

MAYEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT TO THE PARENTS



*"Changing Performance.....
Reculturing for Success"*

Mission

*To build a community of life-long learners who are
caring and knowledgeable.*

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Vision

Mayewood Middle School will prepare youth for the future by:

- Soaring to new heights of academic excellence
- Growing in personal responsibility
- Making universal connections
- Creating a better and more peaceful world through understanding and respect

Test Data

MAP

Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

Grade Levels	Reading		Mathematics	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
6 th Grade	59.1%	58.0%	45.5%	46.0%
7 th Grade	50.0%	61.8%	48.3%	65.5%
8 th Grade	55.8%	53.2%	36.5%	29.8%
All Grades	51.2%	57.9%	41.0%	48.0%

Mayewood Middle School Goals

Area One: Student Achievement

Goals: The percentage of our students in grades 6-8 who score met and above in ELA as measured by PASS will increase from 57.5% in 2011 to 100.0% in 2016 – 2017.

The percentage of our students in grades 6-8 who score met and above in mathematics as measured by PASS will increase from 68.8% in 2011 to 100.0% in 2016 – 2017.

The percentage of our students in grades 6-8 who score met and above in Science as measured by PASS will increase from 48.9% in 2011 to 100.0% in 2016 – 2017.

The percentage of our students in grades 6-8 who score met and above in Social Studies as measured by PASS will increase from 48.6% in 2011 to 100.0% in 2016 – 2017.

Strategy: Ensure the success of all students through the implementation of scientific-based research programs and data driven instruction in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Area Two: Administrative/ Teacher Quality

Goals: The percentage of our certified and non-certified staff that are highly qualified will increase to 100% in 2012-2013 through 2016-2017.

The percentage of our certified teachers who possess middle school certification will increase to 100% in 2012-2013 through 2016-2017.

Strategies: Demonstrate integrity, fairness, and ethical behavior establishing mutual trust, respect and communication. Interact effectively with all stake-holders, addressing their needs and concerns. All certified and non-certified staff must meet all appropriate guidelines as stated in NCLB. Collaborate with school and district staff to plan and implement professional development activities. Use available resources and opportunities for professional growth.

Area Three: School Climate

Goals: The number of expulsions will decrease by 16% by 2017.

Strategies: Ensure the success of all students by transforming the climate into a nurturing culture of academic excellence. Ensure the success of all students by managing its operations and the school organization resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment. Actively involve staff, parents, community and students in needs assessment, problem solving, and decision making for comprehensive school reform.

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MMS School Highlights



Mayewood.....

- *Diamonte Commander* and *Kimberly Little* attended the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics "From Middle School to College" (FMSTC).
- *Diamonte Commander* also participated in Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) during her seventh-grade year and was identified by Duke TIP as a South Carolina Junior Scholar.
- Continued implementation of a "Boys of Distinction" male empowerment mentoring program.
- 12 students from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades received Golden Apple Awards from the Chamber of Commerce for 2012.
- Faculty, Staff, students and the community experienced the "Journey Through The Underground Railroad".
- Faculty, Staff, students and the community enjoyed the Social Studies Bazaar 2012: *Making History Come Alive*.

Principal's Message

I would like to take a moment and thank all stakeholders for their assistance in making my first year at Mayewood Middle School a great one. The staff and I have watched these young people blossom into young responsible men and ladies. Everyone has worked hard to ensure that the needs of our students have been met on a daily basis.

This year has been full of changes for the Mayewood family, and everyone has risen to the occasion. Our district has consolidated with another district; we have a new superintendent; we have new staff members and a new principal. The students, parents, and community have had to adjust to these changes. I feel in my heart these changes have made a positive impact on our school.

We would like to acknowledge the Sumter School Board, Mr. Randolph Bynum Sr., and the school community. You have supported us throughout the year and guided us through these changes.

To the Viking staff, I want to express my appreciation for the time, energy and effort you have given to support our children. Your dedication to our students is evident through your hard work and enthusiasm.

I am humbled and excited about the progress our students have made throughout the year. The hard work of everyone has paved the way for our children to become successful in all of their endeavors. I encourage everyone to keep reminding our children that dreams do come true; especially, for those willing to work hard and rise to the challenges of life.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation to everyone involved in our children's lives who have made this year outstanding for everyone. Please continue to support our children and our school.

Sincerely,

John Koumas, Principal