

Meadow Glen Middle

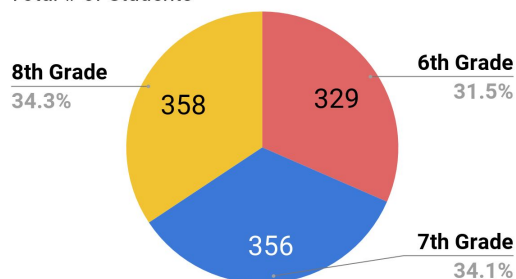
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“Learn by Doing. Lead by Example.”

Total # of Students



Statistics

- *12 National Board Certified Teachers
- *56 Teachers with Advanced Degrees
- * 55 Students qualified for Duke Tip testing
- * 40 Students named Junior Scholars
- * 41 Students gained Duke Tip state recognition

Total Student Enrollment: 1043

Total Faculty & Staff: 116

Clubs, Sports, and Extracurricular Activities

<p>Archery District Art Elite Dance Company FCA French Club Gaming Club Heart and Sole/ Run Hard Honor Band, Choir, & Orchestra</p>	<p>Math Count Robotics Science Olympiad Book Squad Gator LOCC Grace, Peace, Sisterhood Mentoring Group (GPS) Girls and Boys Basketball Cheerleading</p>	<p>Football Girls and Boys Track Volleyball Intramural Basketball/Volleyball Jr. Beta Club *Baseball, Golf, Softball, Soccer, Tennis, Boys Lacrosse, Swimming *Sports available through River Bluff High</p>
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Initiatives

Habits of Scholarship

Meadow Glen Middle School Utilizes and is in the process of revising the Habits of Scholarship report card. This report card communicates students' strengths and challenges regarding the

Habits of Scholarship, including:

***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 second year that sixth and seventh grade students have conducted student-led conferences with their parents. Eighth grade students lead passage presentations for a panel of community members and teachers. This presentation is a reflection of their learning and goals as they transition from middle school to high school.

iCivics

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

MGM Gator 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 demonstrate traits of the Habits of Scholarship. These citizen scholars are announced at monthly Town Hall Meetings

USC Partnership

MGMS continues to be 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.

Learning Is Active

<i>EL Education</i> 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.	<i>Service Learning</i> In every Expedition, there is a service learning component. This year, 6th grade students filled 23 duffle bags for Families of Hope and students created tags for bags for local businesses spreading positive Rules to Live By. 7th grade partnered with Heifer International and the Pulsera Project to support economic development in other parts of the world, and the 8th grade completed many projects that centered around homelessness and mental health issues for teens.
<i>STEM Education</i> 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.	<i>World Language</i> 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).

Service

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.

SPED Produce Bags

Once per month, the Special Education Department buys produce directly from the SC State Farmer's Market. In addition to being an opportunity of learning, it helps fund trips to the Special Olympics

CREW Highlights

8th grade - Focused on advocacy outreach for teen mental health, school safety, homeless veterans. Also, students wrote CREW lessons for the school May Mental Health Month, and students spoke at the State Mental Health Board. 7th Grade - What's the True Cost -Heifer International and Pulsera projects- bought 13 animals from goats to honey bees for countries in need around the world. 6th Grade- Rules to Live By were shared through "Tags for Bags" that were donated to local businesses. Collected over 700 items for Families of Hope.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *23 filled duffle bags for Families of Hope-6th Grade Expedition**
- *Band received a Superior with Distinction & Outstanding Performance Award**
- *Orchestra received an Excellent rating**
- *Science Olympiad team placed 2nd in the State**
- *Robotics Team won first place in Region, First Place in Region Robot Performance, Second place Core Values, First place overall in State Competition, Competed in World Championships in Houston, Texas**
- *The Archery team was 6th place in SC State Competition and Qualified for Nationals**

- *Mae Kirkbride (Gr8) was the Archery SC State Champion, National Champion, and World Runner-up**
- *Over 100 students participated in Unified PE, Unified Dance, and Unified Drama**
- *Polar Plunge State Special Olympics participants**
- *Packed and sent 14 pallets of dry goods to Hurricane Harvey victims in Texas**

School Improvement Council (SIC)

(The SIC focused on character development and high quality work)

Barry Raines - Chair

Tara Black

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Angie Douda

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