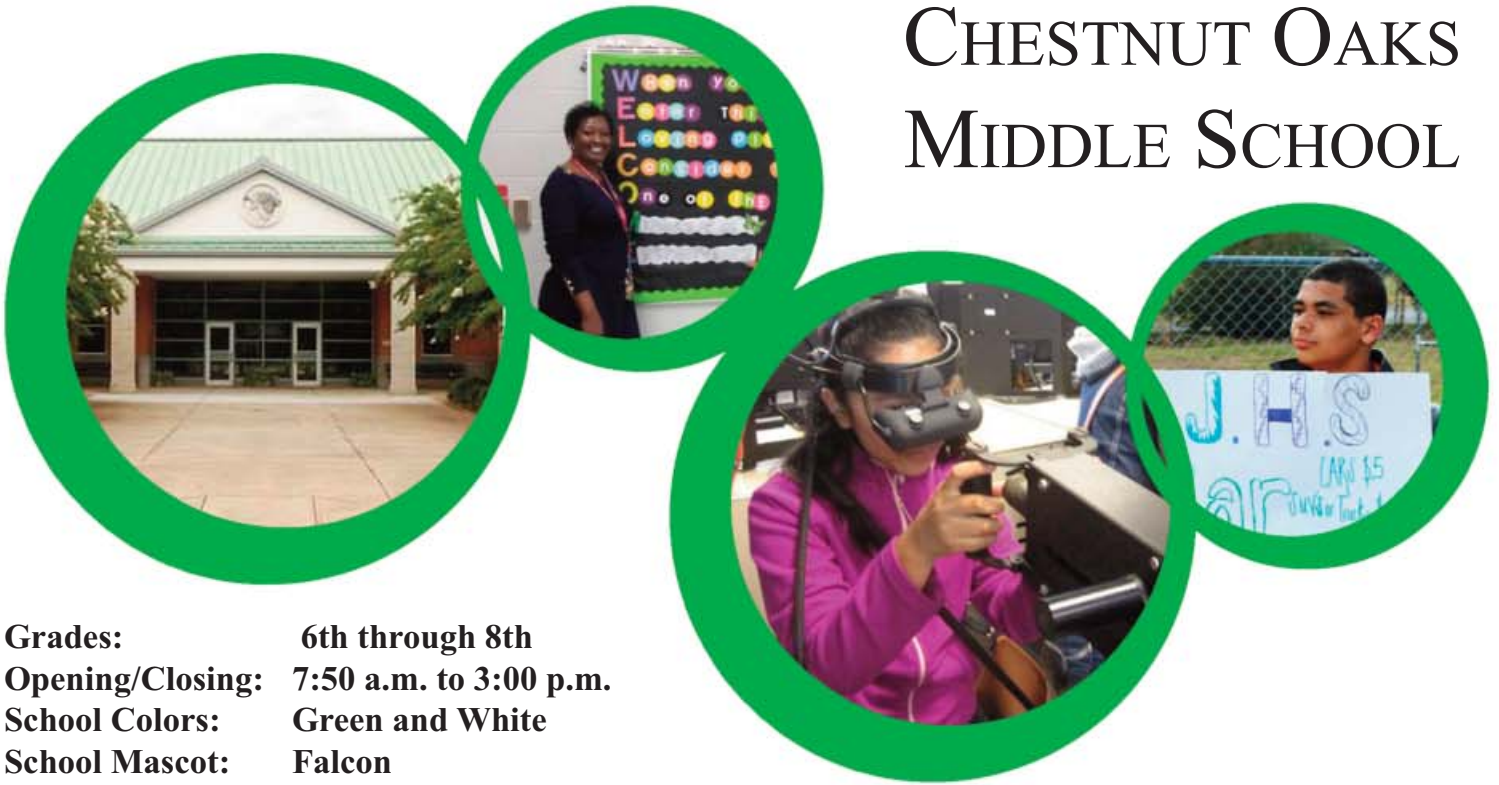


# CHESTNUT OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL



**Grades:** 6th through 8th  
**Opening/Closing:** 7:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**School Colors:** Green and White  
**School Mascot:** Falcon  
**School Theme:** Together We Can  
**Enrollment:** 377  
**Average Class Size:** 25

## **Brief Summary of Instructional Program**

Our school helps all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by fostering a safe learning environment where SOARing is our motto. Chestnut Oaks Middle School students are encouraged to seek excellence, opt to use good manners, activate listening and learning skills, and respect self and others (SOAR).

Our mission is to deliver a comprehensive, rigorous standards-based education utilizing best practices in order to prepare students for an ever changing, global society as well as meet the diverse needs of the students, community, and society. Chestnut Oaks Middle School will promote and be a center of excellence in

academics, service, and character education as they develop the world class skills and career characteristics of the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate. Falcons SOAR!!



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## Outstanding Features and Programs

- AVID
- NMSI
- Art
- Poetry
- Drama
- Band
- Chorus
- Talented and Gifted Programs
- School Counseling Services
- English I
- Algebra I
- Duke Talent Identification Program
- Percussion
- Life Skills Training (LST)
- Science Fair
- Classroom Libraries
- Reading Academy (READ 180) Program
- Career and Technology Education (CATE) Program
- Character Education Program
- Full Time Career Specialist
- Parent Facilitator
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Heritage Month Celebrations
- Club Days
- Falcon Camp for Rising 6th Graders
- Summer Enrichment Program

## Recent Awards and Honors

- AdvancED Accreditation
- \$150,000 Literacy Grant
- \$50,000 Summer School Priority Grant

- Multiple Clemson University Project WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Summer Scholarship Awards

## Extracurricular Activities

- Student Council
- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track
- National Junior Honor Society
- Cheerleading
- Step Team
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Chess Club
- Art Club
- Poetry Club
- Radio Broadcasting Club

## School Incentive Programs

- Honor Roll Awards
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Academic Achievement Awards
- Science Fair Awards
- Character Education Contest Awards
- Athletic Awards Banquet
- Showcase Celebration
- Grade-Level Field Trips

## Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
- Teacher Advisory Council (TAC)
- School Improvement Council (SIC)

- Parent Workshops
- Parent Nights/Open House
- Science Fair Family Night
- Family Literacy Night
- Academic Fair
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

## Community Involvement

- Shower Shaw with Cookies
- United Way Campaign
- Industry Field Trips
- March of Dimes
- Pennies for Patients
- Career Fair
- Service Learning Project
- Guidance Advisory Council
- Job Shadowing
- Community Mentoring Programs
- Men's Day Wednesday Program
- American Heart Walk
- Relay for Life

## Faculty Profile

Chestnut Oaks has a staff of 59 that includes one principal, one assistant principal, one curriculum resource teacher, one professional development coach, 23 regular classroom teachers, one self-contained teachers, one part-time district social worker, two school counselors, one guidance secretary, career specialist, secretary, attendance clerk, health room aide, a receptionist, five paraprofessionals, four custodians, and eight cafeteria workers.

