



Report to the Parents 2020-21  
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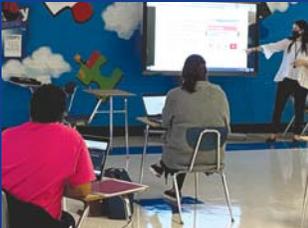
Sullivan Middle School is a Middle Years International Baccalaureate program school in the Rock Hill School District. We pride ourselves on providing an education that goes beyond the standards of academics.

We are preparing our students to be leaders of our future. We strive to build relationships first through the IB Learner Profile Qualities: Caring, Reflective, Principled, Communicators, Inquirers, Open-Minded, Risk-Taker, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, and Balanced. We are building changemakers in the world.

Sullivan trains teachers as nationally recognized International Baccalaureate educators and encourages them to be a voice in the field of education. We offer a unique combination of IB and Dual Language Immersion.

Sullivan Middle School will provide a safe learning environment in which faculty and families support and encourage lifelong learning to foster physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth, inspiring students to be responsible, productive citizens of the world community.

**Principal: Dr. Juan Roldan ~ Assistant Principals: Shana Hannibal • Gwendolyn Lindsey • Graham Thomas**



### 2020-21 S.I.C. Members

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### Our Vision

To create a culture in which the school and community partner together to foster academic excellence and the social development of all students in a safe and inviting environment for all.

### 2020-21 SIC Annual Goals

#### Goal 1: Improving Communication & Parent Perspective

**Action:** Our SIC continued our 4 yr partnership with the Carolina Family Engagement Center (CFEC) to help us assess strengths and weaknesses towards improving family engagement. The SIC and school administration created and distributed a parent perspective survey to engage families and hear their voice about our school climate and academic goals.

**Outcome:** Parents response to survey was around 17%. Overall, parents responded positively about our school climate and academic services.

From Parent Perspective Survey Feb 2021

Questions	Strongly Agree or Agree	#
Sullivan is a friendly place overall.	88%	186
Sullivan teachers do a good job of communicating with me about my child's academic strengths and/or weaknesses.	72%	186
Sullivan has high expectations for students.	80%	135
My child is respected by his/her teachers.	93%	57
I feel like my child is safe at Sullivan.	89%	185
Sullivan teachers have built strong relationships with my child.	73%	185

\*Survey distributed to entire school f2f and virtual parents

#### Goal 2: Teacher / Administration Climate

**Action:** To assess teachers and staff climate and contentment, they were given a climate survey with questions about their satisfaction and feeling of safety at school. Community partners provided school supplies, gift cards, encouraging notes and breakfasts.

**Outcome:** Overall, teachers are satisfied with the climate at Sullivan and feel appreciated and recognized for their work. Teachers and staff are more content with their environment because they feel supported and encouraged.

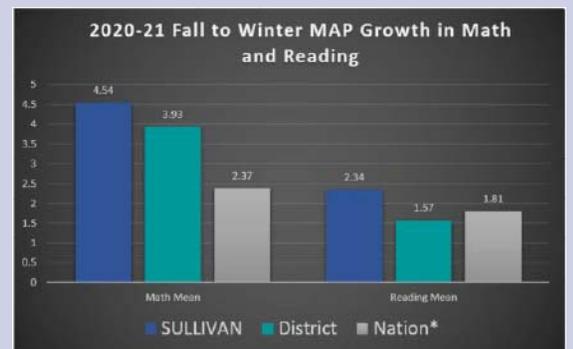
From Teacher/Staff Climate Survey Oct 2020

Questions	Mostly Agree or Agree	#
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.	78%	56
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.	88%	56
Teachers at my school are recognized and appreciated for good work.	91%	56
I feel safe at my school during the school day.	100%	56

#### Goal 3: Academic Growth in Math and ELA (Reading)

**Action:** Through professional development, an increase in technological resources, and teacher reflectiveness, SMS faculty has promoted and documented growth throughout the school year. Students & faculty participated in LEAP week which served to prepare students for the new learning environment we navigated due to the Pandemic. Mindful Mondays are used for student goal-setting, personalized activities, and SEL activities. The faculty uses Growth Trackers to record data demonstrating student achievement. Math & ELA teachers have also incorporated Move 5 which provides targeted conferences and goals with particular students to motivate achievement. As a school, we have also incorporated in school and remote remediation opportunities for struggling students.

**Outcome:** At mid-year point, Sullivan Fall to Winter MAP scores show growth in Math and Reading higher than District average and National growth norms\*



\* Based on Fall to Winter MAP National Growth Norms Adjusted for 12 weeks of Instruction (<https://www.nwea.org/blog/2016/six-commonly-used-map-growth-terms-worth-knowing/>)

### Outstanding Features & Programs

- MYP-International Baccalaureate Program
- Winthrop University Professional Development Partner School
- Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program
- French Dual Language Immersion Program
- Spanish, French and Chinese Language Program
- School wide Enrichment Program
- Award winning band, chorus, strings and art programs
- National History Day State finalists
- SIC Service in the Community
- Innovative Benchmarking
- Literacy in all Content Areas

### Sullivan Grows & Glows

*Sullivan has so much to be proud of this school year!*

- Virtual Open House and Rising 6th grade nights
- MathCounts Team Region Champs
- Academic Team 2nd place in Region
- Sullivan student winners of District Science Fair
- Several students awarded Region 3 Honor Band
- SIC members raised \$835 for NAMI Walks event
- Created FB group for virtual families of Sullivan
- Conducted Parent Climate Survey with 17% response rate

*Sullivan is looking forward to improvements and growing in these areas:*

- Improving Student Achievement in Language Arts and Math
- Increasing Connections between families of Sullivan

**Purpose of the Report**  
 "This Report is issued by the Sullivan 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."

"For more information, you may view Sullivan's "SC. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)."