



Marrington Middle School of the Arts

2020-2021 Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

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Who Can Attend MMSOA?

- ❖ Students who are rising sixth graders from Howe Hall A.I.M.S. or Marrington Elementary School may attend. These students receive a registration packet at their schools.
- ❖ Students who are screened and identified as artistically talented and gifted as part of BCSD's STEP program receive a registration packet in the mail.
- ❖ Students who have military residence on the Joint Base Charleston Weapons Station.

Fine Arts Mission

We are creating world-class innovators through the teaching of rigorous arts standards by...

- ❖ using the arts as a unifying theme to drive instruction.
- ❖ promoting an environment to develop creative instructional techniques.
- ❖ providing co-curricular experiences with outside stakeholders to foster global perspectives in our students.

Each student will participate in one of the following arts majors: Band, Chorus, Dance, Orchestra, Theatre, or Visual Arts

Accomplishments & Accolades

- ❖ National Blue Ribbon School
- ❖ Palmetto's Finest School
- ❖ Palmetto Gold Achievement Award
- ❖ South Carolina Schools to Watch Finalist
- ❖ The Harris-Parkinson Staff of the Year Award was established in 2021 and awarded in memory of two of beloved and dedicated staff members who are no longer with us.



Coach Keith Johnson
2021 Teacher of the Year

Nurse Christina Samuelsen
2021 Recipient of the
Harris-Parkinson Staff
of the Year Award



Our Students Proudly Participate

- ❖ All-County, Regional, & State Competitions for Band, Chorus, & Orchestra
- ❖ Duke TIP Program
- ❖ Engaging Creative Minds (ECM) Experiences
- ❖ JS2S Nationally Recognized Program
- ❖ Kindness Coalition
- ❖ Lunch & Learn Career Speakers
- ❖ Mock Trial
- ❖ National Junior BETA Club
- ❖ PSAT & Junior Scholars
- ❖ President's Education Awards Program
- ❖ Renaissance Nationally Recognized Program
- ❖ Running Club
- ❖ School News Crew
- ❖ Spelling Bee (District and Tri-County)

Student Achievement

2019 SC READY and SC PASS Assessment Results

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SC READY ELA (Met and Exceeded)	
6 th Grade	69.5%
7 th Grade	69.9%
8 th Grade	77.9%
SC READY Math (Met and Exceeded)	
6 th Grade	66.1%
7 th Grade	63.2%
8 th Grade	59.5%
SC PASS Science (Met and Exceeded)	
6 th Grade	73.9%
8 th Grade	73.7%
SC PASS Social Studies (Met and Exemplary)	
7 th Grade	97.1%

Note on missing 2020 data: On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved South Carolina's request to waive spring statewide assessments, accountability ratings, and certain reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year due to widespread school closures related to the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

School Improvement Council Members

Lori Albertson, Teacher
Mary Ezzell, Parent
Valerie Furman, Parent

Brandy Kowalik, Parent
Melissa Reinheimer, Teacher
Dara Harrop, Principal
Linda Milligan, SIC Chair

Community Members:
Harris Borden, III
Christopher Gerry
Cynthia Kirkland

Purpose of the SIC Report: "This report is issued by the Marrington Middle School of the Arts 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."