Our Vision...

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

Our 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.

Our Core Values...

Student and Learning Emphasis: Focusing on quality teaching an learning with a priority on literacy for all students.

Quality Faculty and Staff: Respecting the value of quality team members who make a difference in out school district.

Teamwork and Partnerships: Developing and refining a team concept throughout the district that values the role of community engagement in meeting the needs of our students.

Continuous Improvement: Focusing on becoming a great school system with the commitment of always striving to improve.

Management by Fact and Focus on Results: Using reliable data as a basis for decision making that addresses the needs and expectations of our community.

Social Responsibility: Promoting and maintaining ethical, professional, fiscal, and personal accountability.



School Improvement Council

Parents

Debbie Maningding Audra Watson Jennifer Bowen

Appointed Members

Amanda Prince
Diane White
Stephen Ulery
Cristie Mitchum

Teachers/ Administration

Kelli Roberson Dottie Adams Gina Maxie Elisabeth Rumble Jamie Stengel Ingrid Dukes Justin Matthews

<u>Students</u>

Luke Maningding Haven Xu



College Fark Middle 2011-2012



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National School To Watch SC Red Carpet School PBIS Exemplar School

COLLEGE PARK MIDDLE

Our Goals...

Positive School Climate: We will provide safe, orderly and healthy schools that insure a positive and caring learning environment.

- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) A school-wide program teaches students to demonstrate appropriate behavior and acknowledges them for their efforts.
- Mission: Transition Camp
- School to Watch recipient- We are the only Lowcountry school to receive that honor by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades.
- Advisor/Advisee program
- Student Intervention Team
- Check-In/Check-Out
- School Resource Officer
- Reading Café
- Extracurricular activities as follows: Student Council, Talent Show, Theater Club, Japanese Club, and Stratford/Cane Bay Athletics

High Student Performance: We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students through an emphasis on literacy and STEMS based instruction.

- Overall Level 1 and 2 Berkeley County Middle School Quiz Bowl Winners
- Palmetto Silver recipient
- School to Watch recipient
- No Zero Policy
- Re-Do work that does not meet standard
- Reading Café
- Opportunities for students to earn high school credits while in middle school

Community Engagement: We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our schools and our school district.

- Mission: Transition Camp
- Family Trivia Night
- School Improvement Council
- Legacy Wall
- Community-based mentors
- Hometown Hero Luncheon
- Coming Soon: Ryan White Transition Center
- Service Learning: Hoops for Heart, canned food drive, Pasta for Pennies, Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- School-wide Recycling
- Vertical Alignment of curriculum with feeder schools

Strategic Human Resource Management: We

will recruit, retain and develop quality teachers, administrators and staff.

- District Semi-Finalists for Teacher of the Year 9 Years in a Row
- 13 National Board Teachers
- District Finalists for Teacher of the Year 4 Years in a Row
- 4 District Teachers of the Year
- 2010-2011 Middle Level State Principal of the Year-Ingrid Dukes
- Ms. Pearson, strings teacher, was selected as the Berkeley County Middle School Orchestra Conductor
- 100% of classes taught by teachers who are "Highly Qualified"

Fiscal Responsibility: We will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide a quality education for all students.

- Boeing Grant recipient= \$26,000 is being used to implement literacy in math and science
- N&D Grant to provide academic and social transition opportunities
- Making Middle Grades Work grants are used to provide professional development for teachers
- School budgets are aligned to our School Renewal Plan
- Booster Clubs for Band, Chorus and Strings

Effective Communications: We will develop, refine, and implement an effective communications plan for our school system.

- South Carolina Red Carpet School
- Annual Report to Parents
- School Report Cards
- Quarterly Report Cards and Progress Reports
- Alert Now Notification system
- Parent Transition Camp
- Weekly Homework Letters
- Parent Portal
- Check-In/Check-Out
- Teacher Webpages
- Monthly Newsletters