



SEVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Improvement Council Annual Report 2015-16

Vision for the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous Standards in Language Arts and Math
- Career and College Readiness
- Multiple languages, STEM, Arts, and Social Sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Communication, Information, Media, and Technology

Life & Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Global Perspective
- Work Ethic
- Self-direction
- Perseverance
- Interpersonal skills

School Priorities

1. Engaging Instruction and Assessment
2. Culture to Support 21st Century Learning
3. Purposeful Use of Technology and Community Resources

Outstanding Results

2016 End of Course test pass rates:

96.3% English I • 100% Algebra I • 100% Engineering

2015	SMS	District	Similar	State
Aspire English	73.8	73.6	73.1	68.4
Aspire Reading	45.7	42.7	42.1	36.1
Aspire Writing	34.2	28.5	30.4	24.4
Aspire Math	48.5	54.8	44.5	47.1
PASS Science	74	70.2	71.2	73.4
PASS Soc Studies	82.1	78.2	77.3	80.3

Exceeded average of all comparison groups except in Math

Compelling Challenge

In-depth Inquiry

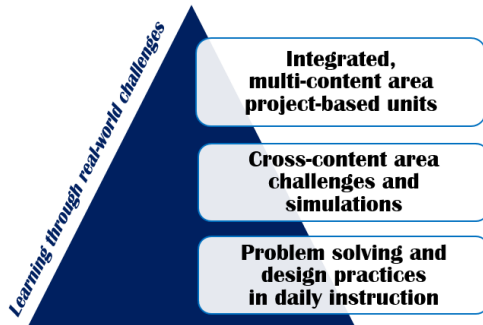
Significant Content

21st Century Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Creativity & Innovation
- Collaboration
- Communication

Feedback, Revision, Reflection

Public Audience



Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Mathematics

Sevier is a STEAM-focused school.

Project-based learning is a key method used to master challenging standards and prepare students for success as they move to high school.

Project-based Learning



Choral Music Band
Digital Media Art
Strings Orchestra
General Music
Music and Theatre
SMARTArts
Percussion
Electronic Music

Visual & Performing Arts



SAFE
POSITIVE
CREATIVE
COLLABORATIVE
RIGOROUS CARING
PURPOSEFUL ALIVE

Student - Centered



Automation & Robotics
Design and Model
Green Architecture
Engineering Design
Computer Science
Robotics Club
3D Printing
On-site Tech Expeditions
Industry-partnered Projects

Technology & Engineering

Sevier Robotics sponsors the annual VEX Regional State Qualifier Tournament in November.



Learning w/o walls
Timely feedback
Personalized instruction
Real-time Collaboration
Expanded learning resources
Engaging presentations
Enhanced motivation & focus

1-1 DEVICES



Enhanced Academic Rigor
College and Career Exposure

Prepared for Advanced High School Focus
Developing Focus in Career Cluster

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT OFFERINGS AT SEVIER

PLTW - Intro to Engineering Design
PLTW - Intro to Computer Science
Digital Literacy (Fall 2016)
Algebra I at Gr. 7 & 8

Art I
Google Basics
Spanish I
Geometry (Fall 2016)

Digital Media Arts
Keyboarding
English I Honors



Team-Building **Coding**
Cursive **Primary Sources**
Service Learning **Debate**
Re-teach/Re-test **Tech Design**
Chess **iMovie Book Trailers**
Falcon Friends **Math Challenge**
CSI **Youth in Government**

- Skills preview & re-teaching
- Small group or extra time
- Academic advancement
- Special interest & competition



Enrichment



- Small Group
- Student Recognition
- Classroom Lessons
- Career Exploration
- Graduation & Career Planning
- Educational Counseling

ASCA National Model
The American School Counselor Association

Veteran's Day on the grounds of the World War I Army facility Camp Sevier honors veterans and active military personnel with classroom speakers, a full military ceremony, and a luncheon for visitors. Student Council provides "Buddy Poppies", worn as a tribute to those who did not come home from war or who were scarred or crippled for life.



Veterans Day at Camp Sevier

Nationally Accredited, Advanc-Ed • Enrollment 718 • Attendance – 97% • 2015-16 Teacher of the Year: *Colleen Marsh* • National Board Certified: *Ginger Barbare, Anne Bolin, Cheryl Cruell, Brian Falls, Marilyn Murphy* • 100% Faculty PTA Membership • United Way Chairman's Award • SIC Chair: *Mark Pechin* • PTA President: *Trip Edwards* • Active School Counseling Advisory Council • Active STEAM Advisory Council • 68 Businesses & Colleges - Career Fair • 9,300+ Volunteer Hours • 2016 State Counselor of the Year: *Jami Crisman*

