

SIC Members

Chair
Katie Shaw, Parent
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Elected Members
Stacie Coleman - Teacher
Tonya Deese Jeter - Parent
Dr. Ashley Swygert - Teacher

Appointed Members
Jackie Holmes - Community Member
Tracy Werts - Community Member

Ex-Officio Members
Jennifer Brown - Assistant Principal
Zeb Reid - Principal

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NMS Mission: To partner with our community to provide a nurturing culture where all students can reach their full potential through engaging experiences that are academically rigorous and socially equitable.

NMS Vision: To create a culture in which the school and community collaborate to foster academic excellence and positive social development of all students in a safe learning environment.

Dear Parents & Stakeholders:
Newberry Middle School's (NMS) primary school improvement goal is to demonstrate measurable academic growth in Math, English Language Arts (ELA), and 6th grade Science. During the 2025–2026 school year, Newberry Middle School utilized Study Island and common assessments to monitor and support student progress in 6th grade Science. Additionally, the school implemented common assessments, level data analysis, and consistent data tracking using fall, winter, and spring i-Ready diagnostic scores to monitor student growth in Reading and Math.

Goal 1: Show growth in ELA, Math, and 6th Science 5% or more. (Meets/exceeds)

Goal 2: Improve School Climate by 5% (Meets/exceeds)

As a result of these targeted efforts, Newberry Middle School increased Reading proficiency from 19% at the beginning of the school year to 25% in the spring, reflecting a 7% gain. In Math, the school also demonstrated growth, improving to 10% proficiency from fall to spring.
Through ongoing collaborative team meetings, intentional data tracking, and the support of the 21st Century Thriving Tigers Program—including the MLP Academy, Math Academy, ELA Academy, and 6th Grade Science Academy—Newberry Middle School continues to promote academic growth and improve overall student achievement.
In addition to academic progress, school climate at Newberry Middle School has improved, with a current rating of 6.49 out of 10. The school anticipates continued growth in this area as additional clubs and student activities are implemented to increase engagement and strengthen school culture. Newberry Middle School has also expanded opportunities for students and enhanced the overall learning environment through significant facility upgrades, including new paint throughout the entire building, HVAC system improvements, and new furniture for classrooms, the cafeteria, main office, counseling office, and media center.

Link to Report 2025 Card: https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDI1JnQ9TSZzaWQ9MzYwMTAyMA
Link: https://www.newberrymiddleschool.org/o/nms/article/2526216

24-25 NMS Awards
Dr. Jeter (SCASA) Asst. Principal of the Year Finalist
Geron Wiggins- NMS 25-26 Teacher of the Year
Katie Shaw - FSI Teacher of the Week
Mrs. Anita Basnight - Top Read 180 School
Only SDNC School - Strategic Compensation Grant (108K)
3 Junior Scholar Winners
Football - Lex 10 Champions - 5 years in a row
3rd consecutive year as an Arts Now School
Girls Basketball - Lex 10 South Champions

Whatever it takes, OUR kids ARE worth it!

English Language Arts Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	22-23	23-24	24-25
6th	30	28	34.4
7th	24	27	38.4
8th	27	26	44.2

Mathematics Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	22-23	23-24	24-25
6th	23	16	27.2
7th	9	16	8.6
8th	16	10	16.9

Science Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	22-23	23-24	24-25
6th	19	NA	25

Please note that only 6th grade is tested and there are no scores to report for the 23-24 school year.

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS

Newberry Middle School students enjoy success in all areas. Listed below are NMS programs and awards our students, faculty, and staff have participated in throughout the school year.

Accelerated Classes
Art Show Case
Seat Time Recovery
Backpack Program
Community Health Initiatives
Community Outreach Events
Credit Recovery
Early Release Planning PLC
High School Honors Courses
Project Lead The Way
Student Council
Sonic - Student Doing Well
Student of the Month
Tiger Catch-Up Cafe
Arts Alive Grant
Donuts for Dad
Veteran's Day Program
Black History Month Program
School Dances
MLP Academy
ELA Academy
Mr. NMS
Academic Quiz Bowl Team
Athletic Sports Teams
Archery Team & Club
Band and Choral Concerts
Leadership Team
Lunch & Learn
National Junior Beta Club
Newberry College RETAIN
NMS Pageant
ELA Night
SEL Learning Groups
Student Ambassadors
Thriving Tigers
Tiger News
Muffins for Mom
NMS School Newsletter
Taste of Newberry
Grandparents Breakfast
Beta Club Convention
Math Academy
Science Academy
NMS Legacy Steppers
Unified School (Special Olympics)
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
SDNC Performing Arts - Shrek
SREB Making Middle Grades Work
Stokes-Trainor Teacher & Support Staff of Month
PAWsitive Tiger Experience Mentorship Program
South Carolina & Newberry County Farm Bureau Grant
South Carolina Smart Garden Grant
4h/Agriculture Science Club
STEM Night / Science Fair
8th Grade Frog / Squid Dissection DonorsChoose Grant by Newberry
Sonic Drive In



Teacher of the Year: Geron Wiggins



Dr. Jeter (SCASA) Asst. Principal of the Year Finalist



NMS Football Team

NMS Legacy Steppers

