



New Morningside Middle School

Community Brief

May 24, 2023

The mission of CCSD is to educate and support every child in achieving college, career, and citizenship readiness.



Pillar I: RIGOROUS GRADE-LEVEL INSTRUCTION



Pillar II: HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS/LEADERS



Pillar III: WRAP-AROUND SERVICES

Vision 2027: By June 2027, All Students will Read on Grade Level by Fifth Grade
–2027 Fifth Grade Cohort–

CCSD BOARD GOALS

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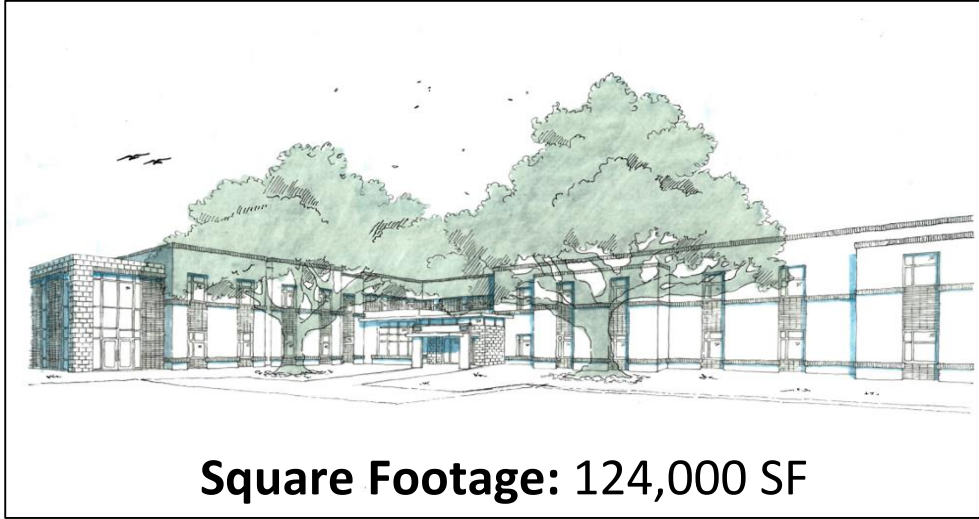
Goal 1: Literacy	Goal 2: Algebra Readiness & Achievement	Goal 3: College and Career Readiness
The percentage of Black/African American and Hispanic 5th grade students reading on grade level will increase from 25.5% in July 2022 to 60.7% in July 2027 as measured by SC READY ELA.	The percentage of all CCSD students enrolled in 8th Grade achieving C or higher on the Algebra I End-of-Course exam by the end of 8th grade will increase from 24.9% in May 2022 to 60.3% in May 2027.	The percentage of students in the 4-year cohort who graduate college and/or career ready will increase from 67.7% in August 2022 to 86.2% in August 2027 as measured by SC College and Career Readiness Indicators.

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Agenda

- Project Scope
- What are Equalization Schools?
- History of Morningside Middle
- Historical Preservation Ideas
- Gain Community Feedback

Project Scope



Square Footage: 124,000 SF

*Rendering represent design intent and does not represent the final exterior finish

Scope: A new Middle School for 900 students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. The new school building will be constructed on the existing campus.

Project Budget: \$66,000,000

Acreage: 10.87 Acres

Schedule:

Design Completion: July 2023

Construction Start: September 2023

Project Completion: July 2025

Building Occupancy: August 2025

To Be Determined: General Contractor



BROWNSTONE

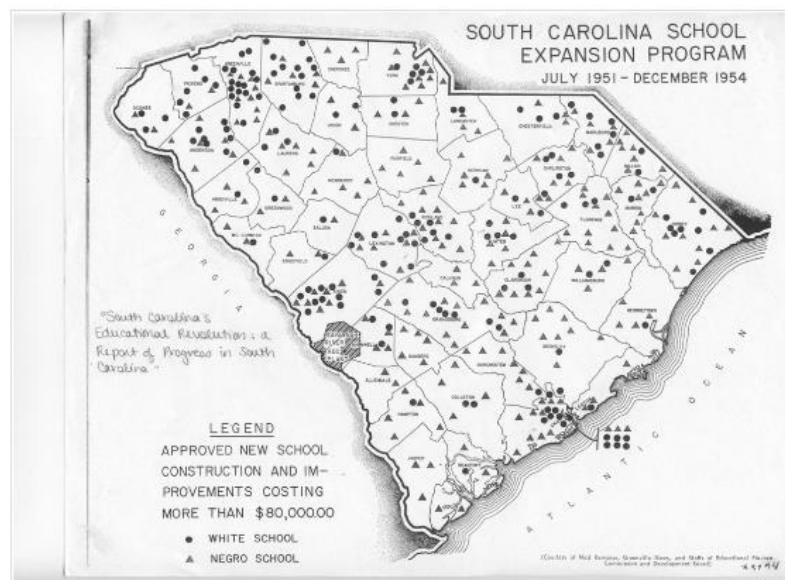


What are equalization Schools?

