



Spirit Creek Middle School



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The mission of Spirit Creek Middle School is to educate our students to become self-sufficient adults who contribute to their local and global community.

Quick Reference

Grades: 6-8

Principal: Ms. Kierstin Johnson

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School Hours: 9:00 - 4:00

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

Grading System

- A (90-100)
- B (89-80)
- C (79-75)
- D (74-70)
- F (below 70)

Student Enrollment

483

Average Daily Attendance

96.11

Special Programs\Fine Arts

Robotics and Engineering
Academy (2016-2017)
Orchestra
Drama
Band

Points of Pride

- Highest middle school academic gains on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (2015-2016)
- Robotics and Programming Magnet Academy
- Diversified clubs such as: Art at the Creek, Anime, STEP Team, Line Dancing, Anime, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Math Club, Game Club, CS First Club, Board Games Club, Soccer Club, Girls Making Moves and the Stitch It Club.
- Collaborative partnerships with multiple business who provide donations for the PBIS celebrations among the faculty and staff.
- SCMS STEM Night will be held in January in order to promote a greater awareness for and interest in STEM related careers.
- 1st Place Individual Award & 2nd Place Team Problem Solving in the RCBOE Math Competition.
- Boys' Basketball Champions 2015-2016 & 2013-2014.

School and Community

Welcome to the Dolphin Dynasty! Spirit Creek Middle School presently accommodates 6th, 7th and 8th graders with a total student population of 483 and approximately 54 employees who are committed to excellence. Situated on 30 acres of wooded land in southern Richmond County, Spirit Creek Middle School is a student-centered, family-oriented, college and career readiness protocols to better ensure the success of the district's number one stake-holders, our students. Toward this end, we foster high levels of rigor, world relevance and strong collaborative relations in the classroom that make student learning the foremost priority. The school's 25 year history began with the foundation laid by Dr. Virginia C. Bradshaw, affectionately known as "The First Lady of Spirit Creek." In August of 2016, the current principal Ms. Kierstin Johnson received the baton of leadership to build upon Spirit Creek's rich history. Under the direction of Ms. Johnson, fellow administrators Mr. Cordaryl Middleton and Mr. Jonavon Harris, the faculty and staff of Spirit Creek Middle School make data-driven decisions geared towards meeting the goals of the School Improvement Plan on a weekly basis. The Spirit Creek learning community works pervasively to monitor and model appropriate behaviors in an effort to prepare students to become successful and productive global citizens.

General Information

In conjunction with the performance and curriculum standards created by the Georgia Department of Education and implemented by the Richmond County School System, Spirit Creek Middle School provides its students with multiple opportunities to achieve success in and beyond the boundaries of the classroom. In response to the growing changes in the global market, virtually every classroom is equipped with interactive boards, and other technologies that bring student growth to the forefront. As a Title-I funded entity, further monies assist Spirit Creek with the planning and implementation of its Robotics and Programming Academy which is slated to begin during the 2016-2017 school year. The academy will further the concept of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and narrow the focus to the field of robotics and computer programming concepts to engage, explore, and explain the traditional content areas. Focusing on robotics and programming, students will develop concrete skills and a knowledge base that will make them more competitive in a global and digital world. Furthermore, professional learning opportunities for teachers, academic incentives for students through PBIS celebrations and the implementation of a comprehensive, school-wide intervention plan help to "form a strong foundation for discipline, communication, support and learning." In addition, Spirit Creek partners with various businesses and organizations such as Zaxby's (Peach Orchard), Poppin' Stop, Diamond Lakes Community Library, the College of Education at Augusta University, Second Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and other collaborative partners to build a community of learners that support the overarching mission of the district by "building a world-class school system through education, collaboration, and innovation."

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

