

# Meadow Glen Middle

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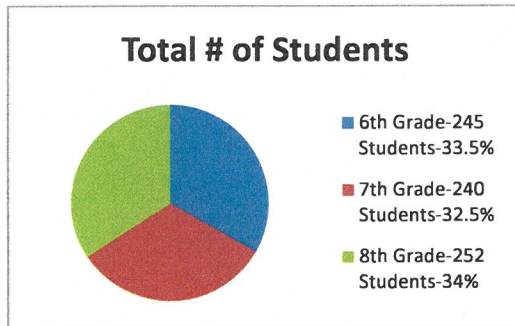
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**“Learn by Doing. Lead by Example.”**



**Statistics**

- \*15 National Board Certified Teachers**
- \*42 Teachers with Advanced Degrees**
- Total Student Enrollment: 737**
- Total Faculty and Staff: 109**

## **Clubs, Sports, and Extracurricular Activities**

<p>Archery Honors Art Meadow Glen Dance Company Chess Club FCA Math Counts Honor Band, Choir &amp; Orchestra Jazz Band Chamber Strings Grace, Peace, Sisterhood Group Friends at the Glen Club</p>	<p>Robotics Gator LOCC Honors Theatre Girls and Boys Basketball Cheerleading Football Special Olympics Chinese Club Book Club, Writing Club &amp; Anime Club Girls and Boys Track Volleyball Jr. Beta Club</p>	<p>Men at the Glen Peer Mentoring Group Gator Ambassadors Stock Market Game</p> <p>*JV Basketball, JV Cheer, Wrestling, Track &amp; Field, Cross Country, Color Guard, Baseball, Golf, Softball, Soccer, Tennis, Lacrosse, Swimming</p> <p>*Sports available through River Bluff High School</p>
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## **Habits of Success**

Meadow Glen Middle School (MGMS) utilizes the Habits of Success report card. This report card communicates student's strengths and challenges regarding the Habits of Success, which include:

**\*Communication**

**\*Collaboration**

**\*Integrity**

**\*Tenacity**

**\*Leadership**

## **Town Hall Meeting/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.

## **Student-Led Conferences and Passages**

This is the eighth year that sixth and seventh grade students have conducted student-led conferences with their parents. Eighth grade students led Passage Presentations for a panel of community members and teachers. These presentations are a reflection of their learning and goals as they transition from middle school to high school.

## **iCivics**

The iCivics class focuses on government, leadership and service learning. iCivics makes learning about civic duty and responsibility a priority for all. The mission of iCivics: Helping to create a nation where all young Americans are prepared for active and intelligent citizenship.

## **University Partnership**

MGMS continues to be an innovative partner of the University of South Carolina, Columbia College and other teacher preparation programs. The objective is to offer future teachers relevant models that will enrich their college educational experience.

# **POWER SKILLS**



# Ensure all Student's Success

<p><b>MGMS Education</b></p> <p>Our Educational focus is modeled to challenge students to think critically and take active roles in their classrooms and communities.</p> <p>MGMS aligns curriculum, instruction, assessment, leadership, culture and character into a cohesive, clear vision for student learning.</p>	<p><b>Service Learning</b></p> <p>In every Expedition, there is a service learning component. This year, sixth grade focused on Adaptive Solutions for various sports. Students showcased their Adaptive Solutions for Special Olympic students. Seventh grade students learned about clean water and the effects it has on our world. Crews raised money to provide clean water to villages in Sudan.</p>
<p><b>STEM Education</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>World Language</b></p> <p>World Languages are an important part of the curriculum at MGM. Students experience language learning through performance-based tasks and assessments. We offer Spanish, French and Chinese (Mandarin).</p>

## Service Oriented

### **Unified PE, Unified Dance, Unified Art and Unified Band**

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students partner with Special Olympic students in building relationships through Collaboration, Communication and Leadership. These classes inspire students to build a better world by creatively integrating PE, Dance, Art and Band using a fun, experience-based curriculum.

# **\*ACCOMPLISHMENTS\***

**\*Meadow Glen Dance Company competed in the Capital City Dance Team Championship, Wildcat Dance Classic, Encore Dance Competition earning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in both Jazz and Hip Hop at each competition**

**\*6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students assisted in Black History Month activities**

**\*Honor Choir Students performed in the Veteran's Day Celebration.**

**\*12 Choir students were accepted into the District Honor Choir**

**\*MGMS Theatre students received multiple awards at the Middle School Theatre Competition**

**\*Jazz Band Received a Superior Rating at the SC Jazz Performance Assessment**

**\*2023-2024 Lex10 Football Champions**

**\*MGM Cheer placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Debbie Rogers State Competition**

**\*MGMS continues as a Unified Champion School**

**\*Special Olympics banner spirit award winner**

**\*MGMS Robotics received 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall Champion; 4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall in State and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Project Award; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Core Values Award; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Robot Design Award**

**\*Four MGMS Math Counts team members qualified for State and one qualified for Nationals**

**\*An 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student was honored with the iCivics and Chick-Fil-A Gator Apprentice award**

**\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art students' artwork was accepted into the ArtFields Jr. Competition and 31 student artworks were chosen to be displayed in the SC State Fair**

## **School Improvement Council (SIC)**

*The School Improvement Council focused on being proactive in "hearing and doing" to make MGMS a better place for students, families and staff.*

### **SIC Board:**

*Nicholas Hill-Chairperson  
Ashley Dooley  
Taylor Fralick  
Jennifer Gessner  
Dana Holladay*

*Timothy Idiaghe  
Claire Mabe  
Jae Mattox  
Tim Snyder  
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