# **School Demographics** and Information

### **Demographics**

Total student enrollment: 929

6<sup>th</sup> grade: 332 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 326 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 271

Total faculty and staff: 103

MGMS received recognition on Accreditation and School Improvement from SACS - Southern Associated and Schools Council.

MGM's very own Albert Robertson was chosen as the Lexington One District Teacher of the Year.

#### Stats

- √ 11 National Board Certified Teachers:
- 40 with advanced degrees
- √ 104 students took the PSAT.
- √ 43 students named Junior Scholars.
- √ 65 students were enrolled to take the Duke TIP test.
- ✓ More than 180 chorus, drama, and dance students participated in the school musical theater production, "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

### Clubs, Sports and Extracurricular Activities

Book Club Girls and Boys Basketball

District Art Cheerleading Elite Dance Company Football

Girls and Boys Track **FCA** 

French Club Vollevball

Baseball\*, Golf\*, Softball\*, Gaming Club

Soccer\*. Tennis \*. Girls on Track

Honor Band, Choir & Orchestra Boys LaCrosse\*, Swimming

Jr. Beta Club MathCounts Mock Trial Club Robo-Gators Competitive Science Team

Student Council

## **Achievements**

"Gators Give Back" donated over 5.000 items to Epworth Children's Home, Sistercare, and Oliver Gospel Mission. MGM had a Celebration of Giving this year where representatives from Epworth and Oliver Gospel Mission talked to the students about their organizations and how much our donations meant to their charities.

Honor Band received Superior rating from the SCBDA.

Honor Orchestra received a Superior rating at the SC Concert Festival.

Honor Choir with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade combined achieved a Superior rating at the Carowinds Music Festival in the spring of 2013.

MathCounts team finished in the top 25% of all teams at the MathCounts Competition. One student participated in the Countdown Round where the top 16 individuals in the entire region compete against each other.

Mock Trial Club received the Advancement Award at the South Carolina Mock Trial Regional Competition.

Robotics, the "Robo-Bots" placed 1st for Robot Design in the Lexington Regional Competition and qualified for the State Championships.

Competitive Science Team placed in the top 3 at the State Olympiad Tournament and medaled in 16 out of the 20 events at the competition.

Volleyball team was undefeated and made it to the semi-finals in the PAC Tournament.

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

Chip Payne - Chair

Allison Flovd Kathy Maness Beth Rivers Rosemary Wilson Ann Marie Green Ryan Panter Delandris Jones Suzanne English **Edna Langley** 

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> Principal Dr. Bill Coon **Academic Deans** Natalie Osborne Smith, Kai Brailey, Kyle Meetze

<sup>\*</sup> Sports available through River Bluff High.

# **LexLeads**

#### **iCivics**

Our iCivics students participate in a variety of service learning opportunities including helping at Harvest Hope, Meadow Glen Elementary, LICS, and the Presbyterian Home. The students also engage in activities that develop leadership skills.

## **Town Hall Meetings**

Students have many opportunities to lead and get involved, especially during town hall. At these monthly, grade-level town hall meetings, students highlight their learning and honor student accomplishments.

#### **Citizen Scholars**

Faculty members recognize students who consistently demonstrate the guiding principles of Expeditionary Learning. These citizen scholars are announced monthly at town hall meetings.

## **Student-Led Pep Rallies**

Student leaders meet before school to plan and develop a solid agenda for our student-led pep rallies. During each pep rally, student leaders strive to recognize their peers' accomplishments in all aspects of school life, including athletics and academic clubs.

## **USC Partnership**

MGMS continues as an innovative partner with 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**

Projects are a core structure for the learning of content and key skills in an Expeditionary Learning school. Expeditionary Learning uses research, fieldwork, experts, and reading and writing to produce quality work. Expeditions came to life this year in our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Loving Lexington Expedition where students were tasked to improve quality of life in Lexington. All students researched, developed and presented a professional proposal to the public. Select groups also presented to the Darla Moore School of Business, Lexington Town Council, and Lexington Chamber of Commerce.

#### **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.

## **World Languages**

World languages are part of the core curriculum at MGMS. Students are graded and scheduled by proficiency.

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



# LexLives

### **Outdoor Education**

The purpose of outdoor education is to learn the skills, knowledge, and attitude necessary to become competent at outdoor activities and pursuits so individuals can enjoy physically active lifestyles outdoors. We are the only middle school is the state to certify over 400 students in CPR, AED and First Aid.



## **Recycling Grant**

iCivics classes continue to use grant money from Palmetto Pride



to provide MGMS with the necessary resources to implement a school-wide recycling initiative. Through the Department of Health and Environmental Control, we are working to become a *Green Steps School*. Currently we recycle paper, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans.