

Our Ideals

The mission of Ralph Chandler Middle School is to provide an environment that is conducive to learning and focuses on academic excellence.

Ralph Chandler Middle School will be a community of learners that embraces diverse educational opportunities in order to determine purpose, discover worth, and realize potential.



Our School Improvement Council Stakeholders:

Rita Mantooth - Principal
Lynn Magnan - Chairperson

Jana Bass-Cecil, Eric Bedingfield, Karinna Finkbeiner, Amy Grimes, Sarah Gullick, Eddie Howard, LaMiece James, April Hughes, Susan LaBoone, Lynn Magnan, Rita Mantooth, Tricia Robinson, Gerald Walker

Overall Achievement Profile

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD		
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Good	Excellent
2010	Good	Good
2009	Average	Average

More information:

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2013/middle/c/m2301118.pdf>



Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Accountability System

Since July 2013, South Carolina has operated on a waiver that provides each school a specific letter grade versus the historic pass/fail of the ESEA.

Our School's Rating

Overall Weighted Points Total	84.9
Overall Grade Conversion	B

For more information, visit <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/>

Ralph Chandler Middle School

Annual
School Improvement Council
"Report to the Parents"
2013-2014



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Responsible, Challenged, & Motivated to Succeed



Reasons to Celebrate



RCMS maintained “Excellent” ratings in both categories of Absolute Rating and Growth Rating on the school’s report card.

RCMS was recognized as a Palmetto Gold school which recognizes and rewards schools for attaining high levels of absolute performance, for attaining high rates of growth, and for making substantial progress in closing the achievement gap between groups of students.

Our GTT teacher, Jackie Kelly, secured an annual 3M Corporation grant of \$10,000 for use with the GTT and Science programs.

A large percentage of our student population is enrolled in advanced courses. Approximately 32.6% of students are enrolled in advanced ELA courses, while 30% are enrolled in advanced Math courses.

64 of our seventh graders qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP).

17 of our eighth graders qualified as Junior Scholars.

Student Spotlight initiative is used to highlight former RCMS students’ accomplishments.

Renewal of AdvancED Accreditation

Achievement Goals



To meet or exceed the current Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) level of 632 for the ELA South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS).

To meet or exceed the current Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) level of 632 for the Math South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS).

To increase the overall ELA percentage of students who meet or exceed the proficiency level.

To increase the overall Math percentage of students who meet or exceed the proficiency level.

SCPASS 2013 Results

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Meets or Exceeds</i>
ELA	79.5%
Math	78.7%

To improve our school climate by increasing opportunities for students to earn positive recognition for appropriate behavior and academic growth.

Strategies to Meet Our Goals



Identifying and rewarding students as Panthers of the Month for displaying PRIDE – Persistence, Responsibility, Innovation, Dedication, and Enthusiasm

Strategically targeting students’ strengths and weaknesses based on MAP and SCPASS results

Teacher and student integration of relevant and meaningful technology

Targeting research and instructional standards with the support of our Media Specialist through *LibGuides*, *EasyBib*, and instructional collaboration.

Mentoring and character education programs for students through Advisory

Benchmark assessments to determine students’ progress towards academic proficiency

Continuous, job-embedded professional development provided for all staff

Provision of resources from our PTSA in the form of grants totaling over \$8,000

Panther Zone experience to reward students and reinforce good grades and appropriate behavior