



# Carolina Springs Middle School

We Pull Together

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

- **Motto:** “We Pull Together”
- **Mission:** The mission of Carolina Springs Middle is to prepare students to become creative, collaborative, self-directed learners equipped to succeed in high school and beyond.
- **Vision:** The vision of Carolina Springs Middle, in partnership with family and community, will be to provide students: a safe, secure environment for learning; a variety of personalized academic experiences, utilizing technology to insure each student’s success; opportunities to explore and develop talent in the arts and athletics; leadership training and community service opportunities; and education in world language to assist each student in becoming plurilingual.

## *Schools of the Future — Now!*

### **LexLeads—Student Leadership Opportunities**

Helping students develop leadership skills is a priority at Carolina Springs Middle. Students acquire and demonstrate leadership skills through participation in several clubs and organizations including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4H, Environmental Club, Junior BETA Club and Student Government

### **LexLearns—Personalized Learning**

All students benefit from competency-based, personalized learning in mathematics. This customized approach to learning allows students to progress as they master standards. Teachers tailor instruction and assignments based on the needs of individual students. Those who need more time to gain mastery of a subject receive it, and students who are ready, move forward.

### **LexLearns—MAC Lab**

Carolina Springs Middle offers a MAC Lab where students can explore the field of visual communication while blending technology with the arts. Whether through music or creative writing, the lab helps students develop the 21st century skill of collaboration as they create musical segments or stories. They learn the editing processes for various mediums and discover new ways to express creativity through the use of audio effects and other technologies.

### **LexLearns—Global Orientation**

Students develop global orientation through activities like World’s Fair Family Night. Students explore other cultures, foods and languages as they study and prepare to host the annual event. Students enrolled in a world language class learn about other cultures throughout the year.

### **LexLives—Staff and Student Wellness**

Afterschool activities such as Boys on the Run and Girls on Track help students learn about discipline and healthy habits. They also learn to respect themselves and others.

Staff members demonstrate the importance of developing healthy habits through participation in the Carolina Springs Middle Social and Wellness Committee’s rumba class. The committee also share’s healthy recipes in a monthly newsletter.