



**Carolina Springs Middle School**  
 6180 Platt Springs Road  
 Lexington, SC 29073



**2010-2011**

**Annual School Report**

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***“Home of the Huskies”***

Carolina Springs Middle School in partnership with the home and community is a safe, caring environment dedicated to promoting the education of each student. The middle school experience prepares our students to demonstrate a high level of academic achievement and a successful transition to a rigorous high school curriculum that enables students to become life-long learners.

We will create a high-performance learning culture by providing innovative, challenging instructional programs characterized by effective teaching, active learning and technological integration in which each student will become a thinking, productive, responsible citizen and thrive in the global, competitive 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Honors and Awards**

**Academics**

- Twenty-two CSMS students were named as Junior Scholars.
- Four Carolina Springs Middle School students were named to the Duke University Talent Identification Program.
- One hundred sixteen students made all “A’s” and “B’s” on their report card for the entire year.
- Six students made all “A’s” on their report card for the entire school year.

**Arts**

- Five student were accepted into the Tri-DAC Visual Arts Summer program.
- Twenty-four CSMS students were accepted into the Tri-District Summer Arts Program.
- Two art students earned first place in the 3-D division at the South Carolina State Fair.
- CSMS Honor Choir earned “Superior” ratings at the Carowinds State Festival Competition.
- Nineteen students earned Superior ratings at the state Solo Ensemble.
- Sixteen choral students were selected to sing in the All-State Choral Choir
- Five art students earned the Merit Award at the South Carolina State Fair.
- Seven arts students earned the Merit Award at the SC State Fair.
- The Robotics Team finished Fifth Place in the State, they were awarded the Judges Award for their overall performance in all graded areas. Best finish ever for a Lexington 1 school.

**Faculty and Staff**

- Eleven CSMS teachers are Nationally Board Certified.
- Our art teacher won the Student Art Education Teacher Award - Middle School Division and the SC Middle School Art Educator of the Year Award.
- CSMS received SCDE Distinguished Arts Program Grant for \$12,000.
- CSMS was recognized for highest participation among Middle Schools in the United Way campaign.

**Palmetto Silver and Gold Award Winner**

The Palmetto Gold and Silver awards program was created by the South Carolina General Assembly in 2001 to recognize schools that attained high levels of absolute performance, rates of growth and substantial progress in closing achievement gaps between groups of students. We are proud to announce that CSMS was recognized as a Palmetto Gold Award winner for 2010-2011 for a “Excellent” absolute rating and an “Excellent” improvement rating and was recognized as a Silver Award Winner for closing the Achievement Gap.

**Go Huskies!**

# Carolina Springs Middle School

## Spring 2011 PASS

### Achievement Data

					<b>Lexington 1</b>
<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>% Not Met</b>	<b>% Met</b>	<b>% Exemplary</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>
ELA	23.7	32.2	44.1	76.3	80.3
Math	24.9	47.3	27.8	75.1	82.2
Science	24.2	53.3	22.5	75.8	78.1
Social Studies	16.4	39.1	44.5	83.6	86.7
					<b>Lexington 1</b>
<b>7th Grade</b>	<b>% Not Met</b>	<b>% Met</b>	<b>% Exemplary</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>
ELA	19.3	33.8	46.9	80.7	77.3
Math	16.7	42.1	41.2	83.3	80.4
Science	15.9	45.6	38.5	84.1	82.6
Social Studies	22.5	33.5	44.1	77.5	78.5
					<b>Lexington 1</b>
<b>8th Grade</b>	<b>% Not Met</b>	<b>% Met</b>	<b>% Exemplary</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>
Writing	23.1	42.0	34.9	76.9	76.5
ELA	21.3	33.9	44.8	78.7	78.5
Math	20.1	57.3	22.6	79.9	76.3
Science	12.5	30.0	57.5	87.5	85.3
Social Studies	11.7	35.0	53.3	88.3	84.7



### School Improvement Council Members

#### Community and Parents

Tracy Broadnax  
 Jenny Bullard  
 Jennifer Corley  
 Katrina Haynes  
 David Rainey  
 Alexandra White-Sinclair

#### Faculty and Staff

Chris Bussell  
 Maria Jimenez  
 Denise Johnson  
 Debbie Scott  
 Keith Tolleson  
 Alan Zwart

### Carolina Springs Middle School 2010-2011 Goals

**Goal 1:** Sixty-Two percent of our 6th grade students will meet their target growth on the reading portion of MAP from Fall 2010 to Spring 2011. Fifty-eight percent of our 7th grade students will meet their target growth on the reading portion of MAP from fall 2010 to spring 2011.

**Goal 2:** Increase the percentage of students meeting target growth on MAP by 10% per grade level in mathematics.

6th Grade-64%  
 7th Grade -63%  
 8th Grade-68%

**Goal 3:** Increase student attendance rate at 97 % and teacher attendance at 96%.