



Sullivan Middle School
International Baccalaureate World
School
Rising 6th Grade Parent Night
February 13, 2020

Welcome to the Falcon Family!

- New learning and exploration opportunities
- A caring and nurturing environment
- A collaborative community
- Global Awareness



Leadership Team 2020 - 2021

Principal

Mr. Juan Roldan

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Shana Hannibal – 6th Grade

Mrs. Gwendolyn Lindsey – 7th Grade

Mr. Graham Thomas – 8th Grade

Guidance Counselors

Mrs. Dawn Seabold– 6th Grade

Dr. Sandra Holeman – 7th Grade

Ms. Ebony Foster – 8th Grade

Instruction and International Baccalaureate Coordinator

Mrs. Rebecca Shackelford

Reading Interventionist

Mrs. Keisha Gaskin

School Resource Officer

Officer Phillip Byers

Math Interventionist

Mrs. Kristen Culbreath

Transformational Coach

Mrs. Darlene Del Vecchio



Download the Rock Hill Schools app to your phone from the App Store or Play Store.



We use Canvas every day for homework, projects, assignments and grades. Follow your child's progress by signing up for a Canvas Parent Account at: <https://rockhill.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Bookmark the Sullivan Middle School Website: <https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/sms>



Communication is Key, so here is your set of keys to Sullivan IB Middle School.



Follow Sullivan Middle School on Twitter [@smfalcons](#)

Keep up with us on Facebook [@SullivanFalcons](#)



Sign up for important updates from Mrs. Hannibal.

Get information for W. C. Sullivan Middle School right on your phone—not on handouts.

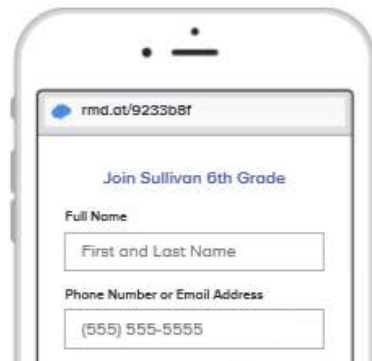
Pick a way to receive messages for Sullivan 6th Grade:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/9233b8f

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @9233b8f to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @9233b8f to (803) 223-7606.

* Standard text message rates apply.





Recognition of Sixth Grade
and
Related Arts Teachers

IB STUDENTS ARE GIVEN A UNIQUE EDUCATION

They will:

- ▶ Be encouraged to think independently and drive their own learning
- ▶ Take part in programs of education that can lead them to some of the highest ranking universities around the world
- ▶ Become more culturally aware, through the development of a second language
- ▶ Be able to engage with people in an increasingly globalized, rapidly changing world through service action and global mindedness.



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THE CURRICULUM



- ▶ Language and Literature
- ▶ Language Acquisition
- ▶ Individuals and Societies
- ▶ Sciences
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Arts
- ▶ Physical Education and Health
- ▶ Design





THE FIVE AREAS OF FOCUS



1. **Approaches to Learning**- “learn how to learn.”
2. **Community and Service**- role in the community of the world.
3. **Human Ingenuity**- consequences of invention.
4. **Environments**- students responsibility to the world’s resources.
5. **Health and Social Education**- physical, social, and emotional health.

What Are Teams?

- At Sullivan Middle School, students will be assigned to a core team. The team is traditionally comprised of two, three, or four content specific teachers.
- Teams travel together on field trips and celebrate team days.
- Teams are great for parents because the parent can contact one teacher and get information to, or from, his or her child's content teachers.

Sample 6th Grade Schedule

- Core 1: Mathematics
- Core 2: ELA
- Core 3: Science
- Core 4: Social Studies
- Elective 1:
 Band/Chorus/Orchestra
 or
 IB Related Arts Wheel – **1 course each quarter**
(Art, Careers in Technology, Computer, and Family and Consumer Science)
- Elective 2:
 PE/IB Foreign Language Wheel

Sample 6th Grade Immersion Schedule

- Core 1: Mathematics
- Core 2: ELA
- Core 3: Science
- Core 4: Social Studies (**Targeted Language**)
- Elective 1:
Band/Chorus/Orchestra
or
IB Related Arts Wheel – **1 course each quarter**
(Art, Careers in Technology, Computer, and Family and Consumer Science)
- Elective 2:
PE/Targeted Language

Special Services

All students in the Rock Hill Schools are provided equal educational opportunities.

- Students who are serviced as ESOL, ESE, or GT as designated by the elementary school will receive those services in 6th grade.
- These classifications must have been identified in the elementary as designated by state standards.

Student Involvement

- School-wide PBIS
- Student Council
- Math Counts
- Academic Challenge
- Junior Civitans
- Beta Club
- Falcon News Network
- Yearbook
- Soaring to Service
- Culture Club
- Battle of the Books



DRESSCODE

- Shirts: solid polo
 - Any color
 - No logo/ designs/ stripes
- Pants: khaki pants
 - Colors: black, navy blue, tan
- Outerwear:
 - Hoodie: solid, no logo, no pattern/designs
 - Sullivan gear



Costs to Consider



- Athletic fee (7th & 8th grade)
 - Track
 - Softball
 - Basketball
 - Football
 - Cheer
 - Volleyball
- PE Uniform
- Club fees
 - Junior Civitans
 - Student council
- PTA
 - Membership
 - Gear

Parent Involvement



Parent Organizations: SIC and PTA

Sullivan SIC Chair, Kelly Scott

scottks@winthrop.edu

Sullivan PTA President, Reagan Faile-Pilcher

sullivanfalconspta@gmail.com



From the Sullivan School Improvement Council
(S.I.C.) and
Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.)

A word cloud on a light orange background featuring various school-related terms. The words are arranged in a roughly cross-like shape. The largest word is 'Email Teachers And Staff' in green, oriented vertically. Other prominent words include 'Teacher Conferences', 'Attend Info Nights', 'Canvas', 'S.I.C.', 'Newsletters', 'Talk With Your Child', 'P.T.A.', 'Sports Fans', 'Support Arts', 'Donate Supplies', 'Follow Social Media', and 'Volunteer'. The colors used for the words include black, green, purple, and pink.

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Thank you for coming!
We are Sullivan Middle
School, One Team on One
Mission!