

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear SCMS Family:

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! Our theme this school year is once again "THE MIDDLE...where greatness happens". We are excited to celebrate our students as they adjust and grow to the next level of learning. As the principal, I look forward to welcoming students into our building. Our teachers are equipped with 21st Century skill and transformational mindset to help deliver quality and engaging instruction to our students.

We are committed to building a school community where everyone takes pride in the school. Through our commitment, we are here to encourage our students to work, learn, and grow into productive and successful citizens. I'm optimistically looking forward to the opportunity of leading our teachers, parents, students, staff, and the community in working together to accomplish a common goal: Providing our students with the best education possible to prepare them to graduate high school college-and-career ready so that they can be competitive globally.

We strive to provide a diverse offering of academic and extra-curricular opportunities to our students. Core academic and connection classes, which include academic interventions, provide students with the opportunity to be successful. We will continue to integrate components of virtual instruction that have been successful into our instructional strategies along with our traditional instructional strategies. Clubs, CTAE organizations, band, sports, Dance Line and cheerleading are examples of the extra-curricular opportunities offered to our students. These opportunities allow students to apply lessons learned in class as well as showcase their skills and community service.

Our entire staff will work hard to create a positive learning environment that promotes student achievement and growth. We will create a culture of high expectations for students and staff so that teaching and learning can occur at a high level.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to work with you this year and I look forward to a successful 2024 - 2025 school year.

Welcome to Sumter County Middle School, Home of the Panthers!

Dr. Calvin Poole

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