

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 2024 School Improvement Council

Rebecca Perales Proctor, Chair

Ben Jackson, Teacher Chair

Jimmy Bellflowers, Community Member/Parent

Heidi Dumm, Community Member/Parent

Rosetta Edwards-Ham, Community Member/Parent

Donna Gaye Tanner, Community Member/Teacher

Kayla Bellflowers, Teacher/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
- Professional Development for Teachers
- MTSS Data Dives
- Peer Tutoring Program
- Enrichment Periods for Targeted Instruction
- Tiered Instruction

Community Involvement

- School Website, Facebook, and Digital Sign Updates
- 4H Club/Trips/Guest Speakers/Agriculture
- Academic Challenge Family Night
- “Full Court Learning” – Family Curriculum Night
- Johnsonville Middle and High School Athletics
- Veteran’s Day Drive Thru Parade with Coffee
- County Recreation Athletics Program
- Drama Production of *Moana, Jr.*
- 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
- Student Council Food Drive for Caring and Sharing
- 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.
- JMS Academic Challenge Team placed 6th for Regular Season

Johnsonville Middle School

Florence School District Five

2025-2026

SIC Report to the Parents



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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, we are implementing high-quality instructional materials in both Reading and Math. These materials help to ensure we are meeting the needs of all learners at JMS.

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 instructional coach, instructional tutors, 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

- **Generate Fundraising Ideas**—We will work together to create new fundraising ideas. This may include using the digital sign for student birthday shout-outs, accomplishments, etc. This committee will work collaboratively to develop creative and effective fundraising strategies.
- **Highlight More Student Achievements** – We will generate ideas to highlight student achievements. The digital sign could help with this, as well as announcement shout-outs, etc.
- **Reinstating JMS PTO** – A PTO would help will help to provide a structured way to support teachers, enhance student experiences, and bring in resources through events, volunteering, and fundraising. We will begin by gauging interest from parents, and then go from there.

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 i-Ready to meet Typical and Stretch Growth Goals
- Utilizing Instructional Tutors Providing Intensive Tier 3 Instruction
- Instructional Coach, Grades 6-8
- 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
- Utilizing high-quality instructional materials in Reading and Math for all grades.
- Peer tutoring groups

JMS Fast Facts

Student Enrollment

255

Highly Qualified Teachers

23 (100% of Teachers)

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

74%

State Test Scores

May 2025 SC Ready

<i>Exceeds/ Meets</i>	53.7%	36%
	<i>ELA</i>	<i>Math</i>

May 2024 SC Ready

<i>Exceeds/ Meets</i>	53.5%	33.8%
	<i>ELA</i>	<i>Math</i>

ELA i-Ready Diagnostic Results

<u>Diagnostic Results for JMS Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Yearly Goals Met</u>
ELA Spring 2026	64%
ELA Spring 2025	62%

Math i-Ready Diagnostic Results

<u>Diagnostic Results for JMS Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Yearly Goals Met</u>
Math Spring 2026	53%
Math Spring 2025	59%