



NEWBERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Whatever It Takes, Our Kids Are Worth It!

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Newberry Middle School

Report to The Parents

Dear Parents and Stakeholders:

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2017 Report to the Parents. Our students, faculty, and staff had a tremendous year academically, artistically, and athletically. As you look through the Report to the Parents, I hope you will gain a sense of the same excitement that is permeating throughout the classrooms, hallways, auditoriums, and athletic arenas where the Tigers perform. We are proud of our diverse student population and the communities that each student represents. We are equally proud of Newberry Middle, a school that is a direct reflection of our involved and supportive community. I applaud the efforts made by our student body, faculty and staff, and community stakeholders as we continue to pursue our goals in making NMS the absolute BEST!

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Kim Hamilton, Principal



Newberry Middle School Mission Statement

The mission of Newberry Middle School is to help all students reach their full potential through engaging experiences that are academically excellent and socially equitable.

The Purpose of the Report to the Parents

As required by Act 135, the School Improvement Council at Newberry Middle School has prepared this Annual School Summary Report to provide an update of our progress toward the school's major goals as indicated in our school improvement action plan. This report also includes accomplishments and test data from last year, as well as school improvement activities planned for this school year. Please take time to review this information and contact the school if you have any questions regarding this report. Your suggestions concerning the improvement of our school program are always welcome.

Newberry Middle School Standardized Test Scores

Mathematics Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 6	47.3%	26.2	24.9%	29.9
Grade 7	24.7%	25.6	26.2%	22.3
Grade 8	26.2%	22.7	28.7%	21.4

English Language Arts Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade Level	14-15 ACT	15-16 READ	16-17 READ	17-18 READ
Grade 6	21.4%	26.1	18.1%	23.9%
Grade 7	22.9%	24.6	23.3%	22.2%
Grade 8	37.3%	27.5	22.9%	24.6%

Science Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
Grade 6	53.4%	47.6	24.6%	27.2%
Grade 7	58.5%	48%	31%	NA
Grade 8	51.1%	54.8	35.7%	24.6%

Social Studies Standardized Test Results Percent Meeting Standard

Grade Level	14-15 PASS	15-16 PASS	16-17 PASS	17-18 PASS
Grade 6	79.3%	75.2 %	65.5%	NA
Grade 7	57%	59%	55.8%	56.4%
Grade 8	72.6%	63.3 %	65.4%	NA

Newberry Middle School:

Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics

Newberry Middle School students enjoy success across the entire educational gamut— academics, the arts, and athletics. Listed below are programs and awards unique to Newberry Middle School in which we attribute many of our successes:

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| Accelerated Classes | National Junior Beta Club |
| Academic Quiz Bowl Team | Newberry College RETAIN |
| Art Showcase | Parent University Series |
| Athletic Sports Teams | Project Lead The Way |
| Backpack Program | SREB Making Middle Grades Work |
| Band and Choral Concerts | Student Government |
| Community Health Initiatives | Science Olympiad |
| Early Release Planning PLC | Terrific Tigers |
| NMS Student Book Club | Tiger Time Advisement |
| Faculty Vision Team | WPAW News |
| High School Honors Courses | |



Accreditation

Newberry Middle School continues to maintain satisfactory accreditation status from both the State Department of Education and AdvanCED.