

McCracken Middle School Goals

I. Curricular Initiatives:

*6-12 Collaboration & Coordination,
Building-wide Writing Plan, increased
collaboration among Like-Course Teams*

II. Remediation, Reinforcement, & Recovery Initiatives:

*Summer School Credit Recovery & Bridge
Programming, ELT Remediation*

III. Professional Development Initiatives:

*Common Core State Standard
implementation and training, Writing
initiative (ACT model), Curricular Mapping,
Common Assessments*

IV. Instructional Initiatives:

*Increasing rigor in instruction and
questioning techniques within the
classroom, focus on Best Instructional
Practices*

V. Conducive Learning Environment:

*Maintaining the safety and security of all
students and staff with a focus on increased
supervision and an environment that is free
from learning distractions*

McCracken Middle School SIC Members

Joseph Warfield – *Acting Principal*
Loretta Kefford-*Parent (chair)*
Pamela Davis- *Teacher*
Joan Doucette-*Teacher*
Marcella Palmer-*Teacher*
Patrice Mitchell-*Parent*
Tracy Butts- *Community Member*
Bert Walker-*Community Member*
Lindsey Skirtich- *Ex-officio*
Lorene Pryor- *Ex-officio*

A message from the Acting Principal, Mr. Warfield:

*On behalf of the McCracken Middle School
staff, students, and School Improvement
Council, we take pride in providing this
informational “menu” that includes a
smorgasbord of academic achievement and
data. This wonderful profile of our school has
been prepared with care by our SIC for your
convenience. Enjoy!*

Joseph Warfield, Acting Principal

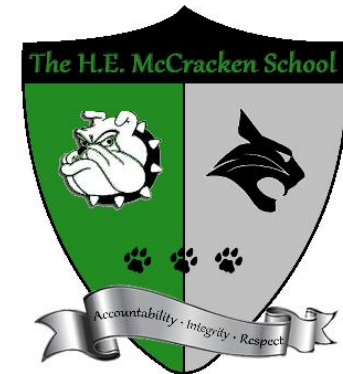
Purpose of the Report

“This report is issued by the McCracken Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.”

McCracken Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents” 2012-2013



**Palmetto Silver Award Winner
2011, 2012, 2013**

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Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to create an optimal climate of teaching and learning that allows for all students to seize the opportunity to build upon a foundation of continuous meaningful learning through a supportive, enthusiastic administration, staff and community.

McCracken

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Today's Specials

End of Course Exams

Algebra I - End of Course Test Percentage Passing			
	2010	2011	2012
HEMMS	99	84.2	85.0
BCSD	73.8	80.5	80.5
State	80.2	82.1	81.0

*2010 data prior to the school becoming 8/9

Analysis: up .8% from last year
5% higher than other schools in BCSD

English I - End of Course Test Percentage Passing			
	2010	2011	2012
HEMMS	n/a	78.4	76.4
BCSD	71.3	73.2	74.9
State	73.7	72.5	78.2

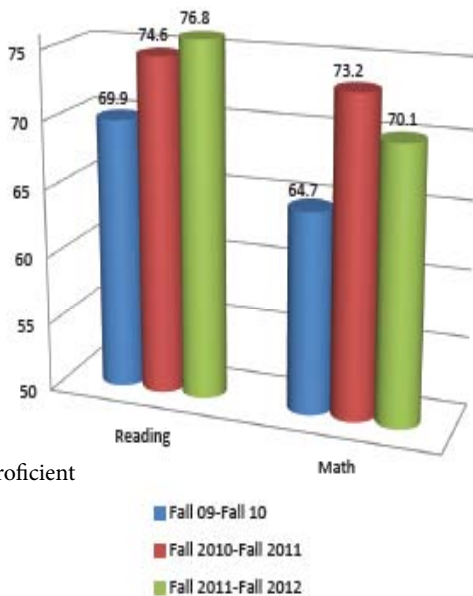
Analysis: down 2% from last year
2% higher than other schools in BCSD

Biology - End of Course Test Percentage Passing		
	2011	2012
HEMMS	92.7	93.7
District	68.9	86.0
State	68	80.2

Analysis: UP 1% from last year
7.7% higher than other schools in BCSD

Appetizers

COMPARATIVE MAP DATA 2009-2013



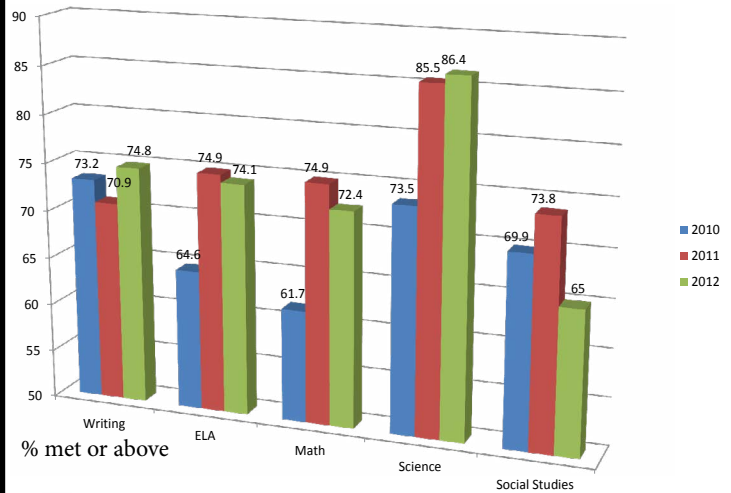
% Proficient

*Data represents 8th grade over a three year period. 9th grade tested 2012-2013

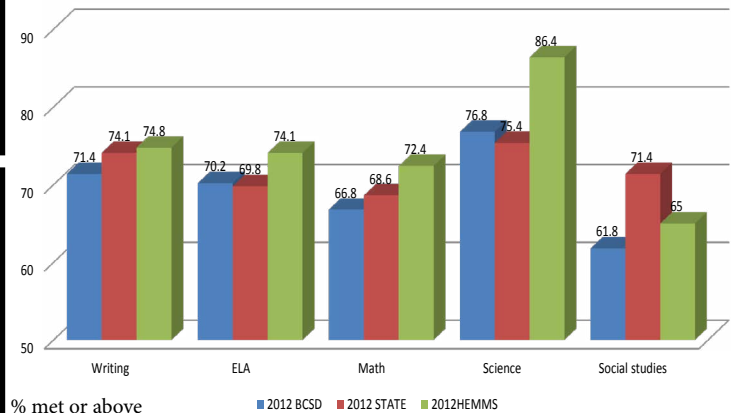
Main Course

Too Good to "PASS" up!

COMPARATIVE PASS DATA FROM 2010-2012



2012 HEMMS PASS DATA VS. STATE AND BCSD



Desserts



A note from the Principal, Joe Warfield (Acting Principal):

We are very proud of our heritage and roots in the Bluffton community. During the past three years we have operated as an eighth and ninth grade school. We are very proud of our accomplishments this past school year, especially those listed:

- *Three time Palmetto Silver Award Winner
- *Highest number of SC Junior Scholars in Beaufort County
- *48 Students Recognized as Duke TIP Scholars
- *Award Winning Science Olympiad Team
- *60% of our students participate in an extracurricular activity
- *Attended Youth in Government conference
- *River of Words- numerous students had original artwork and poetry published

*HEMMS drama department production of Yes, Virginia and Guys and Dolls

*Governor's Accelerate Program

*Grants received from Palmetto Bright Ideas, \$850 and BCSD Foundation of School Excellence, \$500