



## Facilities

- Opened in August 2014
- Nine learning communities – three learning communities per floor
- Each learning community includes: two learning studios, a STEAM studio, a seminar room, a commons area, two small collaboration rooms, and a digital lab
- Each floor includes an additional lab and a prototype gallery
- A predominantly digital Media Center
- Exposed building areas for observational learning
- Fine Arts wing – band room, chorus room, ensemble room, piano lab, two practice rooms, and a Fine Arts commons area
- Gymnasium with a stage
- Indoor and outdoor amphitheaters
- Open courtyard
- Athletic Fields/Courts: Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball

### A Note from the SIC Chair:

Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher Middle School has had an exceptional fifth year! Our students (and parents) have faced many new challenges: an elementary to middle school change, an eight period schedule including related arts, a block schedule with 90 minute periods, a personalized learning initiative, and a project-based learning model. Even with all these changes, our students have adapted well and experienced success.

Our School Improvement Council, also in its fifth year, is a representative group of parents, teachers, administrators, and business/community members. It has become an effective, collaborative group whose objectives are to establish, monitor, and evaluate school site goals designed for ongoing school improvement.

As we continue to move ahead, we will build on our successes, continuing to create a unique and inspiring environment for our students.

--Angela Gravley



## School Community Report 2018-2019



### Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher Middle School Greenville County Schools

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*Jeremie Smith, Principal*  
*Michael Parker, Assistant Principal*  
*Tracy Burns, Assistant Principal*  
*Matthew Critell, Program Director*

*An Innovative Approach: Full  
STEAM Ahead!*

## School Improvement Council Members

Melissa Berry, Community Partner  
Jerry Blassingame, Community Member  
Christina Dye, PTSA Co-President  
Katelyn Fenton, Teacher  
Kenya Ford, Parent  
Angela Gravley, Parent  
Karen Harris, Teacher  
Nicky Jackson, Parent  
Michael McCullough, Community Partner  
Michael Means, Teacher  
Michael Parker, Assistant Principal  
Jeremie Smith, Principal

## Officers

Chairperson: Angela Gravley  
Vice Chairperson: Nicky Jackson  
Secretary: Karen Harris



## School Profile 2018-19

### Student Enrollment

Year	Grade	Enrolled
2016-17	6, 7, 8	988
2017-18	6, 7, 8	1036
2018-19	6, 7, 8	993

### Student Demographics

Male	54.6%
Female	45.4%
White	49.1%
African-American	34.3%
Hispanic	8.4%
Asian	2.0%
Other	6.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch	34.0%
Limited English Prof.	4.0%
Students with Disabilities	12.0%

### Faculty Profile

Administrators	4
Teachers	60
Guidance Counselor	4.0
Media Specialist	1
Support Staff	31



## School Features

- Science, Technology, Engineering, ARTS, Math (STEAM) focused curriculum
- Project-based learning instructional format
- Personalized learning initiative
- Related Arts Program: Art, Orchestra, Chorus, Band, Piano Keyboarding, Robotics, Video Gaming, GTT
- Academic Related Arts Program: Creative Writing, Speech and Drama, Public Speaking, Broadcast Journalism, Journalism, Forensics, Marine Science
- Gifted and Talented (GT) Program
- Advanced courses in Math and English Language Arts
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Active PTSA/SIC
- High School Credit Courses: Geometry, Introduction to Engineering and Design, Algebra. I, Spanish I and II, Art I, Multimedia Basics, English. I, Computer Apps, Personal Finance, and Computer Science