

Making Middle Grades Work

MMGW is a program sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board. It is based on the premise that all students can master rigorous academic studies if schools create an environment that motivates them to put forth the effort to succeed.

1. Challenging Academic Core Aligned with Rigorous Content and Performance Standards
2. All Students Matter
3. High Expectations and Extra Help/Extra Time
4. Classroom Practices that Actively Engage Students
5. Teachers Working Together
6. Parent Support
7. Qualified Teachers
8. Use of Data to Drive Instruction
9. Classroom Use and Integration of Technology
10. Strong Leadership

Special Programs

- Extra Help Sessions
- Student Incentive Program
- High School Credit Opportunities: French I, Algebra I, Algebra II, English I, & Computer Applications
- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Parent Portal/Alert Now Communication Software/Teacher Websites
- PTSA Family Events: Math Night, Science Night, ELA Night, RAZ Night, Fifth Grade Orientation, Parent Transition Orientation, and Camp Soaring Eagle
- High School Orientation
- Participation in High School Sports (7th and 8th grade)
- Attendance Intervention Team
- Career Day/Job Shadowing
- A+ Content Recovery Program
- School within a School: Single Gender Class Opportunities
- Participation in Quest, Math Counts, and Spelling Bee
- School Counseling/IGP
- Service Learning Programs
- PAES Lab
- Peer Mediation/Student Mentors
- Talent Show
- Hoops for Heart

Awards and Recognition

Southern Accreditation of Colleges and Schools

**Red Carpet School
2008-2011**

**Palmetto Silver Award for Performance
2010-2011**

**Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Gap
2010-2011**

**2010-2011
Teacher of the Year
Lexie Benardot**

Nationally Board Certified Teachers- 5

**Duke TIP Scholars – 2 students
Junior Scholars- 8 students**

**Coastal Carolina Fair Art Awards:
Best in Show Mixed Media
First Place Youth Art Exhibit
Second Place Ceramics- 2 Students
Third Place Ceramics- 1 Student**

**All County Chorus- 19 students
All County Orchestra- 15 students
All County Junior Band- 14 students
Regional Band- 10 students
Beginner All County Band- 20 students**

**Grand Winner MESAS State Science
Contest**



2010-2011 Sangaree Middle School



Annual Report to the Parents

Mrs. Margaret Day
Principal

Mrs. Yvette Robinson
Assistant Principal

Mr. Joseph Gaskins
Assistant Principal

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Mission Statement

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*.

Vision Statement

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

Goals

Positive School Climate

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

High Student Performance

We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students.

Community Engagement

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

Strategic Human Resource Management

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

Fiscal Responsibility

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

Effective Communications

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

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

Spring 2010 PASS Test Results Math (% Met and Exemplary)

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
SRM	76.8%	72.8%	59.1%
BCSD	73.7%	69.4%	66.4%
State	70.3%	67%	63.4%

Spring 2010 PASS Test Results English Language Arts (% Met and Exemplary)

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
SRM	75%	72.8%	62.2%
BCSD	76.3%	70.6%	63%
State	72.2%	69.2%	63.7%

South Carolina Annual School Report Card Rating

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	AYP Status
2010	Average	Good	92%
2009	Average	Average	92.6%
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	62.9%

School Improvement Areas

2010 AYP Status
Number of Objectives Met: 23
Number of Objectives Not Met: 2
Subgroups Not Met: Special Education
Language Arts and Special Education Math

School Improvement Council

Kelly Broad, Parent, SIC Chairperson
Tina Sineath, Secretary/Parent
Cathy Bewersdorf, Parent
Donna Thompson, Parent
Diane Whetsell, Parent
Charlie Tisdale, Teacher
Linda Versprille, Teacher
Jill Jones, Teacher
Katie Marlatt, Teacher
Connie Taylor, Teacher/PTSO Representative
Fred Brown, Community Member
Kathy Hanna, Community Member
Jeannette Jordan, Community Member
Mrs. Margaret Day, Principal
Mrs. Yvette Robinson, Assistant Principal
Mr. Joseph Gaskins, Assistant Principal

Parental Involvement

Parents can help ensure their child's success at SRM by doing the following:

- Participating in Parent- Teacher Conferences
- Attending PTSA/SIC Meetings
- Volunteering
- Booster Clubs
- Using Parent Portal/Teacher Websites
- Attending IGP Conferences
- Check Student Agenda Daily



SRM Teacher of the Year