

**School Improvement Council
Annual Report to Parents
2015-2016**

2012-2013 National Blue Ribbon School

2012-2013 Palmetto's Finest School



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**.



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2015 State School Report Card

**ABSOLUTE RATING
EXCELLENT**

**GROWTH RATING
GOOD**

**ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)
MET**

ADVANCED ED. ACCREDITATION

State Report Card Rating History

Absolute Rating

2011-2015 Excellent

Improvement Rating

2011-2014 Excellent

Met AYP in:

2011-2015

Palmetto Gold Achievement Award Winner

2010-2015

Palmetto Gold Closing the Gap Award Winner

2009-2011

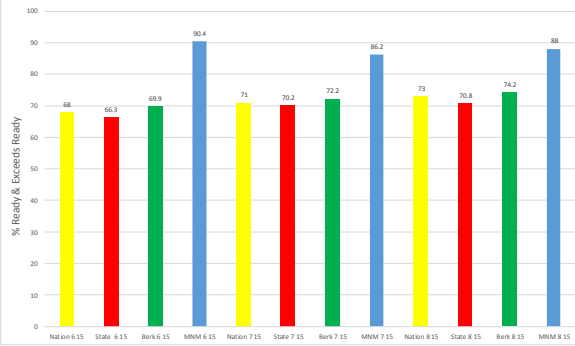
Palmetto Silver Achievement Award Winner

2005-2008

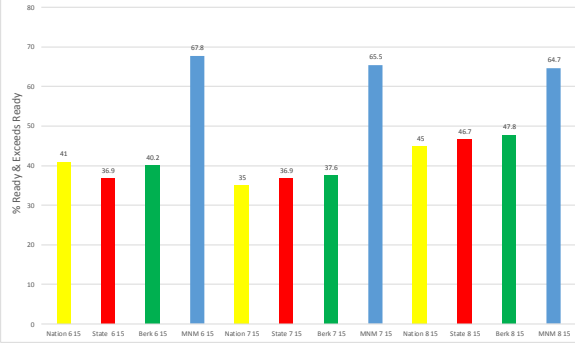
Palmetto Silver Closing the Gap Award Winner

2012-2014

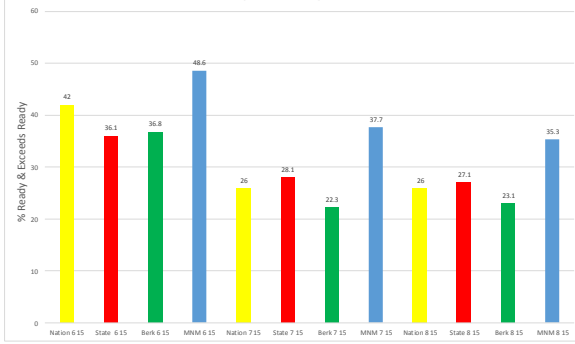
Aspire English 2015



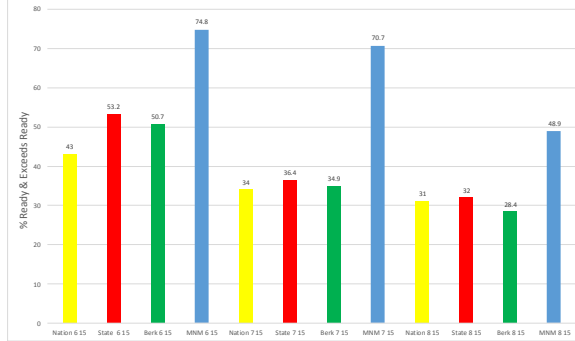
Aspire Reading 2015



Aspire Writing 2015



Aspire Math 2015



District Vision

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

Hairspray

Musical Production



PTSO

Mission and Highlights

The mission of the PTSO at Marrington Middle School of the Arts is to enrich the school environment and improve morale.

Our PTSO actively supports many school-wide functions.

These functions include Drug-Free week, the reading incentive program, and many other motivational activities for students. There are numerous volunteer opportunities available including filing papers, making copies for teachers, helping with Spirit Day activities, or just being a part of our many programs, activities, and events.

Marrington Student Involvement

We are proud to participate in ...

- Duke TIP program
- QUEST Academic Competition
- PSAT and Jr. Scholars
- All County, Region, and State for Band, Chorus, and Strings
- Spelling Bee
- Student Council
- President's Education Awards Program
- National Junior Beta Club
- Hoops for Heart
- Mock Trial
- Robotics
- Nationally recognized JS2S Program
- Individual Graduation Plans for 8th graders

Accolades

- 2012-2015 Palmetto Gold Achievement Award Winner
- 2012-2013 National Blue Ribbon School
- 2012-2013 Palmetto's Finest School
- 2011-2012 S.C. Schools to Watch finalist
- Excellent Absolute and Achievement ratings 2010-2015
- Twenty percent of our eighth grade students identified as Junior Scholars
- Aspire Testing results exceed National Averages
- PASS Results exceed State Averages
- Coastal Carolina Art Fair Winner
- Superior Ratings from the 2016 SC Orchestra Division Concert Festival
- Superior Rating from SC Music Education Association for Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade Chorus
- SC Jr. Thespian Festival Statewide Competition Honors

2015-2016 SIC Members

843-572-0313



Dr. James Spencer, Principal Chaneka Person, AP
Shannon Ackerman, Teacher* Cindy Rumph, Teacher
Kevin Crawford, Guidance Audrey Czwakiel, Parent
Jacquelyn Harris, Parent** Isabell Perez, Parent
Judy Gergick, Parent Heather Stefan, Parent
Christopher Gerry, Community Member
*Chairperson **Secretary

FAST FACTS

- Grades: 6-8
- School Enrollment: 385
- Number of Certified Staff: 30
- Percentage of Certified Staff With Advanced Degrees: 93%
- Average Number of Years of Teaching Experience: 17 years
- Number of National Board Certified: 3
- Percentage of State Identified Academic Gifted and Talented Students: 40%
- Percentage of State Identified Arts Gifted and Talented Students: 24%

Eighth Grade PSAT Prep with Ms. Thorsten

