

Student Achievement

On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved South Carolina's request to waive spring statewide assessments, accountability ratings, and certain reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year due to widespread school closures related to the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

For past data, you may view the ROMS "S.C. School Report Card" for the 2018-2019 school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Principal's Note

With all of the uncertainty our students and community have been facing, we were able to get back on track this year, even if it looks a little different than normal. Starting out the year as a one-to-one school and district (one device per student), we have been able to continue showing academic growth. It is my personal belief that every student can be successful, and it is our job to foster their capabilities. We challenge all students to push themselves to do their personal best, no matter what the challenge.

Our mission is to ensure the safety and education of all students. We take pride in our community and we have become creative on ways to continue to work together to foster our students as they safely develop into world class citizens. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of ROMS, I want to thank all stakeholders in their continued efforts to bring our motto to life: ONE TEAM, ONE SPIRIT, ONE GOAL. Go Bobcats!

Jack Mansor, Principal

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ROMS Enrollment

Male – 53%	Female – 47 %
White – 25%	Black – 50%
Hispanic – 15%	Asian – 3%
Hawaiian – 1%	Multiracial – 6%

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the River Oaks Middle 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.

River Oaks Middle School

School Improvement Council's Annual Report to the Parents 2020-2021



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The mission of River Oaks Middle School is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences that enable them to reach their fullest potential as independent thinkers as well as responsible and productive citizens.

Annual Goals

Due to the number of students in our Virtual Academy in addition to the hybrid schedule which had half of our students in school at one time, our vision was to boost engagement and morale as this year's goal. We focused on things that would create a sense of community and connection at ROMS.

Zen Den

We turned the library workroom into the "Zen Den" as a quiet, relaxed space for teachers to get some peace on these busy days. After noting its success, we spiced up some of the other workrooms with some fresh paint (thanks to Mike Lyons) and new Keurigs (thanks to our PTSA)!



Academic Support

We were able to implement several new ways this year to support and assist our students in succeeding in their coursework. We began offering credit recovery for students with a close to passing grade in order to allow them to pass for the quarter. We also began weekly after-school tutoring virtually and Academic Overtime, a weekend, in-person tutoring program.

Bobcat Book House

With the help of Jack Sanders, we were able to create a community book house to swap books.

Positivity

Our co-chairs, Aly Henderson and Lori Hamilton put together two beautiful positivity and kindness boards. One allows students to make a shout out to a staff member and the other includes tips for giving a good compliment and little slips of paper that students can use to give a sweet note to someone.



Health & Wellness

Increased access to water

- Educated students on importance of drinking water

Promoted Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

- SEL lessons administered
- CASEL Screener given to all students to determine individual student SEL needs

School Achievements

Ms. Madison Jones was nominated District Honor Teacher.

7th grader Brooke Walker qualified to participate in the 2021 National MATHCOUNTS Charleston Chapter Competition for 6-8 graders.

Teacher of the Year 2020-2021

Madison Jones, 7th grade ELA

Rookie Teachers of the Year 2020

Mackenzie Nicely, 8th grade Math & Geometry

Kylie Glenn, ELA Resource

Counselor of the Year

Stacey Hilton, 8th grade counselor

Star Performer

Jessie Wright, Custodial

