

SOUTH CAROLINA



SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL



2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2013

ReDesignated in 2019

Community Size - Rural

School Enrollment - 597

Grade Levels - 6-8

School Calendar - Traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 82%

English Learners - 11%

Students with Disabilities - 13%

Lancaster County Schools

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<http://lancastersms.ss5.sharpschool.com/>

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Common Planning Time
- Extended Day Tutoring
- Data Notebooks
- New Teacher Mentoring Program
- Night of Excellence
- Family Nights
- Technology Integration
- One to One Initiative
- Benchmark Testing

2018-2019 School Demographics

- **African American - 48%**
- **Asian - 0%**
- **Caucasian - 30%**
- **Filipino - 0%**
- **Hispanic - 19%**
- **Native American - 0%**
- **Pacific Islander - 0%**
- **Other - 0%**
- **Two or More - 3%**

- Heterogeneous Grouping
- All ELA and Math Teachers GT Endorsed
- Student Work Displayed

Developmental Responsiveness

- Mustang Mentors
- Clubs
- WSMS-Student Produced News Program
- Horsepower-Time for Testing, Retesting, Make-up
- Special Olympics
- Student Assistance Team
- ESOL Inclusion
- Positive Discipline Plan
- Anti-Bullying Program
- Student Council
- PTO/School Improvement Council
- Daily Rotating Schedule
- Student Meals Backpack Program
- Clothes Closet
- Award Winning Fine Arts Program
- ESOL Transition Breakfasts

Social Equity

- Students of the Week
- Good News Cards to Students and Staff
- School Uniforms
- Career Guidance/Job Shadowing/& Career Day
- School-wide Read Alouds
- Special Education Cookie Factory
- Heterogeneous Grouping
- Girls on Track Club
- Men of Distinction Group
- Mustang Rodeo Awards Program
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- National Junior Honor Society

Organizational Support

- Daily Rotating Schedule
- Professional Learning Communities
- Pacing Guides/Curriculum Maps
- Winthrop NetSCOPE Professional Development School
- Highly Qualified Staff
- Tech for Teachers Sessions
- Teacher Led Professional Development
- Grade Level Content Planning
- Making Middle Grades Work Target Teams

- Peer Observations • Connect Ed Parent Calls
- Guidance Classroom Sessions
- Sixth Grade Parent Orientation
- SharpSchool website
- Department Meetings