

## School Achievements

Awarded Distinguished Gateway School from Project Lead the Way. This award highlights the quality STEM program. MMS was one of only five SC schools to receive this award

“Anne Frank: A History for Today” traveling exhibit shared with MMS scholars and the community

Doubled the number of scholars taking high school credit classes from last year

The Mustang Machine Robotics Team competed in a number of local competitions the Science Olympiad, Storm the Citadel, and the “CANstruction” competition

Teacher of the Year – Ms. Trina Roberts



## Morningside Middle School SIC Members

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### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the Morningside School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”*

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## Morningside Middle School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2018-19



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## SIC Annual Goals

- Improve the school climate goals
- Increase opportunities for community involvement
- Increase scholar achievement
- Increase teacher professional development opportunities

### The MMS Mission

Morningside Middle School, in partnership with our community, will foster an environment that inspires and empowers scholars to excel both academically and socially.

## Student Achievement

Morningside Middle School is intent on providing a world class education to each and every scholar. We provide opportunities to gain the skills, knowledge, and college/career readiness for all of our scholars. Examples of these experiences include:

- The annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade College Road Trip
- Annual “Big Read & Write” where all 640 scholars read a nonfiction text, than analyzed it in a formal writing piece
- After school, Saturday and summer learning experiences
- Incorporation of the AVID program for college readiness
- Exposure to the arts, music, and languages
- Intense assistance for English Language Learners
- Social/ Emotional programs

***“We Set the Standard!”***

## School Home Relations

One of our goals is to increase school home relations. Some of the SIC sponsored events this year include:

- Annual “Poetry with the Principal”, with nationally known visiting poet
- “*Fact, Fee, and Family Reunion*” back to school kick-off event
- Special Family Events – Family Paint Night, Arts Showcase, Seminar for MAP test results
- Seasonal Literacy Newsletter
- Quarterly Teacher Conferences

For the upcoming year, the following additional events are planned:

- Additional Family Fun Nights
- Expansion of Parent Liaison activities to work directly with families

