

Meadow Glen Middle

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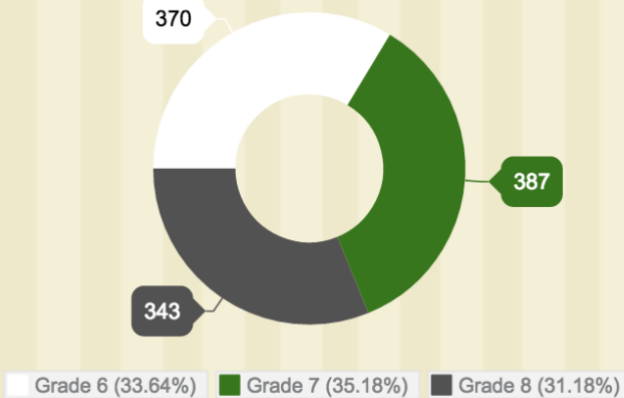


Principal:
Dr. Bill Coon

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"Learn by Doing. Lead by Example"

Total Student Enrollment: 1100



Total Faculty and Staff: 120

Statistics

- 15 National Board Certified Teachers
- 59 Teachers with Advanced Degrees
- 216 Students qualified to take the PSAT
- 30 Students named Junior Scholars
- 110 students invited to the Duke TIP Program
- More than 180 chorus, drama, and dance students participated in the school musical theater production, "Shrek Jr."



Clubs, Sports, and Extracurricular Activities

Archery
Book Squad
District Art
Elite Dance Company
FCA
French Club
Gaming Club
Heart and Sole/ Run Hard
Honor Band, Choir, & Orchestra
Jr. Beta Club

MathCounts
Mock Trial Club
Robotics
Science Olympiad
Gatorades
Gator LOCC
Grace, Peace, Sisterhood
Mentoring Group (GPS)
Girls and Boys Basketball
Cheerleading

Football
Girls and Boys Track
Volleyball
Intramural Basketball/Volleyball
Powder Puff Football

*Baseball, Golf, Softball, Soccer, Tennis,
Boys Lacrosse, Swimming

**Sports available through River Bluff High*

Accomplishments

Gators Give Back - MGM students donated over 3200 pounds of food for Harvest Hope and created care packages for foster children. The MGM Celebration of Giving gave students the opportunity to share the service projects that were part of their learning expeditions.

MGM Symphonic Band gave a feature performance at the 2016 South Carolina Music Educators Association's In-Service Conference. They were the only South Carolina Middle School Band selected for this honor. MGM Symphonic Band also received a Superior Rating w/Distinction at the 2016 SCBDA Junior Concert Performance Assessment.

Meadow Glen Middle School received the Palmetto Gold Award for student achievement and the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap.

MGM 8th grade science teachers received a Bright Ideas Grant from Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative.

Football team finished 2nd in their division.

Robotics (Ballistic Bots) received 2nd place Champions Award and 2nd place Robot Performance at the Lexington Regional Qualifier. Both the Ballistic Bots and Swamp Bots qualified for and competed at the State Championship.

Archery team finished 2nd place in regionals and qualified for state tournament.

MathCounts had several students score in the Top 30 and the team came in 8th place.

Mock Trial competed in the regional competition and several students were recognized with individual awards including Most Effective Attorney and Most Effective Witness.

Science Olympiad finished in the top 5 in the state and had four individual 1st place finishers.

Relay for Life - MGMS has raised over \$7000 for Relay for Life this year. A great deal of these funds were raised by the Miss MGM Pageant, in which 34 girls participated.

LexLeads

Habits of Scholarship

Meadow Glen Middle School implemented the Habits of Scholarship report card. The Habits of Scholarship include:

- ✓ Tenacity
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Integrity

Town Hall Meetings/ Student Leadership

Students have the privilege of leading these meetings for their grade levels. At these meetings, birthdays are announced, student learning is highlighted, and student accomplishments are celebrated. We also have student-led pep rallies.

iCivics

We offer a three-pronged iCivics class touching on government, leadership, service learning, and making learning about civic duty and responsibility a priority for all.

MGM Cator Apprentice

Eighth-grade iCivics students are offered an authentic learning experience in applying and interviewing for a job at Chick-fil-A. The winner is offered a part-time position at the Chick-fil-A Saluda Pointe location upon turning 15 years of age.

Citizen Scholars

We celebrate students who consistently show respect for others, are polite, make good choices, produce quality work, and take advantage of academic opportunities. These citizen scholars are announced at monthly Town Hall Meetings.

USC Partnership

MGM has been selected as an innovative partner of the University of South Carolina's College of Education. The objective is to offer future teachers relevant models that will enrich their college educational experience.

LexLearns

Expeditionary Learning (EL)

EL Education is modeled to challenge students to think critically and take active roles in their classrooms and communities. An EL school aligns curriculum, instruction, assessment, culture and character, and leadership into a cohesive, clear vision for student learning.



STEM Education

Using a variety of activity-based learning models, students are provided science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) opportunities to foster reasoning and critical thinking skills, creativity, and innovation.



Personalized Learning

Through the use of a flipped classroom, students watch video podcasts of teachers' lessons and apply what they learn through the podcasts to the next day's class time. Instead of lecture, class time is spent in discussions, hands-on labs, and meaningful activities.

World Languages

World languages are part of the core curriculum at MGM. Students experience language learning through performance-based tasks and assessments.

We offer Spanish, French, Latin, and Chinese (Mandarin).

LexLives

Heart and Sole and Run Hard

These clubs inspire students to be healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Both clubs equip students to run a 5k race.

Recycling

iCivics classes have implemented a school-wide recycling initiative. Through the Department of Health and Environmental Control, we are working to become a Green Steps School.

Lexington Laces Up 5k

Ms. Metze's Crew organized a community event as this year's service project to raise money for citizens of Lexington and the surrounding counties affected by the Flood of 2015. The students met with experts to discuss the process of organizing such a large fundraising event, approached businesses for sponsorships, and coordinated with the Lexington County Sheriff's Department.

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The School Improvement Council (SIC) at Meadow Glen Middle School has prepared this annual report for you, our parents, students and staff, and the community. This report describes new and innovative techniques practiced at our school.