

Student Achievements

- 3 students named 2020 Greenville County Soil & Water Essay Contest winners
- 12 students named state champions @ 2021 State Jr. Beta Convention
- 8th grade student received Scholastic Art Award
- 11 band students selected for All County, 8 students selected for Region, & 2 students named All State
- 16 orchestra students selected for Region 2 Orchestra & 8 named All State
- 5 students achieved state MathCounts competition
- PTA Reflections Program - 1 student received state Award of Excellence; 3 students received state Award of Merit // 3 students received district Award of Excellence; 1 student received district Award of Merit
- 8th grade student placed 1st in the Youth Art Month SCAEA Visual Art Show, Southeast division
- 8th grade student "Rookie of the Year" for JL Mann HS Cross Country
- 8th grade student selected for "Rising Stars Piccolo Spoleto 2021"

- 6th grade student recognized as *Grand Winner* of MESAS Contest

School/Faculty Achievements

- 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year: Mollye Spitler (Art Teacher)
- 2020 South Carolina PTA Administrator of the Year: Dr. Josh Patterson
- 2020 GCS Elementary First Year Teacher of the Year: Nicole Benvenuto (School Counselor)
- 2020 South Carolina Art Educators Association Art Educator of the Year: Mollye Spitler
- Sterling/CTC middle school receives National Beta School of Merit Award
- Kamaria Downs (2nd grade teacher) selected for Public Education Partners Teaching Fellows inaugural cohort
- Sara Newell (middle school social studies), Cara Nyvall (5th grade teacher), & 7 students published in the National Association of Gifted Children's *Teaching for High Potential*
- Dhara Baiden (middle school ELA) published in SAGE Journal's *Gifted Child Today*
- Nicole Benvenuto (school counselor) gained certification as Triple P Practitioner
- Casey Noble & Chameka Duncan (school counselors) gained certification as Mental Health First Aid Instructors

Assessment Performance Results for 2018 - 2019

*Due to COVID-19 pandemic & school closures, end-of-year testing did not occur for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Subject	SC Ready	% Exceeds & Meets	District Avg.	State Avg.
READING	ELEM	72.2%	54.7%	45.4%
	MIDDLE	98.5%		
MATH	ELEM	75.9%	54.5%	45.1%
	MIDDLE	99.5%		
Subject	SC PASS	% Exemplary & Met	District Avg.	State Avg.
SCIENCE	ELEM	74.2%	57.3%	49.1%
	MIDDLE	100%		
SOCIAL STUDIES	ELEM	88.1%	77.2%	67.6%
	MIDDLE	98.6%		

2021 Annual Report to Parents

Sterling School ~ Charles Townes Center

Dr. Josh Patterson, Principal

Mr. Jeremy Murphy, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Antrina Harris, Administrative Assistant



School Improvement Council Members

Lindsay Metcalf, Chair - Parent

Quentoria Jones - Parent

Shayla Read - Parent

Sue Broder - Teacher

Lisa Helsel - Teacher

Dr. Shane Robertson - Teacher

Danielle Forman - Community Member

Deborah Foulkes - Community Member

Jane Snyder - Community Member

Niki Peters - PTA Co-President, ex officio

Christi Wagner - PTA Co-President, ex officio

Josh Patterson, PhD - Principal, ex officio

Sterling School Mission Statement

"The mission of the Sterling School is to provide a differentiated, challenging education to meet the distinctive intellectual, social, and emotional needs of our students."

Sterling School

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Updated Needs Assessment & Activities

Updated Needs Assessment

- Continue to advocate for the “Whole Child” by furthering our efforts to create a school environment that is challenging, engaging, supportive, healthy, and safe.
- Strengthen our focus of Personalized Learning, specifically Inquiry-Based/Project Based Learning (PBL) and Guided Reading/Math while emphasizing specific strategies to ensure all students are engaged in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.
- Continue to develop and enhance our school's instructional focus to increase achievement as indicated by Mastery Connect benchmarks, SCReady, SCPass, and ongoing formative assessments.
- Strengthen our MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) framework by implementing and sustaining Greenville County Schools' On-Track System of Student Support.
- Strengthen our Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) through continued professional development and the implementation of programs that will enhance this effort.

Updated Activities

Instructional Supports

- CTC Virtual Program
- RTI (Response to Intervention)
- OnTrack Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- S-Squared (Soaring to Success) After School Academic Support
- Summer Bridge Program
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms & computer labs
- TE21/MasteryConnect benchmarks data analysis review
- Instructional Coaches, Student-Centered Coaching Cycles, & Instructional Rounds
- Chromebooks 1:1

School Climate & Safety

- *Griffins Connect* weekly eNewsletters, Facebook page & Twitter account
- Quarterly Middle School Griffin Days
- Faculty & Staff of the Month recognition
- Guidance Support Groups
- Middle School Student Improvement Council
- SafeCeiver Emergency Communication System
- GCS Backpack & Teacher Webpages
- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections

Teacher Quality

- Student-Centered Writing Professional Development
- Ongoing Social-Emotional Learning Professional Development
- Furman University Teacher Partnership

Educational Enrichments

- Honors Level Courses; English I, Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish II, Orchestra I, Band I, Art I
- Wings Academic Coaching Initiative
- After School Program
- 3rd Grade CTC Curiosity Project
- 7th Grade CTC Activism Project
- Virtual Media Center & MakerSpace
- Read Across America & “Boo”K Character Dress-Up Day

- Readers Arrrgh Leaders Community Readers Day
- Summer & Winter Break Reading Challenge
- Weekly Summer Story Time
- International DOT Day
- Beta Club Convention
- MathCounts

Parent/Community Involvement

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Improvement Council
- Mentor Upstate
- Nicholstown Child & Family Collaborative Partnership
- Middle School Lunch & Learn (with school counselor)
- Coffee with the Counselors (elementary level)
- Arts Integration support through MAC SmartARTS Collaborations
- Veteran's Day Program
- Black History Celebration
- Primary/Intermediate/Middle School Career Days & National Career Development Week
- Butterfly Garden/Work Days
- PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheons
- Jr. Beta Club Spirit Week - Trees Upstate
- Jr. Beta Club Book Drive
- Prospective CTC Families Open House/Program Preview
- Middle School Curriculum Night
- United Way Partnerships: Tools for School, Hands On Greenville Day
- College Colors Day
- “Gifted Guru” Lisa Van Gemert, author of Perfectionism, parent book club and workshop
- Backpack Program
- CTC Alumni Webpage
- Eagle Scout Project for outdoor classroom