

# Welcome to the Falcon Family!

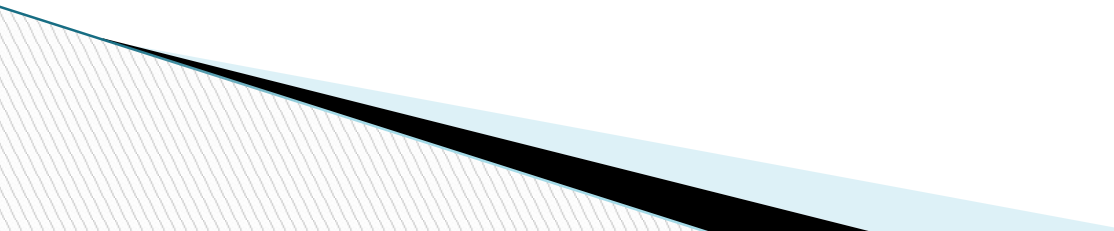
- ▶ New learning and exploration opportunities
- ▶ A caring and nurturing environment
- ▶ A collaborative community
- ▶ Global Awareness



**Sullivan Middle School  
Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night  
March 1, 2018**

# Sullivan's Mission

Sullivan Middle School will provide a safe learning environment in which faculty and families support and encourage lifelong learning to create and foster physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth, inspiring students to be responsible, productive citizens of the world community.



# IB Mission Statement



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International Baccalaureate (IB) aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

# Leadership Team 2018 - 2019

## Principal

Mr. Shane Goodwin

## Assistant Principals

Mr. Graham Thomas - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ms. Jennise Knight– 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Gwendolyn Lindsey – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Guidance Counselors

Ms. Nermin Mansour – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Dawn Seabold – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dr. Sandra Holeman – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Instructional/International Baccalaureate Coach

Mrs. Rebecca Shackelford

## Reading Interventionist

Mrs. Keisha Gaskin

## School Resource Officer

Officer Mark Schurig



# Who's Who in Middle School

- ▶ **Administration**– The administrative team at the middle level consist of: a building principal and three assistant principals (one for each grade level).
- ▶ **Counselor**– There are three guidance counselors (one for each grade). Counselors are involved with students' academic, social, and career paths.
- ▶ **Instructional Coach/IB Coordinator** – Guides and monitors student performance and provides instructional support to staff members.
- ▶ **Reading Interventionist** – Provides additional reading support and strategies for teachers and students.
- ▶ **School Resource Officer (SRO)**– The SRO is not a security guard, but a Rock Hill City Police Officer. This individual is assigned to our campus to maintain student safety.



## The Transition

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


### Elementary

- ▶ 1 or 2 content teachers
- ▶ 1 teacher provides all Music instruction
- ▶ 1 teacher provides all Art instruction
- ▶ 1 teacher provides Computer instruction
- ▶ 1 or 2 foreign/immersion lang. teachers
- ▶ 1 teacher and an assistant provide PE (scheduled recess)
- ▶ Indoor Lunch (Cafeteria)

### Middle

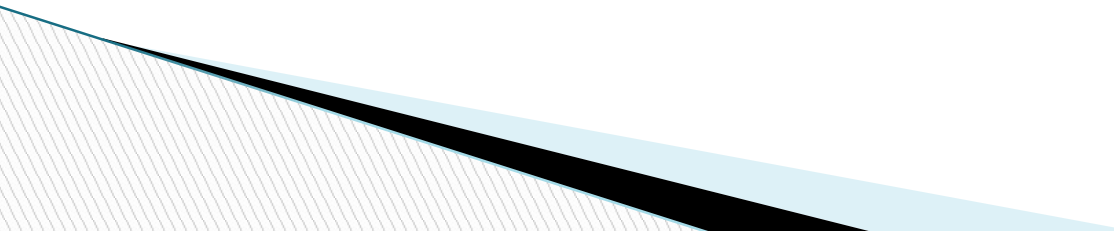
- ▶ 2,3, or 4 content teachers (team)
- ▶ 3–4 teachers in the music dept. (chorus, band, and strings)
- ▶ 2 teachers provide Art instruction (Graphic Arts and Art)
- ▶ 3 teachers provide Technology instruction (Digital/computer, Home Arts, and Careers in Tech.)
- ▶ 4 teachers/coaches on staff to provide PE and Health instruction (all physical activity provided in PE or during team/grade level activities)
- ▶ Indoor/Outdoor Lunch (Cafeteria/Canteen–weather permitting)
- ▶ Standard Code of Dress

# 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 whole team of teachers.
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# Day to Day Specifics

- ▶ Teams will schedule locker and bathroom breaks for students.
  - ▶ Students do not visit their lockers after each class.
  - ▶ Transition time is about 3 minutes.
  - ▶ Students are escorted to core classes by team teachers.
  - ▶ Falcon Time
  - ▶ Enrichment
  - ▶ Math
  - ▶ ELA
  - ▶ Science
  - ▶ Social Studies
  - ▶ Foreign Language/PE/Health
  - ▶ Elective of student's choice
  - ▶ Grade Level lunch
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# Student Expectations

