor the Dream Food Drive 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
SC Palmetto Silver Award  
USA Alliance for Healthier Generation Bronze Award

## Demographics

Total Enrollment 546  
75.8% African American  
9.8% White  
9.3% Hispanic/Latino  
4.9% Other

## SCHOOL REPORT CARD

### 2020 SC State Testing Postponed

This year our focus was on teaching virtually and using Dual Modality. Teachers completed several Professional Development sessions centered on mastering Microsoft TEAMS along with a variety additional online educational tools.

### AVERAGE 43 2019

School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

### TECHNOLOGY

Southeast is a one to one school. Students were issued Dell laptops for their use at school and home to enhance their learning and technology skills, conduct research, and practice reading and math skills. This year both teachers and students enhanced using technology by utilizing break out rooms, online tours and virtual submission of work and class participation. All classrooms are equipped with Smartboards.

## SIC GOALS

Southeast Middle SIC will provide opportunities to increase parental involvement by engaging in events and activities.

1. Provide parent & community workshops, parent café, data sessions to better understand academic progress.
2. Communicate various activity dates via email, social media and school website to increase parental and community involvement.
3. Provide workshops to enhance parent knowledge of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program.

## Goals for Next Year

### “Building A Culture of Excellence by Filling Buckets”

1. Increase student academic success in all areas through analyzing data.
2. Actively engage all families to foster a stronger school/home relationship.
3. Support students and parents through virtual learning by providing feedback and communication.
4. Ensure that all resources support faculty and student growth.
5. Implement the best practices of an authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program.
6. Implement Social Emotional Learning support for all students and staff members of SMS.

