

A GLIMPSE AT

NORTH AUGUSTA

Middle School



North Augusta Middle School was built in 1954 as the third location for North Augusta High School. In 1969 the building transitioned into a Junior High and embraced the middle school philosophy in 1986. A new addition was added in 2010. This addition included state of the art science and computer labs, Fine Arts classrooms an Eighth grade wing as well as a new cafeteria.



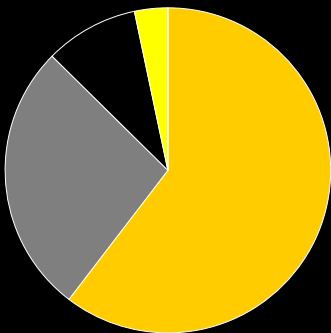
North Augusta Middle School is proud to have many students who have excelled in a variety of areas. NAMS band has earned the Outstanding Performance Award for the last 5 years. Last year 32 students received Junior Scholars and Duke TIP honors. Four students were named to the Prudential Spirit of the Community for being Young Volunteers of the Year and three students participated in the Aiken Chamber of Commerce Young Entrepreneur Academy. Seventy-Five students grades 6-8 qualified for the National Junior BETA Club.



One hundred ninety-eight 7th and 8th grade students were enrolled in high school credit courses and 99.1% of the students enrolled in English 1 and Algebra 1 passed the End of Course (EOC) exams. Eighty-Five percent of our student body are reading on or above grade level.

Character Development and Arts Programs were rated as EXCELLENT.

NAMS currently offers five high school credit courses.



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 52% Caucasian/white students
- 31% African American/black
- 15% Hispanic
- 2% other nationalities.





Afterschool care is available on-site each day from 3:10-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday . Quest Zone has partnered with Aiken County Public Schools to provide tutoring and afterschool care that is aligned with our curriculum.



Parent and community engagement and involvement are essential to our success. North Augusta Middle School has 99% of parents attending conferences. Parents and community members are invited to participate in the classroom and off-campus experiences with our students. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) engage in community and parent involvement throughout the year by assisting in a variety of hands-on activities and events.

ATHLETICS: Volleyball, Basketball, Cheer, Football, Golf. *Students may also tryout for high school athletics beginning in grade 7.*

STUDENT AMBASSADORS: Students are selected based on a application and interview process. These students assist in school and community activities throughout the year by volunteering and engaging with business and industry.

FINE ARTS: NAMS offers an array of fine arts programs to include, Band, Show Choir, Strings, Percussion, Jazz Ensemble, and Visual Arts.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS: Over 35 currently offered.



SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students. Enrichment classes and computer assisted instruction are provided in addition to reading intervention classes. All teachers provide tutoring.



COMMUNICATION

We provide information to parents through Black Board Connect and the school website. In addition, we utilize the school marquee, e-flyers, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, regular teacher communications, and teacher conferences.



SECURITY

The safety of students and staff members is our top priority. Our extensive security measures include a keyless entry system and automated background checks on all visitors and volunteers.



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