#### 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 Jennifer Leland Heather Follett Amy Williams

#### **Appointed Members**

Amanda Prince Heather Taylor Cristie Mitchum

#### Teachers/ Administration

Kelli Roberson
Dottie Adams
Gina Maxie
Elisabeth Rumble
Jason Gregg
Ingrid Dukes
Justin Matthews



# College Fark Middle 2013-2014



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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
- Pyramid of Interventions
- Attendance Rewards
- School Resource Officer
- Reading Café
- Extracurricular activities as follows: Student Council, Talent Show, Japanese Club, Trebuchet Competition, academic teams, and Stratford Athletics, Rachel's Challenge, FCA

**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.

- School to Watch recipient
- No Zero Policy and Re-Do policy
- Opportunities for Extra Time & Help during the school day, as well as during No Zero Zone on Wednesdays, Friday afternoons, and Saturday
- Assist Lab for Content Recovery
- Academic Clubs and Incentives: Reading Café, Book Clubs
- PAES Lab for students with disabilities
- Opportunities for students to earn high school credits while in middle school
- Guidance: Individual Graduation Plans
- Digits Math
- IQMS Grant recipient— Instructional Coach twice a week to assist with disciplinary literacy
- Berkeley County Quiz Bowl: Level II Social Studies first place, Level I Social Studies second place, and Level I Math second place

**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
- Blackboard Connect Notification system
- Transition Activities with feeder schools
- Individual Graduation Plan Conferences with 8th Grade Parents
- Parent Transition Camp
- Weekly Homework Letters
- Parent Portal
- Email Communication
- Check-In/Check-Out
- Teacher Webpages
- Monthly Newsletters
- School Facebook Page
- Digital Marquee

#### 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
- 100% of classes taught by teachers who are "Highly Qualified"
- Instructional Coach
- MMGW Leadership Team
- Staff Development for the implementation of Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- Data Leadership Team

**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
- 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
- Project Lead the Way Grant, \$25,000

# **Community Engagement:** We will build family, community, and business support that

will generate advocacy for our schools and our school district.

- Mission: Transition Camp
- 7th Grade Trip to Boeing
- School Improvement Council
- Legacy Wall
- Community-based mentors
- Hometown Hero Luncheon
- Ryan White Transition Center: clothing closet
- Hoops for Heart
- Canned food drive
- Box Tops for Education
- Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Partnership with Northwoods Church
- Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs) -Family Night to kick-off the IGP Season and Meetings with Parents and Students
- Vertical Alignment of curriculum with feeder schools
- Partnership with Coastal Kenpo Karate