

Standardized Testing Results

2011 PASS 7th Grade J.V. Martin Jr. High School / South Carolina Comparison

	Exem- plary %	State Exem- plary %	Met%	State Met%	Not Met %	State Not Met%
ELA	20.8	37.4	26.9	31.0	52.3	31.6
Math	15.9	32.9	34.8	36.8	49.2	30.3
Sci	6.1	27.0	41.3	44.7	52.7	28.3
SS	6.4	32.9	28.8	30.6	64.8	36.6

PASS Parent Nights

To date, JV Martin has hosted two PASS Parent Night Events this school year. At each of these events, information on PASS testing, Guidance services, School Improvement Grant, Title 1 Grant, Success For All, School Improvement Council and other relevant topics were presented to parents in attendance. Student performances were featured, food served, and door prizes awarded. Upcoming PASS Parent Nights are scheduled for February 23 and another in April.

Student Incentives

Students are rewarded for appropriate behavior, perfect attendance, Improvement on Scholastic Reading Inventory scores, and honor roll. Students are invited to participate in such things as, pizza parties, ice cream/cookie parties and dances. Certificates of honor are also presented to students.

Media Center

The JV Martin Media Center sponsors reading incentive programs: Lunch Bunch Book Club, SC Junior Book Award Program, READO, Reading Counts!, and the Reader of the Year Award. The media specialist also collaborates with teachers to infuse information literacy and technology skills into curricular projects and activities.

After-School Programs

Title One After-School services are provided for eligible students during the school year. Mathematics and ELA instruction is the main focus of the enrichment services.

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ELA	17.2	35.7	30.3	32.1	52.5	32.2
Writ- ing	8.5	28.8	39.9	39.0	51.6	32.2
Math	22.2	25.5	44.3	44.0	33.5	30.5
Sci	8.1	36.9	28.8	33.2	63.1	29.9
SS	11.8	37.3	30.9	34.6	57.3	28.1

JV Martin Jr. High School House of Representatives

The HOUSE shall be made up of the officers of the student body, 7th and 8th grade classes. One representative from each home room is appointed. The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To foster a spirit of cooperation among students and Faculty.
2. To promote and encourage activities for the best interest of the school.
3. To develop good citizens and leaders through experience in government.
4. To provide a means for student expression
5. To encourage student involvement.

PAWS Behavior Incentive Program

PAWS is a school-wide strategy for helping all students achieve important social and learning goals. As part of the PAWS program, we have established several clear rules for the behavior we expect in all areas of our school. We will explicitly teach those expectations to the students and reward them frequently with positive notes and prizes for their great behavior. The expectations for all student behavior will be clear throughout our building, activity field, cafeteria, gymnasium, and classrooms.

Sports Accolades

2011 Football: Conference Championship, 8-0
2011 Basketball: Conference Championship and Post Season Tournament Champions
2011 Cheerleaders—2nd in Conference—Total Team Cheer

Summary Report to the Parents from the School Improvement Council Spring 2012



You Can't Hide That Wildcat P.R.I.D.E.!



Performance through preparation
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Excellence through effort

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The School Improvement Council is responsible for presenting a report to the parents of the school about progress being made to achieve improvements according to the objectives for the five year plan. This report will include J.V. Martin's achievements and plans for improvement.

Our Mission

The mission of J.V. Martin Junior High School is to involve students, parents, faculty and community in the promotion of lifelong learning, by providing a meaningful, innovative educational experience, while requiring a respectful and safe atmosphere, so that as productive members of society learners may achieve their maximum potential.

J.V. Martin Jr. High School Improvement Council and J.V. Martin Jr. High Title One/SIG Committee

Mr. Rodney Cook
 Dr. Alice Grice
 Mrs. Lynn Liebenrood
 Mrs. Jennifer Rhodes
 Mrs. Louise Goings
 Mrs. Gaye Graham
 Mrs. Terri Hamer
 Mrs. Jenise Bracey
 Mrs. Barbara Hawkins
 Mr. Travis Jackson
 Mr. Randy Rouse
 Ms. Ginny Moody
 Mrs. Audrey Hart
 Mrs. Marcia Bethea

Principal
 District Office
 District Office
 Chairperson/Title One
 Assistant Principal
 Secretary
 Parent
 Career Specialist
 Data Analyst
 Civic/Community
 Civic/Community
 Parent
 Teacher
 Media Specialist

Focused School Renewal Goals

Goal 1: By May 2, 2012 the number of students scoring met or exemplary in ELA will increase by 10%. This will result in a reduction in the number of students who are not met to 42.3% or below in grade 7 and 42.5% or below in grade 8. Measurement will use current PASS correlations.

Goal 2: By May 2, 2012 the number of students scoring met or exemplary in Math will increase by 10%. This will result in a reduction in the number of students who are not met to 39.2% or below in grade 7 and 23.5% or below in grade 8. Measurement will use current PASS correlations.

Administrators and teachers will:

- Align instruction to the state standards.
- Participate in and implement research-based staff development to improve teaching practices.
- Use books for reading that are matched to students' independent reading levels.
- Implement a rewards-based plan for improving academic achievement, student attendance, and student behavior.
- Provide an environment conducive to learning.
- Implement the middle school concept to include teaming.
- Analyze test data from PASS, SRI, and MAP testing to guide the instruction of students.
- Create opportunities for parents to become familiar with the school setting, become knowledgeable about school programs, and be active participants in their child's academic career.
- Target students who are within a ten point range of a scoring category on PASS for specialized instruction across the curriculum.



Priorities for 2011-2012

- ☞ Increase student achievement.
- ☞ Focus on literacy for all students.
- ☞ Utilize collaborative planning teams to explore research-based strategies, plan for instruction, and meet the needs of all learners.
- ☞ Increase opportunities for parents and community stakeholders to actively participate in plans to meet school goals.
- ☞ Maintain a school climate which is conducive to learning.

Accomplishments, Activities & Highlights

Academic Challenge Team	Washington, DC Trip
Success For All Reading Program	School Improvement Council
Math Enrichment	School Leadership Team
Expert 21 Reading Program	Literacy Room
Teacher Attendance and Achievement Incentives	Instructional Coaches
Rosetta Stone	Junior Beta Club
Individual Graduation Plan	E ² T ² Technology Grant
GEAR-UP Grant	Career Development Program
Yearbook Staff	Title I Program
Student Data Wall	School Improvement Grant (SIG) (\$2.1 million over three years)
	SIG Leadership Team
	Student Incentives for Achievement, Attendance, and Good Behavior