

2022-2023 SIC REPORT TO FAMILIES

*We are One Hand, One
Voice, Serving Every Child,
Every day.*

Hand Middle School

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About this Report:

The School Improvement Council of Hand Middle School has prepared the annual school report for you, your family, and the Hand Middle School community. The report reviews last year's progress, growth that was made, and test scores. It also describes plans for further improvement this year.

Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing our targeted goals in 2022-2023, as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Patrice T. Green, Principal, or Dr. Chris Burkett, SIC Chair at (803) 343-2947.

Clubs & Activities:

Basketball	Book Club
Cheerleading	FBLA
Football	Latin
Math Counts	Men of NuVision
Student Council	Track
Tutoring	Unified Champions
Wrestling	Volleyball
	Yearbook

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

54.8% African American
28.1% White
12.2% Hispanic/Latino
3.6% Multi-Racial
1% Asian
> 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
> 1% Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- 6th grade campus tours
- Open House
- Harvest Hope Volunteers
- Hand Hornets Helping Serve Columbia
- Weekend Backpack Program
- Parent Universities
- Jazz Band collaboration with Dreher
- NJROTC community engagement
- University of SC tutoring support
- Shandon Cluster of churches
- Walk for life
- Performing Arts 5th grade connections



School-Wide Designations:

- Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Redesignation
- City of Columbia MLK Honor the Dream Food Drive Award
- Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) Grant Recipient
- R1 Language Immersion Program
- USC Professional Development School Designation

Department/Student Awards:

Principals List (All As) &

Academic Achievement (3.5 GPA/higher):

- 6GR- 39%
- 7GR - 40%
- 8GR - 42%

R1 Middle School Scholars:

41 students - 8GR 3.5/higher GPA, 6GR-8GR Honors and/or GT courses
Extra-curricular involvement

National Junior Honor Society:

46 students - 8GR (cumulative 3.5/higher GPA)
7GR-8GR
Characteristics: Scholarship, Service, Leadership
Character & Citizenship

Art:

1 student - 1st Place ~ SCAE Youth Art Month Central Region
1 student - 3rd Place ~ SC State Fair 3D: Middle School Division
1 student - Honorable Mention ~ SC State Fair 2D: Middle School Division

Band:

16 students -R1 Honors Band
9 students -R1 Honors Jazz Band
7 students - SCBDA Regional Honors Band
1 students - SCGSAH Summer Program

TEST INFORMATION

- English SCReady:
22.4% Met; 43.6% Met/Exceeds
- Math SCReady:
13.2% Met; 33.8% Met/Exceeds
- Science PASS:
18.1% Met; 41.5% Met/Exceeds



Basketball:

Boys - 3rd Place (regular season)
Girls - 1st Place (regular season); Runner-up (R1 championship)

Family & Consumer Sciences:

1 student - Education & Business Summit Participant
My CTE Story feature film

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA):

7 students - District II leadership Awards
7 students - State Awards
6 students - National Conference Qualified
1st Place ~ Community Service Award

Football:

3rd Place (regular season)

Latin:

36 students ~ SC Junior Classical League Forum
1 student - Pegasus Mythology Exam
7 students - National Latin Exam

Orchestra:

25 students - RSD1 Honors
4 students - Midlands Region
1 student - All State Honors

Theatre:

10 students - R1 Theatre Festival

Track & Field:

6GR Girls & Boys - R1 District Champions
7GR/8GR Boys - R1 District Champions
7GR/8GR Girls - R1 2nd Place

USC Regional Science Fair:

6 students - USC Regional Science Fair Award
Vision Science ~ 3rd Place
Outstanding Achievement Biology/Chemistry Behavioral Science
Central SC Best, 7GR Project
1st Place Overall ~ Central SC Best 7GR Project

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R1 District C
1st Place (regular season)
R1 District Champions
(2 consecutive years)





*We are committed to excellence in our five A's: academics, arts, athletics, attendance and attitude. We do this by having high expectations and ensuring that our students promote Hornet P.R.I.D.E.
- Personal Responsibility, Respect, Individual Readiness, Demonstrated Learning and Effective Behaviors.*

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