At a Glance

ACADEMIC HONORS PLTW Intro to

Engineering Design, 3 hr. college credit: Drew Hayes, Ernie Jecis, Camden Kaminsky, Kevin Le, Caleb Childers, Lydia Flackett, Axel Garcia, and Logan Steele • **SC Junior Scholars:** Emmylou Anderson, Kaylen Beemer, Grace Brackett, Jonathan Brennan, Robert Foreman, Ernest Jecis, Kevin Le, Coan Luquire, Johnny Nguyen, Dalton Price, and Logan Steele • **Greenville Drive Reading Challenge:** Top Performance Award -- 1st in the District for 2nd year in a row • Sevier readers far exceed all district middle schools in e-book circulation – over 2200 • **Top Media Center Patrons:** Rodney (AJ) Buress (136), Philip Grime (107), Brandon Young (101, Madison Harrison (91) and John Cavanagh (90) • **National Geography Bee:** 1st Place, Andy Collins; 2nd Place, Hailey Bergenthal; Andy to State competition • **Mu Alpha Theta MAV Invitational (Math):** Jonathan Brennan, Cameron Knox, Kevin Le, and DJ Paudler -- 2nd Place, Team; Jonathan Brennan -- 3rd and Kevin Le -- 5th Individual • **Duke Tip Qualifiers:** Jacob Bishop-Pirrone, Audrey Miller, Josiah Shealy, David Sponseller, Patrick Stone, and Hayden Wyatt

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE Model United

Nations: Lydia Flackett, Grace Brackett, Meredith Pope, Ethan Rhodes, Jalen Drummond, and Elizabeth Terry • **Youth in Government:** Kaylen Beemer, Bentley Clark, Qamaya Craig,, Kameryn Miller, Augustus Bridwell, Chet Kolodziejski, Ethan Rhodes, Will Schaible, Huda Falous, and Lydia Flackett; Huda and Lydia earned Outstanding Bill • **ACE Awards:** Chalan Johnson and Loudon Craig • **Perfect Attendance 3 years:** Grace Brackett since 2nd grade, Chris Chau since 5th grade, Adeline Hudson since 5th grade, Lizbeth Lopez-Carpio, Johnny Nguyen, and Brandon Young • **Student Council** supports Rutherford Rd. Food Pantry • **Beta Club:** Over 2200 volunteer hours, Supports Make-a-Wish Foundation • **8th Grade Academy:** Caring for the Cobras, disaster relief, Rosemary MS • School-wide Cuddle for Kids in memory of Kirsten Smith

SPORT & FITNESS Volleyball: 3rd NW Region,

Boys Basketball: 2nd NW Region, Semi-Finals, GC Tournament, 2nd Place Upstate Middle School Invitational, Girls Basketball: 3rd NW Region • **Falcon Anglers:** Kaleb DeHart and Matthew Giordano, #9 in Lake Greenwood Tournament • **Falcon Walking Club:** Deacon Hege (38 Miles), Taelor Larance (15 Miles), Danny Ho: (10 miles, Spring) • **GCS MS All-Star Basketball** -- Ryley Edwards and Nick Brenegan • **Baseball** to Quarter-Finals in Tournament **Special Olympics:** 31 Athletes and Falcon Friends brought home numerous medals



ARTS HONORS Solo and Ensemble

Festival: Bess Bridwell, Perfect Score • **PTA Reflections:** Literature-- Grace Brackett, 1st Place; Chloe Henry, 2nd Place; Photography-- Jacob-Bishop Pirrone, 1st Place & 3rd Place, (2nd in District, and Award of Merit at State); Zoe Buddie, 2nd Place; Music -- Zoe Buddie, 1st Place, (3rd Place in District); Visual Arts -- Hailey Bergenthal, 1st Place; Grace Brackett, 2nd & 3rd Place; Honorable Mention, Grace Brackett and Kennedy Tillery • **GCS Middle School Juried Art Show winners:** Zoe Buddie, 2nd place in Painting • **North Greenville University Music Festival:** Orchestra rated Excellent • **Carowinds Festival of Music:** Orchestra rated Excellent; Chorus rated Excellent • **All County Band:** Bess Bridwell, Mitchell Evans, and Randall Martin • **Junior Sinfonia Orchestra:** Caroline Bryant and Taylor Smith • **Spring Sing:** Amanda Wampler, Bentley Clark, Cassidy Bryant, Ami-Faith Sherer, Michelle Buress, Sara Hammonds, Cameron Ray, Sierra Burns, Armani Washington, Nauleage Corpening, Drake Stambaugh, Logan Wagner, Bradley Reed, Austin McCoy, Nasharia Johnson, Rhiannon Lyles, Avona Le, Tatianna Mann, and Kayla Wood.

ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Robotics: 6th grade squad with Taylor Smith, Whit Cox, Andy Collins, Cade Greely, and Elijah Childers received Sportsmanship Award at the J.L Mann High School Competition. 8th Grade team with Gabe Jordan, Camden Kaminski, and Dalton Price won the **Excellence Award at J.L. Mann HS and Tournament Champions at the Dutch Fork Middle School Competition.** **USC College of Engineering & Computing GTT Competition:** 2nd Place Design and Modeling Engineering Award to Jahiem Scott, Logan Steele, and Lydia Flackett; Automation and Robotics Innovation Award to Camden Kaminsky. **7th Grade Innovation Station:** 1st Place (The Auto-Feeder) Mackenzie Barker, Olivia Pechin, and Morgan Thoennes; 2nd Place (HP Case) Hayden Wyatt and Parker Stambaugh; and Honorable Mention (The Kinetic Light) Bryn Betenbaugh, Audrey Miller, and Erin Sims.



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