

Outstanding Features and Programs

- International Baccalaureate Program
- Winthrop University Professional Development Partner School
- Targeted Academy Classes to Address Students' Academic Needs and Interests
- Spanish Language Program
- Chinese Language Program
- French Language Program
- School-wide Enrichment Program
- Student Council
- Student Ambassador Program
- School-wide Reading Program
- Hands-on Community Projects
- Guidance Program and Parent Workshops
- In-depth Global Studies Program
- Award winning band, chorus, strings, and art programs
- National History Day State finalists
- Outstanding Athletics Program
- Creative Fitness Programs
- PTO events
- SIC Service Opportunities
- Day of Coding Participant School
- Knowledge Park Entrepreneur Competition Participating School
- Innovative Instructional Strategies That Prepare Students for Success

Sullivan Middle School has earned the distinction of being a "Professional Development School" in partnership with Winthrop University. 2017-2018 marked the third year of this partnership.

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Sullivan Middle 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."

Sullivan Middle School



Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018

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Mission

Our mission is to prepare today's learners
to be tomorrow's leaders.

School of Choice

Sullivan is a district school of choice. Any student residing in the Rock Hill school district attendance zone can choose to attend Sullivan. We are proud to offer the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP). Students are exposed to a rigorous curriculum with a focus on three fundamental concepts:

- intercultural awareness
- holistic learning and
- communication

More information on the program can be found on our website or by calling our IB Coordinator at 803-981-1450.

Student Achievement

The Absolute Rating on our last State report card was “Average” and we had an “Average” growth rating. No state report card rating was provided to any SC school for this year.

For more information on our school's performance, you may view Sullivan's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

Sullivan Middle School is helping all students develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically

challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school vision: “Learning Today and Leading Tomorrow.” We demonstrate this vision by challenging our students with rigorous academic work through participation in the IB Middle Years Program and through carefully crafted professional development opportunities for our teachers.

Sullivan Middle School teachers continue to seek to learn new and effective strategies to use in the classroom such as: Positive Intervention Behaviors and Supports, Approaches to Learning Skills for Students, Student Practice Labs for Deeper Understanding, Curriculum Mapping, Science Inquiry, Facilitated Reading and Writing Skills, STEAM Programs, English Language Learner University Level Training for all staff, and three World Language offerings (Spanish, French, and Chinese).

At Sullivan Middle School, we have various programs outside the academic curriculum to focus on the development of the whole child. We believe it is important that our students learn what it means to be a leader and that learning these skills will help to ensure both their success in life and the success of our collective future.

We continue to demonstrate excellence in the arts with our music department earning superior ratings during performances and our arts programs being featured in many ways throughout the community, state,

and world. Our athletic programs excelled this year and we built strong partnerships in the community that assist our students with community service, personal fitness, and the formation of lifelong healthy habits.

Sullivan staff and students worked together to provide food and clothing for homeless people in our community, sold socks to raise money for prosthetic limbs which provided funding for six prosthetic legs for children in third world countries, and completed over 200 individual community service projects.

Student achievement was up as we met goals for improvement in math, reading, and in behavior. By our winter measuring period, the majority of students had met their growth goals for the year in math and reading and the total number of students receiving behavioral infractions was down by 44% thanks to a heavy focus on PBIS strategies.

Thank you for all of your support in helping in the development of our future South Carolina graduates and world leaders! We are grateful for you!

Mrs. Kelly Scott, Chair of the School Improvement Council
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