



# Carolina Springs Middle School Annual School Report 2009-2010

## *“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.

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### Awards/Initiatives

- Twenty-one Carolina Springs Middle School students were named as Junior Scholars.
- Two Carolina Springs Middle School student were named to the Duke University Talent Identification Program.
- One hundred eleven made all “A’s” and “B’s” on their report card for the entire year.
- Twelve students made all “A’s” on their report card for the entire school year.
- Fifteen CSMS teachers are Nationally Board Certified.
- Ten Carolina Springs Middle School students were accepted into the Tri-District Summer Arts Program.
- CSMS was recognized for outstanding support of the United Way campaign. Best Middle School in Lexington 1.
- Eighteen students were selected to play in the District Honor Band.
- Ten students were selected to play in the Region Honor Band.
- CSMS earned the Outstanding Performance Award from the SC Band Director's Association for the first time ever. This is the highest award a school band program can earn.
- 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 Music Festival and State Festival Competition.
- Nineteen students earned Superior ratings at the state Solo Ensemble.
- Five choral students were selected to sing in the All-State Choral Choir
- Six choral students were selected to sing in the Tri-District Summer Arts Program
- Our art teacher won the Student Art Education Teacher Award - Middle School Division.
- Thirty-one students were judged into the South Carolina State Fair Art exhibit.
- Five art students earned the Merit Award at the South Carolina State Fair.

### **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 2009-2010 for a “Good” 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 2010 PASS Achievement Data

| 6th Grade      | % Not Met | % Met | % Exemplary | % Pass | Lexington 1<br>% Pass | State<br>% Pass |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Writing        | 17.6      | 41.6  | 40.8        | 82.4   | 80.1                  | 71.9            |
| ELA            | 17.1      | 33.8  | 49.2        | 82.9   | 80.3                  | 72.2            |
| Math           | 16.3      | 45.8  | 37.9        | 83.8   | 79.1                  | 70.3            |
| Science        | 12.3      | 55.7  | 32.0        | 87.7   | 78.9                  | 60.9            |
| Social Studies | 11.0      | 49.2  | 39.8        | 89.0   | 86.3                  | 79.4            |

  

| 7th Grade      | % Not Met | % Met | % Exemplary | % Pass | Lexington 1<br>% Pass | State<br>% Pass |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Writing        | 19.3      | 43.4  | 37.3        | 80.7   | 80.2                  | 69.7            |
| ELA            | 19.6      | 29.1  | 51.3        | 80.4   | 79.7                  | 69.2            |
| Math           | 31.7      | 43.0  | 25.2        | 68.3   | 76.4                  | 67.0            |
| Science        | 16.1      | 45.2  | 38.7        | 83.9   | 86.7                  | 73.4            |
| Social Studies | 23.5      | 40.4  | 36.1        | 76.5   | 76.6                  | 62.0            |

  

| 8th Grade      | % Not Met | % Met | % Exemplary | % Pass | Lexington 1<br>% Pass | State<br>% Pass |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Writing        | 20.6      | 46.9  | 32.5        | 79.4   | 80.6                  | 71.9            |
| ELA            | 28.9      | 28.4  | 42.7        | 71.1   | 73.1                  | 63.7            |
| Math           | 28.0      | 45.5  | 26.5        | 72.0   | 71.8                  | 63.4            |
| Science        | 14.0      | 23.4  | 62.6        | 86.0   | 81.0                  | 67.7            |
| Social Studies | 24.0      | 35.6  | 40.4        | 76.0   | 80.0                  | 68.8            |



## School Improvement Council Members

### Community and Parents

Vickie Baker  
Jenny Bullard  
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### Faculty and Staff

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## Carolina Springs Middle School 2009-2010 Goals

**Goal 1:** Fifty-eight percent of our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will meet their target growth on the reading portion of MAP from Fall 2009 to Spring 2010.

**Goal 2:** Increase the percentage of students meeting target growth on MAP in math by 10%

- ◇ 6th grade to 64%
- ◇ 7th grade to 63%
- ◇ 8th grade to 68%

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