

Dear MPA Parents,

This Annual School Report is prepared for you and our school community. The report shows our PASS scores and gives an overview of the goals and initiatives found in our School Renewal Plan. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Davis, Principal or Bryson Geer, School Improvement Council Chairperson at 849-2826.

2013 – 2014
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Mission Statement

The mission of Mt. Pleasant Academy Elementary School, working in partnership with families and the community, is to assist each student to excel academically, to act responsibly, and to expand talents and social skills by providing diverse learning experiences in a nurturing environment.

Mt. Pleasant Academy has been

named a

*Palmetto Gold School
Academic Achievement*

and a

*Palmetto Silver School
Closing the Achievement Gap.*

**The State of South Carolina
Annual School
Report Card 2013
Absolute Rating Excellent
Improving Rating Excellent**

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Mt. Pleasant
Academy
Elementary
School**

*A National
Blue Ribbon School*

**2013 – 2014
Annual School
Report
to the
Community**

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PASS Scores Percent Met/Exemplary

Information on PASS

The State of SC requires students in grades 3-8 to take the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) each spring. PASS is aligned to the SC Curriculum Standards and includes tests in Writing, ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students receive a score of not met, met, or exemplary on each subject. Please see the score descriptors below:

Exemplary - The student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met – The student met the grade level standard.

Not Met – The student did not meet grade level standard.

PASS was first administered to MPA students in Spring, 2009. Results show that we continue to be among the highest performing schools in South Carolina.

Gr. 3 Year	Writing	ELA	Math
11	n/a	90.6	92.2
12	n/a	98.8	91.7
13	95.5	97.8	91.0
Gr. 4			
11	n/a	94.6	96.8
12	n/a	96.7	96.7
13	98.9	96.6	97.8
Gr. 5			
11	93.2	97.4	92.1
12	91.6	96.5	92.9
13	81.1	93.0	91.5

Summary

MPA School Renewal Plan

Performance Goal 1:

Mt. Pleasant Academy will increase the percentage of students scoring met and exemplary on PASS English/Language Arts to 100%.

- Analyzed PASS scores
- Adjusted, improved instructional program to address areas of need
- Improved A. R. Program
- Increased grade level planning
- Improved teaching of critical thinking and problem solving
- Implement Common Core State Standards

Performance Goal 2:

Mt Pleasant Academy will increase the percentage of students scoring met and exemplary on PASS Math to 100%.

- Analyzed PASS Scores
- Adjusted and improved instructional program to address areas of need
- Increased grade level planning
- Implemented activities to address higher order problem solving skills
- Implement Common Core State Standards

Performance Goal 3:

The level of technology at Mt Pleasant Academy will be improved to meet the needs of all students and staff.

- Provided technology training for teachers
- Improved technology curriculum for all students
- Purchased updated hardware and software
- Hired full-time technology teacher assistant
- Implemented Type To Learn keyboarding program