- ▶ The Rock Hill School District has implemented a school-wide behavioral management program for all students.
- ▶ Our Expectations for Students

Showing I care

Owning my learning

Accepting responsibility

Reflecting on my thoughts, words, and actions

# Sullivan is MYP IB!



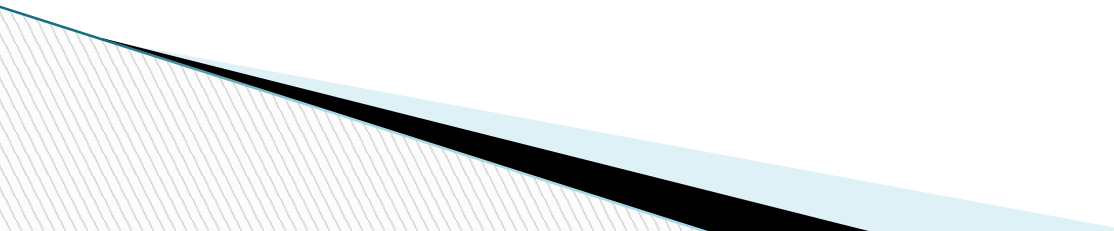
Through IB teachers provide students with tools to:

- ▶ Make connections between subject areas.
- ▶ Take responsibility for their own learning and discover how they learn best
- ▶ Develop problem solving and decision making
- ▶ Take an active part in the communities in which they live, thereby encouraging responsible citizenship
- ▶ Accept responsibility for maintaining an environment fit for the future
- ▶ Students will take a semester of a second language (French, Spanish or Chinese) every year.

# As an IB School We Challenge Our Students To Be....

- ▶ Open-Minded
  - ▶ Reflective
  - ▶ Caring
  - ▶ Balanced
  - ▶ Risk-Takers
  - ▶ Inquirers
  - ▶ Knowledgeable
  - ▶ Communicators
  - ▶ Principled
  - ▶ Thinkers
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# Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- ▶ School Improvement Council (SIC)
    - Schedule of Meetings is on the OMS website
  
  - ▶ PTO
    - Volunteerism, Fund Raising, Event Planning
    - You can sign up during school registration
  
  - ▶ Follow us on the Internet, Facebook, Twitter or our Sullivan App
    - Internet – <http://sms.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/>
    - Facebook – Sullivan Middle School
    - Twitter – @smfalcons
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# Electives

## ➤ Fine Arts

Band  
Chorus



Strings  
Arts



## ➤ Technology

Careers & Technology  
Graphic Arts  
Instructional Tech



## ➤ Foreign Language

Spanish  
French  
Chinese

## ➤ P.E./Health

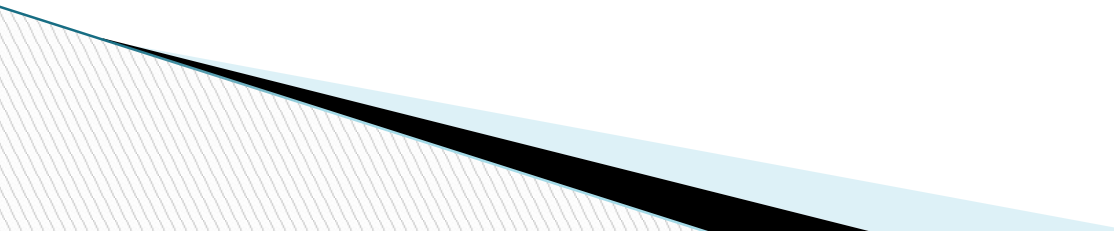


# Student Involvement

- **Student Council**
- **Math Counts**
- **Academic Team**
- **Mock Trial**
- **Jr. Civitans**
- **Falcon News Network**
- **Newspaper**
- **Yearbook**




# Middle School Battle of the Books!

- Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade only
  - Booklist available in May 2018
  - Read this summer
  - Form school-level teams in August 2018
  - One team advances to the district challenge – early November 2018
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# Get Ready for Next Year!

- Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp – TBA; Information will be sent to our feeder elementary schools and posted on our website
  - Facts and Fees – First full week of August (times and dates not set yet)
  - First Day of School 2018 – August 20<sup>th</sup>
  - For more parent information, visit Sullivan's website and click on the parent link.
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# **Tour Locations**

**All tour routes are located downstairs.**

**A – Hall**

**D – Hall**

**E – Hall**

**Cafeteria (Meet all Related Arts teachers and School Related Organizations)**



**Enjoy your visit tonight!  
Student Ambassadors are  
stationed around the  
building to assist you!**

**Thank you for coming!**