

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: Office Hours, Friday and Saturday School
- Student Incentive Program
- High School Credit Opportunities: Algebra I, Algebra II, Computer Applications, English I, & French I
- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Parent Portal/Alert Now Communication Software/Teacher Websites
- Family Events: Trivia Night, Movie Nights, Fifth Grade Orientation, Parent Transition Orientation, and Camp Soaring Eagle
- High School Orientation
- Participation in High School Sports (7th and 8th grade)
- Attendance Intervention, SIT & RtI Teams
- Career Day/Job Shadowing
- A+ Content Recovery Program
- STEMS Camp
- Participation in Quest, Math Counts, Quiz Bowl, Lego Robotics, Trebuchet, and Spelling Bee
- School Counseling/IGP
- Service Learning Programs
- PAES Lab
- Day of Caring
- Green Power Celebration
- Hoops for Heart
- JA (Junior Achievement) in a Day
- Make a Wish
- Santa's Helpers – Callen Lacy Home

Awards and Recognition

Red Carpet School 2008-2011

Nationally Board Certified Teachers- 5

2011-2012 RAMP Award

Academic Accomplishments

Junior Beta Club Members - 72
Junior Scholars- 11 students
Duke Tip Scholars - 6 students
Trebuchet – 3rd Place Accuracy
Quiz Bowl- 1stPlace Level 2 Composition
2nd Place Level 1 Social Studies
3rd Place Level 2 Science

Visual & Performing Arts

Coastal Carolina Fair Art Awards:

Best of Show – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Place Winners

First Place Winners – 6 students
First Place Ceramics – 2 Students
Second Place Ceramics- 3 Students
Third Place Ceramics- 2 Students

All County Chorus- 20 students

All County Junior Orchestra- 24 students Concert Festival- Superior Rating

All County Junior Band- 18 students (2 First Chairs)

Junior Region Band-13 students (2 First Chairs)

Beginner All County Band- 12 students Concert Festival – Excellent Rating Outstanding Performance Award – 7 consecutive years



Sangaree Middle School

2011-2012



Annual Report to the Parents

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Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Southern Accreditation of Colleges and
Schools

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 through an emphasis on literacy and STEMS based instruction.

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.

South Carolina Annual School Report Card Rating

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	AYP Status
2011	Average	Average	76%
2010	Average	Good	92%
2009	Average	Average	92.6%
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	62.9%

School Improvement Areas

2011 AYP Status

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) measures performance objectives in the areas of reading and mathematics for all students, as well as, any student subgroup population of 40 or more students. If a school misses just one objective, they do not make AYP. Sangaree Middle School met 76% of the 2011 AYP objectives.

Number of Objectives Met: 19 of 25

Number of Objectives Not Met: 6 of 25

Subgroups Not Met:

**English Language Arts-Special Education, African American, and Subsidized Meals
Mathematics - Special Education, African American, and Subsidized Meals**

**Palmetto Silver Award for Performance
2010-2011 & 2011-2012**

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

School Improvement Council

Angela Brown, Parent, SIC Chairperson
Lexie Benardot, Teacher, Secretary
Fred Brown, Parent
Letha Johnson, Parent
Lind Sturdivant, Parent
Kim Fruth, Teacher
Katie Marlatt, Teacher
Connie Taylor, Teacher
Tim Harrison, Community Member
Mike Seaver, Community Member
Mrs. Margaret Day, Principal
Mr. Joseph Gaskins, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Yvette Robinson, 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
- Checking Student Agenda Daily



**2012 Teacher of Year
Mrs. Karin Westhead**