Our Mission at Morningside

It is our mission to develop scholars that are capable of achieving in every field of human endeavor through a high quality education. We are committed to **TEACHING DELIBERATELY** and **WITH INTENTION**, thus eliminating instructional casualties.



1. Creating a positive learning environment through the proper implementation of our Positive Behavior Interventions Systems program (PBIS).

2. Creating and supporting a culture of literacy.

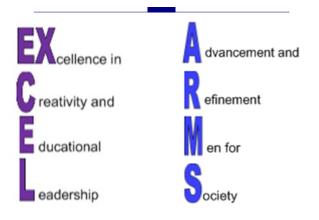
3. Owning our data and using it to deliver quality instruction **AND**

4. Exposing our scholars to colleges/ universities and letting them know this is an option for them.



College is an option for you!!

Morningside Middle School is a school with SCHOLLARS that are expected and taught to overcome life's obstacles to achieve a better tomorrow. Teachers and staff promote a love of learning and the concept of hope and success through laughter, love, rigor, and hard work.



Dr. Joseph Williams, Principal Ms. Stephanie Flock, Assistant Principal Mr. Herbert Singleton., Assistant Principal Mr. George White, Assistant Principal

ARMS & EXCEL Academíes at Morníngsíde

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Why Single Gender?

The ARMS & EXCEL Academies at Morningside provide single-gender based classes. At MMS, we are aware that boys and girls have varied styles of learning. There are differences in the way that boys and girls find themselves, process information, hear and see. Here at MMS we acknowledge those differences with diversified support and instructional strategies. We are committed to a holistic approach that will help your child develop not only academically, but emotionally, socially, and personally.

Benefits of Single-Gender

- Provides a choice for parents and scholars
- Provides another format for addressing academic needs for all students
- Some students may be more comfortable and enjoy learning more in a single-gender environment.
- Teachers are able to address "typical" needs of boys and girls more effectively
- Teachers are able to challenge the "typical" strengths of boys and girls more effectively



School Highlights

- Jazz with the Principal
- EXCEL & ARMS Academies College Road Trip
- PBIS School
- School-wide FLEX Reading Intervention Classes
- "The Academy" Afterschool Tutoring Program
- School-wide SCREADY/ SCPASS Prep Pep Rally
- Daily school-wide meditation
- Saturday Academy
- School-wide Overcoming Obstacles Lessons
- Action Based Learning

MMS is one of the highest performing middle schools in the North Charleston area.



MMS received the 2013-2014 Palmetto Gold Award. This is given in recognition to schools that attain high levels of performance and high rates of growth in the sate of South Carolina.



CORE Classes

Algebra* English I English Language Arts Mathematics Pre-Algebra Social studies Science FLEX

Exploratory Classes

Art Band Keyboarding* Computer Applications Math Essentials Physical Education/Health Reading Spanish Voyager

MMS School Improvement Council

Candice Grinnage & Ratrina Harrison-Parents Frank Russell & Shirley Berry – Community Members Richelle Sexton & Deidre Pearson -Teacher Dr. Joseph Williams- Principal Sonya Jones- Local Agency Admin Rose Rullo- Pupil Service Personnel Courtney Rivers & Octavia Smith- Other School Staff Herbert Singleton & George White- Admin LaShawna Watkins- SIC Chair