

Our Ideals

Our mission statement:

The mission of Ralph Chandler Middle School is to provide diverse educational opportunities that support Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity.

Our vision statement:

Ralph Chandler Middle School is preparing 21st Century Learners.



Our School Improvement Council Stakeholders

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Achievement Profile

The South Carolina School Report Card provides information on schools including: school ratings, school safety, classroom environment, graduation rate, academic achievement, student progress, school quality, college and career readiness, and additional academic information. The results reflect how well schools are meeting criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Schools will receive a ranking of excellent, good, average, below average, or unsatisfactory. A school report card is just one piece of information, that, when combined with a student's individual state test results and report card grades, gives parents a more accurate picture of their children's academic experience.

Ralph Chandler

Overall Ranking - Average
Academic Achievement - Good
Preparing for Success - Good
Student Progress - Average

Access our current School Report Card:

<https://screportcards.com/>

For more information, visit:

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2017/view/?y=2017&t=M&d=2301&s=118>



Ralph Chandler Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council's *Report to the Parents* 2018-2019



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**Responsible, Challenged, &
Motivated to Succeed**

Reasons to Celebrate

National Junior Beta Club won **1st place** in Songfest!

In addition, Beta Club members placed
5th in Sculpture: Franka Fenzel
5th in Math: Andrew Hutchens
4th in Media: Ava Kinninger
3rd in History: Larson Tazuma
3rd in Service Learning: Emma Dickson,
Maggie Dunlap, Ashlyn McCain, Rachel
Decker, Kelsey Barber, and Emma
Basham

Beta Club members contribute to the community through service learning opportunities through the SIC Giving Tree and Quarters for Christmas.

Student Government members contribute to the community through service learning opportunities through the SIC RCMS Pantry. The RCMS School Pantry serves students in need by providing food, clothing, and hygiene items.

3 Hydroponics Lab tables are monitored by Student Government. Students donate food to Harvest of Hope.

Panther Zone & Panther Pride Day experiences are provided to reward students for good grades and appropriate behavior.

Achievement Goals

Approximately 26% of students are served through Gifted and Talented Programs.

21 students qualified as Junior Scholars.

Students are offered high school credit through Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish I, English I, Virtual Fundamentals of Computing, and Virtual Creative Writing courses to prepare student to be college and career ready. Approximately **359 high school credits** have been earned this school year.

Strategically target students' strengths and weaknesses based on MAP assessment results, state assessment results (SCPASS and SCREADY), MasteryConnect assessment results, and Student Learning Objectives (SLO).

SC PASS 2018 meets or exceeds standards results: Science 65% and Social Studies 77%. SC Ready 2018 meets or exceeds standards results: ELA 48% and Math 46%

100% Implementation of Read180, System 44, and Language Live programs with exit plans for students who grow.

Our PTSA supports staff with grants towards programs that effect student achievement.

Strategies to Meet Goals

One-to-One Chromebook Initiative allows students a flexible personalized learning experience at their level to increase student achievement and integrate relevant and meaningful technology through guest speakers, community partnerships, Virtual Reality (VR), Field Trips, Station Teaching, Technology Integration (Chromebook 1:1, SAMR), Google Classroom, G-Suite, Newsela, Nearpod, IXL, Flocabulary, STEM Integration, and Simulation Models.

Modernization of instructional delivery is a high priority!

Our Media Specialist and Instructional Coach provide hands-on support and resources to teachers through professional development concerning specific strategies to meet the needs of diverse learners at their level. This includes targeted supports for writing, reading, and communication across all content areas.

RCMS provides teaming schedules, mentoring groups, digital citizenship lessons, tutoring, and character education lessons to all students.

Innovative scheduling to provide more intense and meaningful interventions during the rotating "lab" period for each core academic course.

