

## Standardized Testing Results

### 2012 PASS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade J.V. Martin Jr. High School / South Carolina Comparison

	Exemplary%	Met%	Not Met%	% Passed
ELA	22.0	38.7	39.3	60.7
Math	18.3	41.7	40.0	60.0
Sci	7.0	43.0	50.0	50.0
SS	9.7	30.0	60.3	39.7

### PASS Parent Nights

To date, Dillon Middle School has hosted two Parent Night Events this school year. At each of these events, information on the School Improvement Grant, Title 1 Grant, Success For All, Expert 21 reading programs and our School Improvement Council has been presented to parents in attendance. Student performances were featured, break out sessions were offered and food was served. Upcoming Parent Nights are scheduled for February 21 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 cookie parties and dances. Certificates of honor are also presented to students.

### Media Center

The Dillon Middle School 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.

## Standardized Testing Results

### 2012 PASS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade J.V. Martin Jr. High School / South Carolina Comparison

	Exemplary%	Met%	Not Met%	% Passed
ELA	24.3	30.4	45.3	54.7
Writing	24.4	31.4	44.2	55.8
Math	19.7	42.1	38.2	61.8
Sci	7.1	41.9	51.0	49.0
SS	10.4	30.5	59.1	40.9

### Sports Accolades

2012 Football: Conference Champion runner-up, 7-1  
2012 Basketball: Welcomed assistant coach Chris Ray to the Wildcat Family

2012 Cheerleaders—Will be participating in the Pee Dee Cheer-off

### Move to New Facility

The faculty, staff and students of Dillon Middle School are very proud to now be in a new location. We have moved to a brand new facility equipped with state of the art technology. Our building is also considered a "Green" school.



Our campus now not only houses seventh and eighth graders but sixth grade students as well. We were proud to have many visitors see the new facility at our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and through parenting events throughout the year.

*"Nothing Less Than the Best"*

## Summary Report to the Parents from the School Improvement Council February 6, 2013



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



**P**erformance through preparation

**R**espect

**I**ntegrity

**D**etermination

**E**xcellence 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 Dillon Middle School's achievements and academic plans.

### Our Mission

The mission of Dillon Middle 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.

### Dillon Middle School School Improvement Council and Title One/SIG Committee

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr. Rodney Cook          | Principal             |
| Mrs. Lynn Liebenrood     | District Office       |
| Mrs. Jennifer Rhodes     | Chairperson/Title One |
| Mrs. Wendy McDaniel      | Assistant Principal   |
| Mr. Kelvin Edwards       | Assistant Principal   |
| Mrs. Gaye Graham         | Teacher               |
| Mrs. Audrey Hart         | Teacher               |
| Mrs. Jenise Bracey       | Guidance Counselor    |
| Mrs. Barbara Hawkins     | Data Analyst          |
| Mr. Travis Jackson       | Civic/Community       |
| Mr. Randy Rouse          | Civic/Community       |
| Mrs. LaShann Johnson     | Parent                |
| Mrs. Brenda Clements     | Parent                |
| Mrs. Rayshanette Manning | Parent                |
| Mrs. Gail Odom           | Parent                |
| Mrs. Sharon McLellan     | Parent                |
| Mrs. Tammy Owens         | Parent                |
| Mrs. Marcia Bethea       | Media Specialist      |
| Mrs. Cynthia Hulon       | Gear Up Coach         |

### Focused School Renewal Goals

**Goal 1:** By the end of the school year, 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 29.3% or below in grade 7 and 35.3% or below in grade 8.

**Goal 2:** By the end of the school year, 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 30.0% or below in grade 7 and 20.2% or below in grade 8.

#### 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 that is safe and 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.

### Report Card Ratings for 2012

Absolute Rating: Below Average

Growth Rating: Average

ESEA Grade: C

### Priorities for 2012 -2013

- ☐ 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 safe and conducive to learning.

### Accomplishments, Activities & Highlights

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