

School Improvement Council

Janelle Saulsgiver.....Staff
John Feeney.....Principal
Celeste Whiteley.....Assistant Principal
Jeffrey Barrineau.....Assistant Principal
Sonja Hinson.....Parent
Renee Cocklin.....Parent
Melissa Carraher.....Parent
Lacy Penny.....Staff
Harry Fulwood.....Staff
Geraldine Garrick.....Staff
Michelle Johnson.....Staff
Brenda Bowens.....Staff

Enrichment Opportunities

- Accelerated Reader
- Band
- Chorus
- Book Fair
- Career Center Visitation
- Career Fair
- Eighth grade field trip to Historic Charleston
- Furman Summer Reading
- Science Fair
- Service Learning Projects
- Sixth Grade Transition Camp
- Shadowing Program
- Student Athletics: Basketball, Football, Cheerleading, Track and Field
- Student Government
- Technology Classes
- Wartime Literacy
- Warpath Mathematics
- Yearbook/Journalism Team
- Young Men Striving for Success (Male Empowerment)

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Academic Activities

Integration of Technology

Promethean Boards
E-Chalk
Interactive Website
United Streaming Videos

Computer Assisted Instruction

Study Island
SuccessMaker
SkillsBank

School District Initiatives

Balanced Literacy
Daily Grammar Practice
Problem Solver
Everyday Calendar Mathematics

Student/Parent/Support

SAVE (Students are Valuable Everywhere)
Parent Workshops
Sixth Grade Transition Camp
Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
After School Tutoring
Science Fair Night

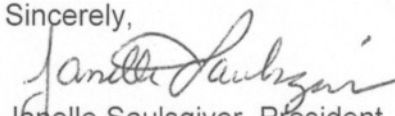
Parents/Guardians:

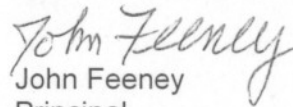
In accordance with the South Carolina Finance Act of 1977, Furman Middle School submits an annual summary report to the community. Each year we set goals and strategies that will enable us to continue to enhance our educational program.

Through the cooperative efforts of parents, students, faculty, and administration, Furman Middle School has continued to experience positive growth in many areas. Furman Middle School, in cooperation with our students' homes and the community, strive to prepare students for responsible citizenship, lifelong learning, and productive employment by offering opportunities for all students, accepting individual differences, keeping a smile, identifying and addressing strengths and weaknesses, varying teacher techniques, engaging students in learning activities, and working as a team.

We encourage all parents to become involved in your child's education through participation in the School Improvement Council, the PTA, and through special events and activities. The school will continue to shine when parents, students, and faculty work together for the children's education.

Sincerely,


Janelle Saulsgiver, President
School Improvement Council


John Feeney
Principal

Student Awards and Recognitions

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Chorus/Drama Department production of *Peter Pan* along with the Lakewood and Crestwood Drama Departments

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The Furman's Girls Track Team placed second and the Furman's Boys' Track Team placed third in the Sumter Middle School Conference

Quarterly awards for Honor Roll, Citizenship, Attendance, and Renaissance

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Our Beliefs

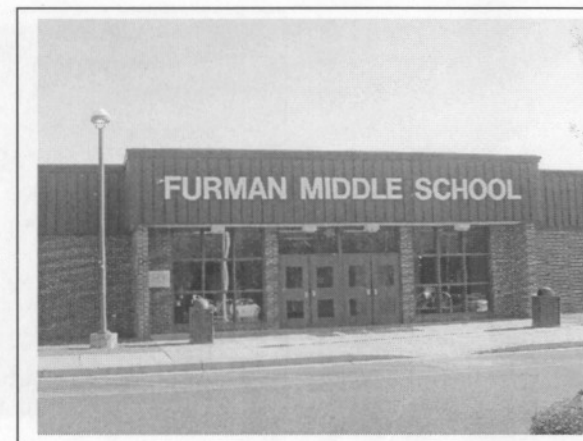
- All of our students are capable of learning.
- Each parent and child is a worthy member of the Furman community and has the potential to achieve.
- A safe and inviting school environment will help to promote student learning.
- Proficient performance is the foundation for building knowledge.
- Challenging expectations for students encourages positive performance.
- Education is the key to improving social and economic status.

Performance Goals

- The percentage of students in grades 6-8 who meet and exceed the standards in mathematics, English/Language Art, science, and social studies as measured by the PASS assessment will increase by ten percent.
- The percentage of teachers and administrators with highly qualified status will be maintained through 2011.
- The number of discipline referrals will decrease by 30% by 2011.

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A Title I School
Report to the Public
2010 -2011



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Vision Statement

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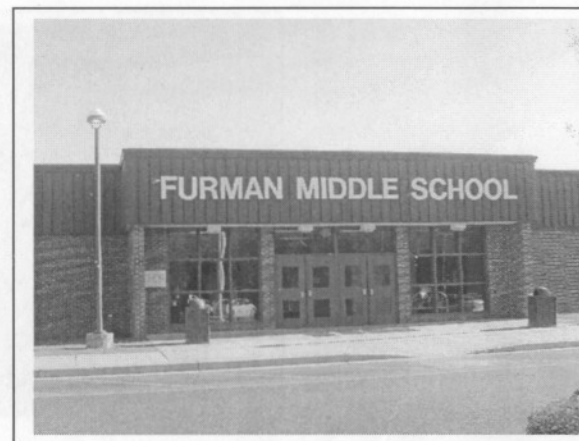
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