



Annual Report to Parents

Principal's Message

The focus of the 2024-2025 school year at Deer Park Middle School has been on building positive relationships in order to provide our scholars with the best education possible and strengthening our academic foundation. In my second year here at Deer Park Middle School, we have seen immense change in how our scholars view their education and have worked countless hours to close some achievement gaps. An area that we are still working to improve is our overall climate of the school.

At the beginning of the school year, we encouraged staff and students to build positive relationship with one another to improve academics. We have attempted to change the culture of the school by working together as a faculty and staff to really get to know each other and to build lasting positive relationships with scholars and families & providing scholars with the academic or social-emotional supports they need.

Scholars have participated in clubs, enjoyed dress-up theme days, gone on educational/incentive-based field trips, and enjoyed participating in school sports such as basketball and cheerleading.

We have hosted awards ceremonies and carnivals to give parents and community members an opportunity to visit our campus and interact with our faculty and staff in a positive way. We also have worked to forge lasting partnerships with community and business partners such as Northwood Baptist Church, Charleston County Public Library, Kona Ice, Tiki's Shaved Ice, Los Raspados, Charleston Friends of the Library.

I am proud of the work everyone has done, and I believe that we are really embracing that family spirit. I would be lying if I said there weren't bumps in the road, and we have so much work to do! But as we work together as a trusting team, I am positive that we will continue to move in the right direction. I am excited to see what the future holds! We will not stop working until all of our scholars experience the success that they all deserve!

Mr. Brendan Glaze, M.Ed
Principal
Deer Park Middle School



Deer Park Data

Total Enrollment: 310

Pupils in Poverty: 78.8%

Multilingual Learners: 18.9%

Special Education: 13.5%

Gifted and Talented: 9.4%

Percent Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready Math: 12%

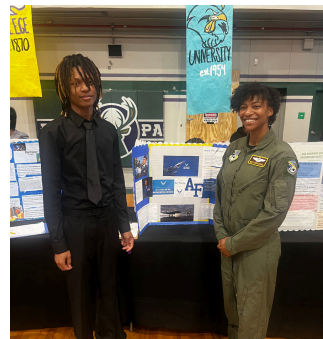
Percent Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready ELA : 30.0%



DPM Steel Drums perform at the Winter Fine Arts Showcase.



**DPMS 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year,
Ms. Bonnie Knight**



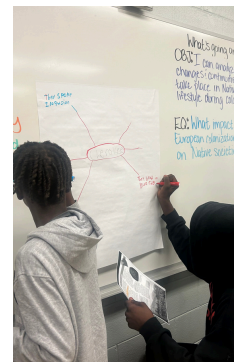
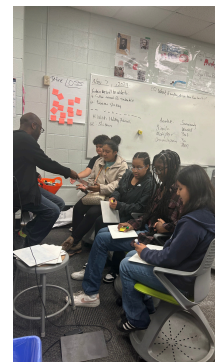
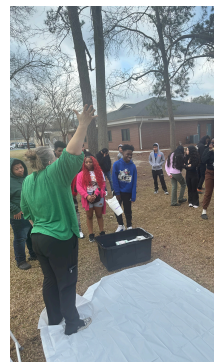
**Students present their goals and aspirations at the
DPMS Annual College & Career Fair**



**Deer Park Middle School Bucks
Basketball Team showing off
their athleticism.**



**Deer Park MS Robotics
Team "CyBucks" in
competition.**



DPMS Students working hard in classrooms!!!