

## Athletics Program

CMS is proud to offer an athletics program with seventeen sports teams:

- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade Football
- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball
- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade Cheer squads
- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade boys'/girls' Basketball
- Wrestling (co-grade)
- Boys and Girls Track (co-grade)
- Boys and Girls Soccer (co-grade)
- Baseball (co-grade)
- Softball (co-grade)

## Outstanding Faculty

- National Board Certified teachers in all content areas, grades, and guidance
- 100% of faculty and staff Highly Qualified
- Instructional Leadership Team
- 70% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- Continuous Professional Development

## State of the Art Technology

- Four Internet computer labs
- Three Mobile laptop labs
- Mobile iPad lab
- School Wi-Fi network
- IP Phone system
- Professional Web page
- Moodle Teacher Websites
- Automated phone, email and text notification system
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms
- SCOIS and Explore on-line career Development
- PowerSchool Parent Portal



## Review of Action Initiatives from the 2011-2012 School Year

1. Increase opportunities for parent participation.
  - a. Offered informative sessions on a variety of applicable topics during Seeing Blue Eagles Soar Nights
  - b. Participated in RAP sessions
  - c. Held Rachel's Challenge evening event
  - d. Expanded IGP preparation
  - e. Participated in CHS-sponsored "Paying for College" seminar/workshops
  - f. Held guidance-sponsored parent information session in the fall
2. Continue to improve the transition from our feeder elementary schools to sixth grade at CMS.
  - a. Expanded rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade spring orientation meeting
  - b. Continued 5<sup>th</sup> grade spring visit and tour
  - c. Designed and incorporated Middle School 101 curriculum unit
  - d. Held separate registration day and Meet-the-Teacher night for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents
3. Provide organized help sessions for students in all content areas.
  - a. Expanded before-school tutoring opportunities
  - b. Offered working lunches
  - c. Published teachers' tutoring schedules
4. Improve career guidance initiatives for all grades.
  - a. Began Parent Career Share initiative
  - b. Invited guest speakers relevant to core curriculum
  - c. Continued career-themed classroom guidance sessions and inventories

5. Improve services to special needs students with a focus on academic performance in ELA and Math.
  - a. Initiated looping resource model
  - b. Increased classroom inclusion
  - c. Participated in district-level professional development
6. Provide professional development in the area of data disaggregation to better serve the needs of our students.
  - a. Constructed and maintained a data wall
  - b. Held planning sessions to design Academy lessons based upon data
7. Provide a physically, socially, and academically nurturing environment for all students.
  - a. Expanded bullying awareness units through guidance lessons
  - b. Conducted Internet safety/cyber bully awareness lessons through media center
  - c. Invited SRO to address classes regarding drug/alcohol abuse/prevention
  - d. Provided Parent Portal/Moodle access to all through addition of kiosk in main office

## 2011 Report Card Ratings

Clover Middle School received a state report card Absolute rating of good and a Growth rating of average for 2011 and was recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education as a Palmetto Silver Award recipient for the second consecutive year.



## **CMS Action Initiatives for the 2012-2013 School Year**

1. Continue to provide as well as investigate methods to expand organized help sessions for students in all content areas.
2. Provide a physically, socially and academically nurturing environment for all students.
3. Continue to enhance and improve services to special needs students.
4. Continue to improve transition from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
5. Improve academic achievement of all students.
6. Review results from MMGW Technical Assistance Visit (TAV)

## **School Sponsored Student Activities and Opportunities**

- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Rachel's Ambassadors
- Robotics Teams
- Recycling Club
- Garden club
- Students of the Month
- Staff Member of the Month
- Job Shadowing Initiative
- SC Junior Scholars
- Principal Scholars
- A-B Honor Roll
- School Incentive Program
- Academic Quiz Team
- Peer Tutoring
- Tutoring opportunities with core teachers
- Math Counts Team
- Choral groups
- Concert band
- Drama Club
- Unified Sports Club
- Off-campus learning experiences
- Eagle Broadcast News (EBN)
- Yearbook staff

## **Vision Statement**

To be the best middle school anywhere – academically, socially, athletically, and artistically.

## **Mission Statement**

Clover Middle School, in collaboration with parents and the community, will provide each child with every opportunity to learn and grow.

## **Motto**

Eagles – Attitude Determines Altitude

## **Clover School District Core Values**

Meaningful experiences that shape students' vision for the future

Continuous improvement through collaboration

Individualized and personally relevant education

Safe and nurturing environment

## **School Improvement Council Members 2011-2012**

Rose Adams, Emily Boykin, Lee Cain, Morgan Lombardo,  
Jeanine Schreiner, Jeannine Wyatt, Daniel McCallum,  
Richard Eppes, and Melanie Wall

*Thanks for your service!*



# **Clover Middle School**

## **School Summary Report 2011-2012**



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