# 2023-2024 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
Cheerleading
Football
Men of NuVision
Quiz Bowl
Track
Unified Champions
Volleyball
Book Club
FBLA
Math Counts
Mock Trial
Student Council
Tutoring
Wrestling
Yearbook

## SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

52.3% African American
28.7% White
11.9% Hispanic/Latino
6.3% Multi-Racial
< 1% Asian
< 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
< 1% Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander

## TEST INFORMATION

- English SCReady:
  20.7% Met; 49.6% Met/Exceeds
- Math SCReady:.
  13.6% Met; 30.5% Met/Exceeds
- Science SCReady:
  16.7% Met; 35.7% Met/Exceeds

## 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
- National School To Watch

**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:**
27 students -R1 Honors Band
14 students -R1 Honors Jazz Band
8 students - SCBDA Regional Honors Band
1 student - SCBDA All State Honor Band
1 student - SCGSAH Summer Program
13 students scored Superior - SCBDA Solo and Ensemble (3 perfect scores)
1 student scored Excellent - SCBDA Solo and Ensemble
SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment of Excellent
SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award

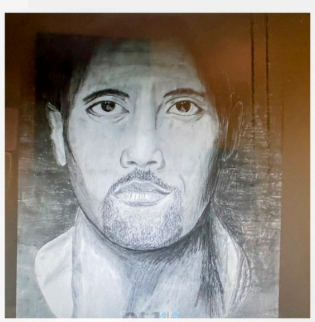
**SC Governors School for Arts and Humanities Summer Program:**
4 students selected to represent Band, Orchestra, and Dance

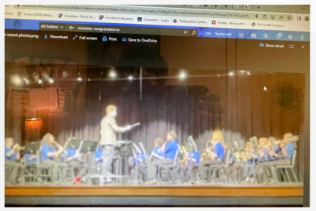















**Basketball:**
Boys - 3rd Place (regular season)
Girls - 1st Place (regular season); Runner-up (R1 championship)

**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)

**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

**Wrestling:**
1st Place (regular season)
R1 District Champions
(2 consecutive years)























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