

Dear MPA Parents,

This Annual School Report is prepared for you and our school community. The report shows our SCPASS and SCReady scores 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 Heidi Smith, School Improvement Council Chairperson at 849-2826.

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.

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mt. Pleasant Academy Elementary School

*A National
Blue Ribbon School*

2016-2017 Annual School Report to the Community

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*Mt. Pleasant Academy has been
named a
Palmetto Gold School
for
Academic Achievement.*

Information on State Assessments

The State of SC requires students in grades 4-8 to take the SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) each spring. SCPASS is aligned to the SC Curriculum Standards and includes tests in Science and Social Studies. Students receive a score of not met, met, or exemplary on each subject.

In the 2015-16 school year, the state of SC required students in grades 3-8 to take the SCReady in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

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

ACTAspire was only administered in the 2014-15 school year. Results from this test also show that we continue to be among the highest performing schools in South Carolina.

SC Ready was administered for the first year in 2015-2016. Our school ranked #2 highest in the state.

In the 2016-17 school year, students in grades 4-8 continue to take SCPASS for science and social studies. Students in grades 3-8 will take SCReady in the areas of English Language Arts and Math.

ACTAspire Scores Percent Ready and Exceeding

	Yr	ELA	Reading	Writing	Math
Gr. 3	15	93	63	30	86
Gr. 4	15	90	76	61	80
Gr. 5	15	93	66	34	74

SCReady Scores Percent Meets or Exceeds

	Yr	ELA	Math
Gr. 3	16	85	99
Gr. 4	16	93	92
Gr. 5	16	87	63

Summary MPA School Renewal Plan

Performance Goal 1:

Mt. Pleasant Academy will increase the percentage of students scoring meets and exceeds in English/Language Arts.

- Analyzed SC Assessment 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
- Implemented new SC State Standards
- Used NWEA Learning Continuum to ensure academic growth for each child.

Performance Goal 2:

Mt Pleasant Academy will increase the percentage of students scoring meets and exceeds in Math.

- Analyzed SC Assessment Scores
- Adjusted and improved instructional program to address areas of need
- Increased grade level planning
- Implemented activities to address higher order problem solving skills
- Implemented new SC State Standards
- Used NWEA Learning Continuum to ensure academic growth for each child.

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 computer programs (Learning.com, Sumdog, & Renaissance)
- Increased technology teacher assistant to full time
- Implemented Typing Master keyboarding program
- Prepared students to take State tests online