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## **Morningside's School Improvement Council Mission**

*Working as an advisory body to the principals, the SIC helps to improve student achievement by providing information to stakeholders and promoting the school's progress.*

### **The Single Gender Academies @ Morningside Middle School**

EXCEL (Excellence in Creativity and Leadership) and ARMS (Advancement and Refinement of Men for Society) Academies at Morningside Middle School are unique in their structures. Both academies have their own dedicated administrators, support staff, and core subject teachers with exploratory teachers teaching both males and females at different times. Students learn in a single-gender environment throughout the day. They have co-ed social opportunities during and after school which include pep rallies, after school tutoring, and incentive socials.

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## **Morningside Middle School**

**2012 Annual Report  
to  
Parents**



**"Excellence Is Our Standard"**

Dr. Joseph Williams, Principal  
Ms. Kala Goodwine, Principal  
Ms. Stephanie Flock, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Kenneth Sellers, Assistant Principal

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County SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Message from the SIC Chairperson

The Morningside Middle School Improvement Council is proud to announce that we had another very exciting year.

The principals of Morningside Middle School worked well with the members of the SIC to ensure that the role of the council is fulfilled in helping to continue to move the school forward with advisement in planning and implementing effective programs and projects that directly affect student achievement, parental involvement and school-community relationships. With the consistent commitment to excellence, the school report card reflected significant gains in areas that indicate that Morningside is making strides towards success. Our students are definitely taking ownership in their education and working closely with a group of professional educators that provide them the tools to make their education pay off.

The school continues to make literacy our top priority by incorporating it throughout the various curricula. We have instituted numerous intervention programs that offer remediation and extension to learning. These programs consist of the Voyager Math and Reading component, a daily 60 minute flex period which offers small group instruction based upon student reading levels, additional assistance through after school tutoring with teachers, and a Saturday Academy. Our students also take the Reading and Math Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and district benchmark tests three times each year so teachers are able to get reports and use the data to further drive their daily instruction.

The SIC also sponsored a Thanksgiving dinner for families within the community. The SIC continued to be instrumental in planning "Breakfast with the Principal", "Jazz with the Principal", the EXCEL Academy Talent Show. The absolute culmination of our year will be the 2nd Annual PASS Bowl in which students from around the area will converge at North Charleston High School to showcase their hard work as they prepare for the annual state exam in May.

George White  
SIC Chairperson

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## Morningside's School Improvement Council Members

- ◆ Mr. George White, Chairperson
- ◆ Mrs. Lillian Davis, Parent
- ◆ Ms. Tanisha Powell, Parent
- ◆ Ms. Tyshieka Wright Parent
- ◆ Ms. Lashawna Reese, Parent
- ◆ Mrs. Shirley Berry, Community
- ◆ Mr. Kenneth Gerald, Community
- ◆ Mr. Ryan Johnson, Community
- ◆ Mr. Frank Russell, Community
- ◆ Ms. Geraldine Johnson, Teacher
- ◆ Ms. Elizabeth Kennedy, Teacher
- ◆ Ms. Angie Grimes, Teacher
- ◆ Ms. Sherrel Brown, Parent Liaison
- ◆ Ms. Shaniqua Gold, Bookkeeper
- ◆ Dr. Joseph Williams, Principal
- ◆ Ms. Kala Goodwine, Principal
- ◆ Mr. Kenneth Sellers, Assistant Principal
- ◆ Ms. Stephanie Flock, Assistant Principal



## Points of Pride

- ◆ College Tours
- ◆ Increased AYP compliance index by 26%
- ◆ Decreased Out-of-School Suspensions
- ◆ Increased Report Card Growth Rating to Below Average
- ◆ Increased Parental Involvement and School Satisfaction
- ◆ Community of Reader's Home Award-Winners
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ "The Academy" Afterschool & Saturday tutoring
- ◆ A variety of Clubs and Activities
- ◆ Unique Single-Gender Academies
- ◆ Math and Reading Interventions
- ◆ SAIL (Gifted and Talented Program)
- ◆ Health & Wellness Initiatives



Dr. Joseph Williams, ARMS Principal; Dr. Nancy McGinley, CCSD Superintendent, and Ms. Kala Goodwine, EXCEL Principal



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