

Enrichment Opportunities & Academic Activities

- After School Enrichment
- Band
- Book Fair
- Career Fair
- Club Day
- Donuts for Dads
- Duke Tips
- Eighth Grade Field Trip to Florida
- ELA/Math Gender Classes
- Fathers Take Your Child to School Day
- Lunch & Learn Extravaganza
- Math Morning Enrichment
- Muffins for Moms
- National Junior Honor Society
- Parent Workshops
- Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
- Perennial Math Online Competition
- Science Fair
- Service Learning Program
- Seventh Grade Field Trip to Ripley's Aquarium
- Shadowing Program
- Student Athletics
- Student Government
- Talented and Gifted Program
- Technology Classes
- Yearbook/Journalism Team
- 6th Grade Field Trip to Medieval Times
- Zero to Hero-Bullying Prevention



School Improvement Council

Mrs. Maria Newton-Ta`Bon, Principal
Mr. Michael Johnson, Parent
Mr. Todd Pumphrey, Teacher
Mrs. Keisha Scriven, Curriculum Coach
Mr. Allen Alston, Teacher
Mrs. Leslie Lloyd, Teacher
Mr. John Van Patten, Teacher
Ms. Doris McGee, Parent Facilitator
Mrs. Kate Peyton, Teacher



Mrs. Maria Newton-Ta`Bon, Principal
Mr. Jeffrey Barrineau, Assistant Principal
Dr. Gregory Jones, Assistant Principal
Dr. Jade' McLeod, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Keisha Scriven, Curriculum Coach
Mr. Todd Pumphrey, SIC President
Mrs. Tammy Partin, PTSA President

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2013-2014 Report to Parents



Mission Statement

The mission of FurmanMiddle School is to provide challenging opportunities for students to be successful.

Vision Statement

The vision of FurmanMiddle School is to provide an environment for success.

Furman Middle is a Title I School

School Goals

- The percentage of students in grades 6 - 8 who meet and exceed the standards in English/language arts, math, science, and social studies as measured by the PASS assessment will increase as detailed below:
 1. The percentage of students in grades 6-8 who meet or exceed the standards in the core areas as measured by the PASS assessment will increase by three percent.
 2. Implement an instructional program to address health, fitness, and best practices in education that meets the needs of all students.
- The percentage of teachers/administrators with highly qualified status will be maintained through 2017.
 1. Furman middle school will implement professional development programs and activities for teachers and administrators in order to maintain 100% highly qualified status.
- The number of discipline referrals will decrease by 30% by 2017.
 1. Increase community/school involvement and awareness.
 2. Develop strong leadership within the school.

Message to Parents and Guardians

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is a pleasure that we provide you with the 2013-2014 *Annual Report to Parents* in accordance with the South Carolina Finance Act of 1977. Each year we set goals and identify strategies that will enable us to continue to enhance our educational practices, and our continued success would not be possible without you.

Through the cooperative efforts of parents, students, faculty, staff, and administration, Furman Middle School has continued advancing single-gender classes in core subjects. The single-gender initiative will help more boys and girls to work towards their true learning potential. Therefore, Furman Middle School, in cooperation with our students' homes and the community, strives to prepare students for responsible citizenship, lifelong learning, and productive employment.

We encourage all parents to become involved in their child's education through participation in the School Improvement Council, the PTSA, and through special events and activities. Furman Middle School will continue to shine when parents, students, and faculty work together for all students' education.

Sincerely,

Todd Pumphrey, President
School Improvement Council

Maria Newton-Ta`Bon, Principal

School Awards, Honors, & Recognition

- **Furman Middle School** raised \$503.44 for Pennies for Patients
- **Students** raised \$90.10 for Leukemia Patients by selling spirit links
- **Furman Jean Day** raised more than \$400 for new microscopes for the Science Department by Mrs. Peyton
- **Football All Conference Players**
Six students named Football All Conference Players
- **Boys Track Team**
Named Conference Champions
- **Track Coach**, Eric Masaitis, was named Boys Coach of the Year
- **Basketball All Conference Players**
Seven students named Basketball All Conference Players
- **Band**
One student participated in the Region Band
Five students participated in the District Middle School Honor Band
Thirty-Eight students participated in the SC Solo & Ensemble Festival
- **Furman Art Show Winners**
Eleven students won in the Art Show
- **Legacy Names with Mike Hall**
Eleven students were selected as Mike Hall Legacy participants
- **Constitutional Day Contest**
Thirteen students participated in the Constitutional Day
- **Regional Science Fair**
Two students won in the Regional Science Fair
- **Students** participated in the following:
Annual National Anthem Project
The Musical "Godspell"
Show Choir Performances