



> GRADES: 5-8

2014-2015 - 8th grade field trip

- > ATTENDANCE AREA: Hanahan
- > SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: **Approximately 875**
- > NUMBER OF CERTIFIED STAFF: 51
- > PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED STAFF WITH ADVANCED DEGREES: 60%
- > AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF **TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 15**
- > GIFTED/TALENTED CERTIFIED CORE TEACHERS: 79%
- > AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress): 27 out of 29 objectives met

### **AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE**

	<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>	<u>13-14</u>	
Student	<b>97</b> %	<b>96</b> %	<b>96</b> %	
Faculty	<b>96</b> %	<b>96</b> %	<b>96</b> %	

SCHOOL REPORT CARD ABSOLUTE RATING				
<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>	<u>13-14</u>		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
IMPROVEMENT RATING				
<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>	<u>13-14</u>		
Excellent	Good	Good		



Ms. Virginia Jones - Teacher of the Year

### PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS % OF STUDENTS SCORING ABOVE STANDARD Spring 2014

	<u>English/Language Arts</u>			
Grade	5	6	7	8
State	80	69	68	67
District	84	70	71	69
HMS	<i>90</i>	<i>82</i>	84	81

	<u>Math</u>			
Grade	5	6	7	8
State	76	68	69	70
District	<i>79</i>	71	69	70
HMS	87	88	85	77

		<u>Science</u>			
<u>Grade</u>	5 6 7		7	8	
State	68	66	74	69	
District	70	67	76	70	
HMS	87	<i>91</i>	90	72	

	<u>Sc</u>	ocial Studi	<u>es</u>	
Grade	5	6	7	8
State	72	<i>79</i>	67	70
District	74	84	71	76
HMS	86	88	80	86

		<u>Writing</u>		
<u>Grade</u>	5	6	7	8
State	81	74	74	72
District	81	74	75	72
HMS	<i>83</i>	87	<i>88</i>	<i>83</i>

## Soaring to Success: HMS is the Best!

Hanahan Middle School Berkeley County School District Dr. Rodney Thompson Superintendent





#### **Palmetto's Finest School 2014 National Blue Ribbon Award** 2009 - 2014 Palmetto Gold Award

#### Leadership

**Principal Robin Rogers** 

Assistant Principals **Christine Rogers** Yvette Robinson

Guidance **Carolyn Price** Dinoca Ihrig Jaime Rumple

**Faculty Honors National Board Certified Teachers** 

#### Angela Adams Sandra Parker

Gigi Friend Kacy Holland Heather Jones Catherine Kirk

Karen Stasio

Elizabeth Scarbrough

2015 HMS Teacher of the Year Virginia Jones - Teacher of the Year



**Bi-Lo** at Tanner Swasty Orthodontics Texas Roadhouse Waffle House PJ Johnson - State Farm



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## **MISSION**

Building upon our rich *Lowcountry traditions*, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a *legacy of success*.

## <u>GOALS</u>

- 1. Positive School Climate
- 2. High Student Performance
- 3. Community Engagement
- 4. Strategic Human Resource Management
- 5. Fiscal Responsibility
- 6. Effective Communications

### School Improvement Council (SIC)

#### School Planning Management Team (SPMT)

Parent	Teacher	Community
Virginia Keeter	Virginia Jones	Harold Isgett
Bridget Mueller	Heather Jones	John Gombar
Kevin Murphy	Dinoca Ihrig	Debbie Symenski
Michele Singletary	Tally Swinehart	
Shannon LeCompte	Megan Romberg	
Tammy Spear	Rhonda Newton	
	Carolyn Price	Ex-Officio
	Nichole Smalls	Robin Rogers
ALL STATES		Yvette Robinson
		Christine Rogers
Constant of the		Margaret Gillette, Chair

## **AREAS OF EMPHASIS**

- Implement Wellness Committee meetings monthly
- Promote writing and literacy across the curriculum using writing portfolios
- Create common assessments aligned with state standards
- Implement Professional Learning Community collaboration to improve student achievement
- Continue Gateway to Technology (GTT) Pre-Engineering Program
- Implement seventh year of Making Middle Grades Work initiative
- Increase the number of eighth graders enrolling in Algebra I, English I, Spanish I, and Keyboarding
- Increase the number of participants in the SPAWAR Lunch Buddy program
- Stress excellence on Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) Test
- Continue parent communication through Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meetings, newsletters, parent conferences, Wednesday folders, teacher and school webpages, Parent Portal, and Blackboard Connect
- Celebrate student achievement with quarterly awards assemblies
- Utilize Accelerated Reader program and enhance reward system to promote reading across all grade levels
- Require one research paper per student, per year
- Provide gifted-talented EAGLE classes in all grade levels
- Continue SRA Reading and Math in all special education classes
- Utilize CORE Student Advisory groups with flexible grouping
- Implement Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs) for eighth grade students
- Facilitate fourth year of the Rachel's Challenge Program
- Utilize Content Recovery lab and software
- Utilize iClickers, Airliners, Ladibugs, tablets and netbooks for differentiated instruction
- Continue Parent/Student/Teacher of the Month incentives
- Prepare students for timed assessments in writing, ELA, reading, and math on the ACT Aspire test
- Stress excellence on the ACT Aspire test



2014-15 Level One Quiz Bowl Winners

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 2014 National Blue Ribbon Award Winner
- Palmetto's Finest Award Winner
- Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence Award Winner
- Special Olympics Polar Plunge Cool School Award
- 25 Junior Scholars, 9 Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP) Award winners, with 1 Grand Duke TIP Award winner
- 8 National Board Certified faculty members
- Service Learning and Community Service Projects: raised over \$20,000 for various charities
- Over 100 students served in Content Recovery Lab
- Over 125 students enrolled in Algebra I, English I, Spanish I and Keyboarding I for high school credit
- PTA sponsored mini-grants for teachers
- 23 All-County Beginner Band, 30 All-County Jr. Band, 18 Region Band, 1 All-State, and 29 years Outstanding Performance Award
- 15 All-County Chorus Members
- Hosting STEP-Art and STEP-Music
- 1 District finalist and Tri-County Spelling Bee qualifier
- Berkeley County Quiz Bowl Level 1 Champions
- Dimension U 8th grade Tri-County Champions
- \$4,928 raised for Pennies for Patients
- 3 Former District Teachers of the Year on Staff
- QUEST—Third Place Public Speaking Level I, Second Place Math Level I, and Third Place Science Level II
- Fourth Place Kids Who Care 5th grade
- MUSC Boeing Center for Children's Wellness Award in 2013 and 2014
- 4 students qualified for the SCHSL Cross Country State Championships
- First place- 8th grade-Veterans Day Essay Contest