

# Longleaf Middle School

## Organizations & Contacts

### School Improvement Council

Calvin Rascoe - Co-Chairperson

Chrystal Stukes - Co-Chairperson

Teresa Boyd - Ex Officio

Kimberly Danner - Ex Officio

Wendy Hughes, Tecoria Jones, Kevin

Wimberly, Stephanie West, Phadre

Middleton, Kernita Porter & Tracey Mason

### Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Vacant - President

Angela Wells - Vice President

Santana Bridges - Treasurer

Michelle Bennet - Secretary

Teresa Boyd - Ex Officio

Aneitra Gaymon - Ex Officio

### School Leadership Team

Teresa Boyd(Principal), Aneitra Gaymon (AP-8),

Martin Sims(AP-7), Kimberly Danner(AP-6),

Kenneth Creech(Curriculum Specialist), Mary

Dixon(School Counseling Director), Casey Ellisor

(Tech. Coach), Tabitha Cuffy (Magnet Lead)

### Title 1

Longleaf Middle School has been identified as a Title 1 school based on the economic needs of our families.

### Longleaf Middle School Vision

Student Success:

Every Student Every Day

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



### Clubs

Mock Trial, Quiz Whiz, Career Girls, M.A.L.E. Mentoring, Recycling Club, Student Council, Beta Club, NJHS, Engineering Club, Art Club, Cheer Club, Basketball Club, Lego Club, MakerSpace, Ultimate Frisbee, Step Team, Yearbook and many more

### Interscholastic Athletics

Football, Volleyball, Basketball (Boys and Girls), Soccer (Boys and Girls) and Cheerleading

### Fine Arts

Visual Arts, Dance, Theater, Musical Theater, Chorus, Band and Orchestra

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### Mission Statement

LMS is committed to nurturing and preparing our students for future success by offering a challenging academic hands-on, STEAM infused curriculum

### School Hours

8:20 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### Student Enrollment

Grades 6 - 8

806

The 2023-2024 school year marks year sixteen that Longleaf Middle School has proudly served the students and parents in the northeast area of Richland county. LMS continues to strive for excellence in all aspects of the curriculum. We proudly embrace our vision of “Student Success - Every Student Every Day.” Our Core Values are represented by L.E.A.P.:

- L - Lead by example.
- E - Exercise good judgment.
- A - Achieve excellence.
- P - Participate responsibly.

We are proud of the growth that we continue to experience at Longleaf Middle School. Our quarterly benchmark assessments indicate that we are moving in the right direction. We have experienced growth during each benchmark assessment in grades seven and eight.

As we gear up for the 2024 state assessments, we are confident that the forthcoming data will reflect the high-quality instruction our teachers have consistently provided, even amidst challenging circumstances. Building upon our "Good" rating in the 2022-2023 State Report Card, we are optimistic that our students are steadily recovering from the setbacks caused by the 2020 pandemic. Our ongoing observations of diligent

effort and student achievements further bolster our optimism and commitment to continuous improvement.

### Magnet Programs

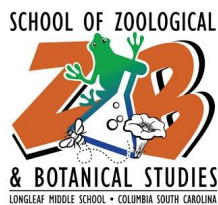
Longleaf Middle School is the home of two magnet programs (LEAP and ZooBot). **LEAP** is our acronym for Longleaf’s Engineering and Arts Program.



**LEAP** is our school wide magnet program. Every child who enters the doors of LMS is a part of LEAP. LEAP

prepares students for the 21st century through developing an engineering mindset that allows them to be problem solvers. In addition, our students get the opportunity to be exposed to both the visual and performing arts. Increased self-confidence and self-understanding, enhanced communication skills, and improved cognition are among the many benefits of exposure to the arts.

**ZooBot** is our smaller learning community. It is our magnet within our school wide magnet.



**Zoological and Botanical Studies (ZooBot)** challenges students to be

stewards of the environment while immersing them in hands-on academic studies.



### SIC Goal 2024-2025

Enhance parental engagement by organizing a diverse range of events throughout the academic year that inspire parents to actively participate in supporting staff and student success. These events will be designed to foster a sense of community.

