

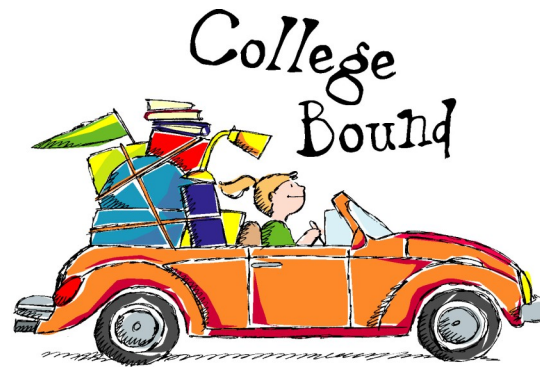
## Our Mission at Morningside

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.



### Schoolwide Goals

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 an institution of learning where **SCHOLLARS** 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.

**EX**cellence in  
**C**reativity and  
**E**ducational  
**L**eadership

**A**dvancement and  
**R**efinement  
**M**en for  
**S**ociety

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Mr. George White, Assistant Principal

# ARMS & EXCEL Academies at Morningside

*SIC 2014-2015 Annual Report to Parents*



## "We Set the Standard"



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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
- Blues and Poetry Night (partnership with local elementary schools)
- EXCEL & ARMS Academies College Road Trip
- PBIS School
- School-wide FLEX Reading & Math Intervention Classes
- “The Academy” Afterschool Tutoring Program
- School-wide ACT ASPIRE/ SCPASS Prep Pep Rally
- Daily school-wide meditation
- Saturday Academy
- School-wide Overcoming Obstacles Lessons
- Focus on health and wellness

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 state of South Carolina.

# Academic Programs

### 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

*\*Offered for High School Credit*

### MMS School Improvement Council

Octavia Duncan & Keisha Manigault-Parents  
Frank Russell & Shirley Berry – Community Members  
Angie Grimes & Deidre Pearson -Teacher  
Dr. Joseph Williams- Principal  
Sonya Jones- Local Agency Admin  
Byron Wilson- Pupil Service Personnel  
James Wright- Priority Provider  
Courtney Rivers & Octavia Smith- Other School Staff  
Herbert Singleton & George White- Admin  
LaShawna Watkins- SIC Chair