

School Demographics and Information

Demographics

Total student enrollment: 1053
6th grade: 370
7th grade: 336
8th grade: 347
Total faculty and staff: 108

MGM's very own Albert Robertson was recognized as a Top Five Finalist for South Carolina State Teacher of the Year.

Statistics

- ✓ 15 National Board Certified Teachers;
59 with advanced degrees
- ✓ 107 students qualified to take the PSAT
- ✓ 40 students named Junior Scholars
- ✓ 102 students invited to the Duke TIP Program
- ✓ More than 180 chorus, drama, and dance students participated in the school musical theater production, "School House Rocks"

Clubs, Sports and Extracurricular Activities

Book Club	Girls and Boys Basketball
District Art	Cheerleading
Elite Dance Company	Football
FCA	Girls and Boys Track
French Club	Volleyball
Gaming Club	Intramural Basketball/
Girls on Track/Run Hard	Volleyball
Honor Band, Choir & Orchestra	Powder Puff Football
Jr. Beta Club	
MathCounts	*Baseball, Golf, Softball,
Mock Trial Club	Soccer, Tennis,
Robotics	Boys Lacrosse, Swimming
Science Olympiad	
Gatorades	
Gator LOCC	

* Sports available through River Bluff High.

Achievements

"Gators Give Back" donated over 5,000 items to Epworth Children's Home, Sistercare, and Pets, Inc. The MGM Celebration of Giving gave students the opportunity to hear from representatives from each organization and what their donations meant to their charities.

Symphonic Band received a Superior rating from the SCBDA Junior Concert Band performance assessment.

7th & 8th Grade Orchestra received a Superior rating at the SC Concert Festival and the majority of students were selected for the Tri-DAC summer arts program. During the Solo and Ensemble event, all students received a rating of Superior or Excellent on their individual and small group performances.

Honor Choir and **7th and 8th Grade Combined Choir** both achieved a Superior rating at the Carowinds Music Festival.

MathCounts hosted the state competition and had one student qualify to participate in the state competition.

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

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

Science Olympiad placed 2nd at the State Olympiad Tournament and medaled in 16 out of the 20 events at the competition.

Volleyball team finished 2nd in the PAC Tournament.

Relay for Life - MGMS hosts a pageant with a purpose each year. This year's Miss MGMS Gator Pageant had 34 contestants in 6th – 8th grade and raised over \$7,000 for Relay for Life.

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“ Learn by Doing, Lead by Example”

LexLeads

Habits of Scholarship

Meadow Glen Middle School implemented the Habits of Scholarship report card. The Habits of Scholarship include communicating clearly and appropriately, listening to and respecting the perspectives of others, revising work for quality and persevering until successful, collaborating with others, and completing tasks and assignments on time.

Town Hall Meetings/ Student Leadership

At MGM, you do not have to have a title to be a leader. Students have the privilege of leading town hall meetings for their grade levels. At these meetings, birthdays are announced, student learning is highlighted, and student accomplishments are celebrated. Students also plan for and lead pep rallies.

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 monthly at town hall meetings.

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.



LexLearns



Expeditionary Learning (EL)

EL 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. One expedition conducted by our students was entitled, “The Choice to Serve.” Seventh grade students interviewed 75+ local veterans and created e-book documentaries highlighting their stories.

STEM Education

Students were able to get hands-on experiences with a variety of activity-based learning models, such as 3D printing, coding, and game development. They also learned the benefits of recycling through the Global Cardboard Challenge. Experts shared their knowledge of engineering and careers, including one engineer who is responsible for developing the code that is used for in-flight simulators.



World Languages

World languages are part of the core curriculum at MGMS. Students experience language learning through performance-based tasks and assessments. They also participate in activities focused on culture and service, such as the Pulsera Project and Saucisses pour Senegal. Students raised funds and increased awareness for empowering communities, student scholarships, and creating jobs in Nicaragua and Senegal.

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

LexLives

Girls on Track and Run Hard

Each club inspires 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.

Healthy Nutrition

Our Gator Grill offers two fruits and two vegetables every day during lunch. Two different S.C. grown fruits and vegetables are featured each month. Students are also offered lots of whole grains, fat-free skim milk, 1% white milk, and fat-free flavored milks.

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*.

School Improvement Council (SIC)

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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.