

JMS Core Values

- Respect
- Empathy
- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Happiness

Beliefs

- Students are encouraged to be lifelong learners.
- Students are provided learning opportunities in a safe and respectful learning environment.
- High expectations will increase student learning.
- Students have SEL needs that need to be met to be successful learners.
- All school stakeholders will ensure that students have educational experiences that prepare them for college and careers.

JMS 2023 School Improvement Council

Heidi Dumm, Chair

Emily Grier, Teacher Chair

Ben Jackson, Teacher

Rebecca Perales Proctor, Parent

Margaret Askins, Community Member/Parent

Rocki Wells, Community Member/Parent

Mirandi Squires, Principal

MD Coleman, Assistant Principal

If you would like to speak with a SIC member, please call the school at (843) 386-2066.

JMS Focus for 2024-2025

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- i-Ready Diagnostics
- i-Ready Typical and Stretch Goals
- 1:1 Laptop Devices for Students
- Schoology
- Progress Learning
- Professional Development for Teachers
- MTSS Data Dives
- Peer Tutoring Program
- Teacher Mentors for At-Risk Students

Community Involvement

- School Website, Facebook, and Digital Sign Updates
- Flashes Clor Run for Cancer
- 4H Club/Trips/Guest Speakers/Agriculture
- Academic Challenge Family Night
- Family Game Night "Where Reading Is Fun"
- Johnsonville Middle and High School Athletics
- Veteran's Day Drive Thru Breakfast and Parade of Students
- County Recreation Athletics Program
- Drama Productions "Cinderella"
- Black History Living History Museum/Program
- Media Specialist Monthly JMS Library & Literacy Corner Newsletters/Bookfair Event for Parents and Students
- JMS Show Choir Winter and Spring Concerts
- JMS Show Choir Christmas Performance at Carolina Opry
- Show Choir/GT Art Theatre Visit Nursing Home at Christmas
- Coins for Cancer
- JMS Talent Show
- Annual SIC Report

JMS Accomplishments

- Junior Beta Club Selected to Perform at National Beta Convention for Winning Large Group Talent at State Convention in addition to other awards
- 7th Grade Beta Club Student is the SC Junior Beta Club President
- JMS Academic Challenge Team placed 4TH for Regular Season
- Santee Electric Bright Ideas Grant Winner Angie McClellan

- 2024 Lion's Club Dare to Dream Poster Contest Winners

Johnsonville Middle School

Florence School District Five

2024-2025

SIC Report to the Parents



Mirandi Squires, Principal

MD Coleman Assistant Principal

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Mission

Our mission at Johnsonville Middle School is to provide each student with a diverse education in a safe, supportive

environment that promotes self-discipline, respect, motivation, creativity, and excellence in learning.

Principal's Message

As we prepare for another exciting school year at Johnsonville Middle School, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support in your child's education. At JMS, we are committed to providing a well-rounded and engaging learning experience that helps every student grow academically, artistically, and athletically.

Through a diverse and enriching educational approach, JMS strives to encourage and educate students to be confident, knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens in an ever-changing world. We know that achieving this goal takes teamwork between teachers, parents, and students, and we truly value your partnership in this journey.

To support student learning, we continue to implement **i-Ready**, an online assessment and instructional tool that personalizes each student's journey toward proficiency in reading and math. Students set yearly and stretch goals to monitor their progress. Additionally, **Progress Learning** is a critical resource for closing achievement gaps and enhancing literacy skills.

Our team at JMS conducts **Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) meetings** to regularly discuss student progress, ensuring we address the unique learning needs of each child. With the support of our Literacy Coach, MTSS Coach, instructional tutors at every grade level, and school-wide **Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)**, we are continually refining our strategies to provide the best educational experience for all students.

I am excited to collaborate with you and your child in the upcoming school year. Your involvement is vital in helping each student achieve their full potential. I encourage you to visit JMS, communicate with your child's teachers, and remain engaged in their educational journey.

Johnsonville Middle School is committed to **empowering all stakeholders to pursue a pathway to excellence**. We are dedicated to equipping every student with the tools and skills necessary for success, and together, we will foster a lifelong love of learning in them.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Sincerely,
Mirandi Squires

SIC Annual Goals

- **Establish a Fundraising Committee**—We will form a fundraising committee that includes teachers and parents to organize fundraising initiatives to support school programs and activities. This committee will work collaboratively to develop creative and effective fundraising strategies.
- **Enhance Communication Between Parents and the School** – We will continue to improve communication between parents and the school by providing clear, consistent updates and offering assistance on how to use the digital platforms used for communication. This will ensure parents stay informed and engaged in their child's education.
- We will continue to **involve parents** in the planning, reviewing, and improving programs in the school-wide reform plan through parent suggestions and input at School Improvement Council meetings and end-of-the-year surveys.

Increasing Student Achievement

- Administering i-Ready diagnostics three times a year to obtain data that will determine remediation needs for each student. The principal will have data dives after each i-Ready Diagnostic.
- Reviewing quarterly academic performance for each student
- Utilizing instructional technology programs such as Progress Learning and i-Ready to meet Typical and Stretch Growth Goals
- Utilizing Interventionists Providing Intensive Tier 3 Instruction
- Providing Instructional Tutors for Each Grade Level
- Reading Coach, MTSS Instructional Coach, and Instructional Coach for Grades 5-8
- Implementing monthly PLC with Reading Coach

- Providing multiple incentives for student academic success
- MTSS Coach meeting with classroom teachers and instructional tutors to discuss best practices/strategies/leading data-driven discussions to determine student placement for tiered instruction
- Implementing Read to Succeed
- New Math Standards Team PLCs to Prepare for New Math Standards in 25-26

JMS Fast Facts

Student Enrollment

286

Highly Qualified Teachers

23 (100% of Teachers)

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

70%

State Test Scores

May 2024 SC Ready

<i>Exceeds/Meets</i>	53.5% ELA	33.8% Math
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May 2023 SC Ready

<i>Exceeds/Meets</i>	50.6% ELA	25.3% Math
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ELA i-Ready Diagnostic Results

<u>Diagnostic Results for JMS Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Yearly Goals Met</u>
ELA Spring 2025	62%
ELA Spring 2024	67%

Math i-Ready Diagnostic Results

<u>Diagnostic Results for JMS Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Yearly Goals Met</u>
Math Spring 2025	59%

Math Spring 2024	62%
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