

NEW ELLENTON MIDDLE STEAM MAGNET SCHOOL

An ABC School Since 2017

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

LOCATION

814 Main Street, South

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Aiken County School District

COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 295

Teachers: 19

Student/Teacher Ratio: 21:1

[Link to School Report Card](#)

MISSION, VISION & GOALS

ARTS MISSION

The NEMS Arts Education Mission is to provide students with intellectually informed, hands-on learning experiences that promote curiosity, critical thinking, creative problem-solving, and life-long expression in an inclusive and diverse environment.

ARTS VISION

Our vision for the arts is to...

- Develop a more diverse music program.
- Provide a theatre and dance program.
- Expand the visual arts program to reach more students.
- Add a spring musical which will incorporate music, dance, and theatre, as well as visual and digital art.
- Allow students to express their creativity in new and exciting ways through a variety of artist residencies.

ARTS GOALS

- Provide opportunities for students to participate in a standards-based band program, theatre program, chorus program, dance program, and media arts program.
- Provide varied opportunities for students to participate in standards-based visual arts program.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- STEAM Magnet School
- Art I as a high school credit course for 8th grade students
- Artists in residencies in dance, visual arts, drama, and chorus
- Opportunities for students to compete in local, regional, & state competitions in band and visual arts, drama productions, Joye in Aiken Concert & Master Class sessions
- Fine arts enrichment field trips
- Jazz Band class
- Digital Arts class



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