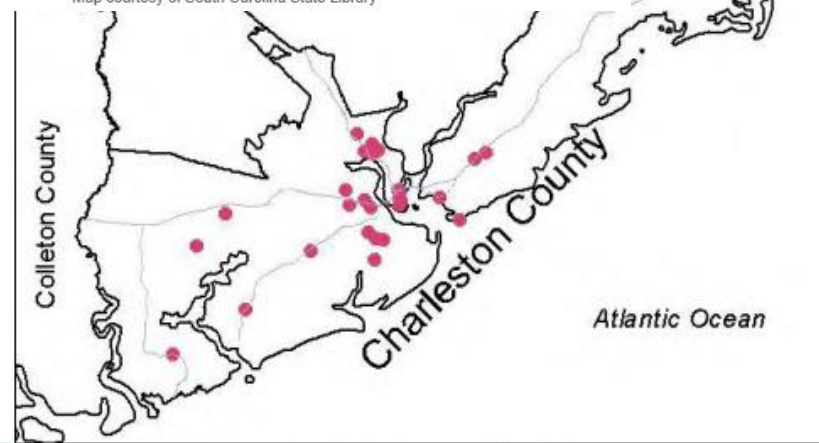
Equalization schools were either constructed or renovated between 1951 and 1960 as part of a statewide efforts to equalize black and white public school facilities to maintain segregation. New schools built during this timeframe were similar in construction, design, and setting.

Source: <http://www.scequalizationschools.org>

*Each pink dot represents an equalization school.



Map courtesy of South Carolina State Library



The History of Morningside School



Morningside Elementary School was built and opened in 1955 as part of Charleston’s equalization program. This school stands as a reminder of South Carolina’s initiative to maintain segregation. While the equalization program did not succeed in creating “separate but equal” schools, the program did transform the architecture of education in Charleston County and South Carolina. Morningside became a MS in 1981.



Today, Morningside Middle School is a neighborhood school serving approximately 600 students (900 core) in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. Morningside Middle School will be moving into the Garrett Academy of Technology building in summer 2023. The current Morningside Middle School will be demolished in September 2023 and open to receive students and teachers in August 2025.

The History of Morningside School



1964 - 7th Grade



1962 - 2nd Grade



1964 - 3rd Grade

The History of Morningside School



7-9 Mr. Darby

1983- 7th Grade



**Hack-a-thon
Participants**

Historical Preservation Ideas

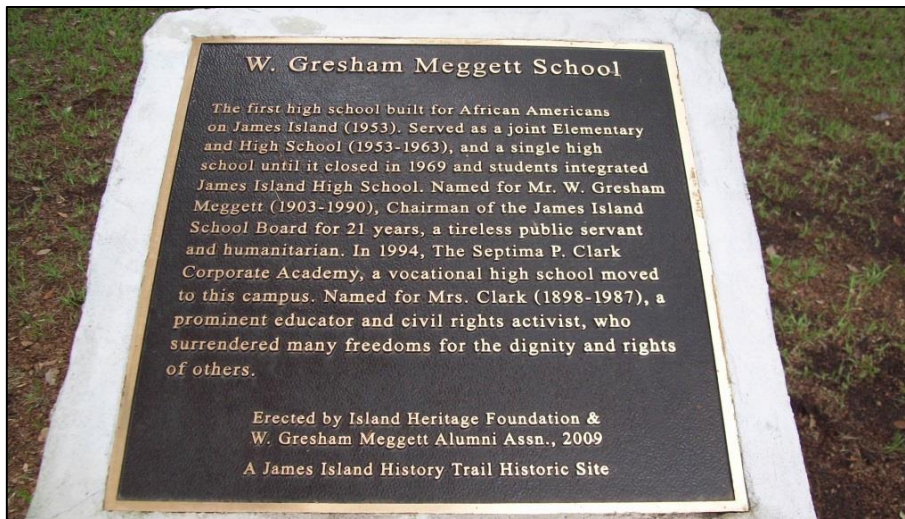
Front Facade Preserved at Morningside



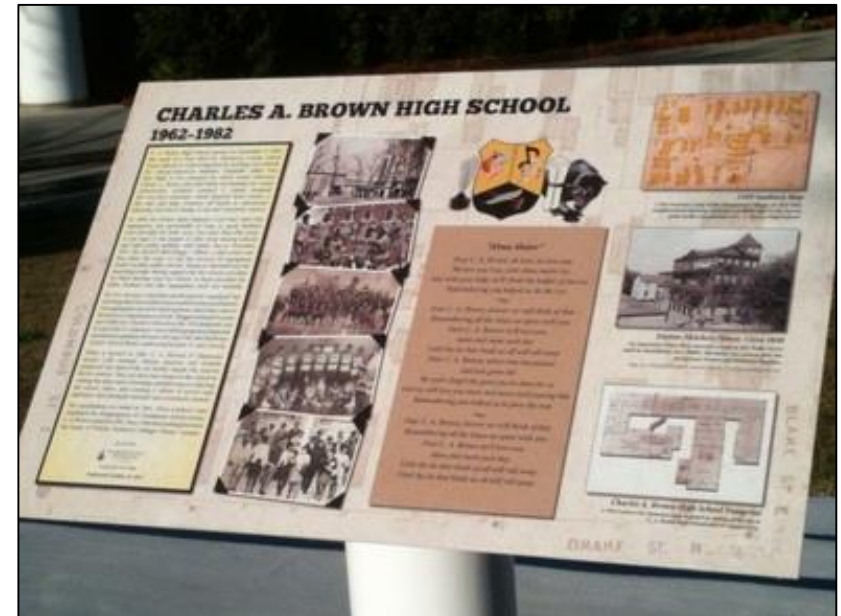
Charleston Progressive Academy displays the name of the school, Courtenay School, built in 1955.



Historical Preservation Ideas



Now Septima P. Clark Corporate Academy, 1929 Grimball Road, James Island (Photograph courtesy Rebekah Dobrasko)



Now Trident Technical College, 66 Columbus Street, Charleston (Photograph courtesy Rebekah Dobrasko)

Historical Preservation Ideas



James Island Library



North Charleston Train Station

Historical Preservation Ideas



Brick Walkway Examples



QUESTIONS?

**Your input is
essential**

Community Feedback:

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Comment Cards available
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