

## Challenges

Mayewood Middle School faces several challenges. They are:

- 99% Free/Reduced lunch population
- Increase population of students with special needs
- Significant number of students reading below grade level
- Trend of low student performance on mathematics and ELA
- New state assessments



Students Preparing for 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Promotion  
Ceremony

## School Improvement Council Members

|                        |   |
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| Wendy McDonald-----    | Chairperson/Parent                          |
| Vonetta Thorne-----    | Vice Chairperson/Parent                     |
| Arielle Morton-----    | Secretary/Teacher                           |
| Anita L. Hunter-----   | Ex-Officio/Principal                        |
| Elaina Lemon-----      | Curriculum Coach and<br>Teacher of the Year |
| Tavita Herriott-----   | School Counselor                            |
| Jessirita Scriven----- | Parent Liaison and<br>Community Member      |
| Olivia McCray-----     | Parent                                      |
| Zachariah Lowe-----    | Teacher                                     |

## Strategies to Address Challenges

Mayewood Middle School has employed several proven strategies to make significant improvements in student achievement and the school climate. We have addressed our challenges and achieved our goals by:

- Mayewood along with six other pilot schools aimed to build a comprehensive and unified system through the understanding and integration of learning supports for all students called Multi-Tiered System of Supports or MTSS.
- A group of teachers were trained by consultants from South Regional Education Board (SREB) in Literacy Design Collaborative or Math Design Collaborative.
- An intervention/enrichment period was added to students' schedules. Students were also able to participate in STEM classes.
- Implementing the READ 180 Lab to close the reading achievement gap.
- Using the TE-21 Benchmark tests to monitor students' growth and academic needs.
- Recruiting, retaining, and supporting highly qualified teachers.
- Mayewood Middle School students participated in Quiz Bowl this year with other middle schools from surrounding counties.
- Implementing the PBIS program.
- Celebrating student and staff achievements each quarter.

2015-2016

## ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS



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## MISSION

The mission of Mayewood Middle School is to deliver a comprehensive standards based education utilizing best practices in order to prepare students to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society.

**Anita L. Hunter**  
Principal

**Dr. J. Frank Baker**  
Superintendent

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## Purpose of the Report

One of our continuous goals is to keep our parents and community informed. The purpose of this report is to share with parents and community members the school's achievements and student academic progress. This report also contains our SIC annual goals and progress achieved.

## MAYEWOOD's DATA

### ACT Aspire Data 2015

| Grade           | English | Reading | Writing | Math |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | 65.1    | 32.6    | 21.4    | 53.5 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | 68      | 26      | 18      | 26   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> | 53.3    | 26.7    | 24.4    | 15.6 |

### SC PASS Data 2015

| Grade           | Science | Social Studies |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | 74.4    | 79.1           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | 80      | 62             |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> | 57.8    | 75.6           |

## SIC Annual Goals

### **Goal 1: Increase collaboration among stakeholders to include staff, parents, students and community members.**

It is our goal to continue to increase parents and community members' involvement here at Mayewood.



Tim Ervolina, President and CEO of United Way of South Carolina  
Principal for the Day 2015

### **Goal 2: Maintain a positive school climate and foster character education.**

The Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) model continued to improve the school climate. The school motto is SWORD, which stands for Seek excellence; Work hard; Observe rules and procedures; Respect self and others; and Do the right thing all the time. Students who demonstrate expected behavior are rewarded with incentives such as field trips and recreational time.



Students receiving awards for academic achievements

### **Goal 3: Maintain a quality instruction program that promotes student achievement.**

Mayewood continues to make an assertive effort to focus on instruction, teacher support and student achievement.



One-To-One Initiative