School Organizations

School Improvement Council

The SIC is an action committee consisting of parents, community leaders, and teachers striving to improve our school.

Membership
Jerel Arceneaux, Chair Sharonne Gaither, Co-Chair Ashley Harris, 6th Grade Teacher Zachariah Graham, 7th Grade Teacher Ben Butler, 8th Grade Teacher Christine Wright, Community Member April Shell, Ex-Officio Member Benita Esteen, Ex-Officio Member

Administrative Team
April Shell, Principal Benita Esteen, Assistant Principal Vincent McClinton, Assistant Principal Calvernetta Brown, Assistant Principal David Symonds, Dir. School Counseling Louise Gill, Curriculum Specialist Debbie Bernhagen, Get Fit Lead Teacher Dea Jones, SIDI Lead, Teacher

Parent/Teacher Organization
Courtney Christie-Paul, PTO President

Core Belief Statement
At Summit Parkway students soar with P.R.I.D.E., rising above their challenges and helping others do the same. They glide through 6th, fly through 7th and soar through 8th believing that there are no boundaries, daring to be different and destined to be great.
Prepare, Respect, Integrity, Driven, Engaged

School-Wide Activities

Academic Quiz Bowl AVID Band Beta Club Boys Basketball Team Boys Soccer Team Cheerleading Chorus Football Team Girls Basketball Team Girls Empowered Girls Soccer Girls That Code International Club Mock Trial Orchestra Pears of Power Quiz Bowl Soaring Saturdays SOAR Classes String Explosion Student Council Step Team Volleyball Team Yearbook Club Young Gentlemen of Power

Summit Parkway Middle School

Parent and Community Report 2017-2018

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Mission Statement
Summit Parkway Middle School, with the support of parents, families, and community will provide each student the opportunity for a quality education by offering challenging and diverse learning experiences in a safe and nurturing environment.

Vision Statement
At best, we capture the heart of our students while developing an innovative and growth mindset.
Students, parents, faculty and staff at Summit Parkway Middle School are proud to work together to offer a quality teaching and learning environment. This year Summit Parkway Middle School began its second year of a state awarded grant to implement Capturing Kids Hearts. This is a school wide program that works on relationships, social contracts for every class and classroom, and a common language and set of behaviors that are focused on improving school climate and culture. These expectations flow into all areas of the school to include not only classrooms but faculty/staff meetings, assemblies, and community collaboration such as PTO and SIC. We have continued to provide content recovery programs and interventions focused on academic and social skill deficits found using a multi-tiered systems approach. The 7 Mindsets Character Education Program serves as a vehicle to engage students in social and emotional learning. Continued use of this program will enhance the growth mindset of the students, parents, faculty, staff and community. Professional development for teachers included, teaching strategies through AVID and SREB, as well as behavior strategies, trauma informed care, and restorative circles through the BEST framework. We will continue to provide teachers with the necessary tools to connect, engage and inspire.

Demographics

Summit Parkway has a total enrollment of 980 students in grades 6-8. African American students comprise 56% of the student population, while Caucasian students represent 25%, Hispanic students represent 10%, Asian students represent 2%, and 6% are classified as Two or More Races and 1% as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Of the 980 students, 470 (48%) receive free or reduced lunch.

Programs and Awards

**Programs**
- Get Fit Magnet Program
- SIDI Magnet Program

**Awards**
- Palmetto’s Finest School of Promise National Blue Ribbon
- Red Carpet Wellness
- Achievement Award School
- Safety Incentive Award

- Provide several Parent University classes covering meaningful and relevant topics.
- Increase SIC membership as well as overall parent involvement and communication.
- Continue to improve student achievement as outlined in our Professional Learning Plan.
- Maintain the momentum of Capturing Kids Hearts and continue the progress made with the 7 Mindset social-emotional curriculum.
- Implement the strategies outlined by the curriculum provided by Rachel’s Challenge to encourage empathy and kindness among students.
- Increase the number of Junior Scholars currently 13, by providing information about the PSAT to our parents and community.
- Provide opportunities for the community to volunteer through school-wide activities and events.

The 7 Mindsets of Summit Parkway

We Are Connected
- Passion First
- Attitude of Gratitude
- Live to Give
- Time is Now
- Everything is Possible 100%
- Accountable