

## WE BELIEVE...

- All students can learn.
- All students learn best in a safe and orderly environment.
- Middle school students have unique social, emotional, and educational needs.
- A consistently applied discipline policy is necessary for a healthy learning environment.
- Faculty, staff, students, and parents need to be held accountable for the choices they make.
- Attendance by all is essential for school success.
- Communication and collaboration among administration, faculty, and community must be effective and on-going.

### Charleston Achieving Excellence

- Literacy Improvement,
- Effective Teaching and Leadership,
- World-Class Schools & Systems,
- Strategic Partnerships

### Charleston County School District Goals

- Move more students to Exemplary levels on standardized assessments.
- Close the achievement gap between groups.
- Increase high school graduation rates for all students.

### Charleston County School District Core Values

- Results: Rigor and Relevance
- Access: Equity and Choice
- Partnerships: Respect and Relationships

## A Tradition of Excellence

Moultrie achieved Palmetto Gold status with our Excellent Absolute rating and Excellent Growth rating. Not only are we increasing student achievement levels every year, but we are also expanding opportunities for students to develop as well-rounded young adults. In an effort to meet the needs of our students and parents, members of the Moultrie community are invited to participate in a variety of school functions. Open House, Invention Convention, the annual Art Auction, athletic events, our school musical production and various band, chorus and orchestra concerts are among the many activities that welcome guests into the school. Moultrie Middle School also works very closely with the Town of Mt. Pleasant while we provide a site for the weekly Mt. Pleasant Farmer's Market and a football field for the town's recreation department.

Our Women In Charge: "Engineering Women's Lives" program was established to increase interest in science and math careers for low and middle-income female students at Moultrie Middle School. The program is a two-year science and math course for female seventh and eighth grade students. Students participate in goal setting, team work, and learning from NASA and MIT engineers, and Clemson professors.

Sixth grade teachers integrate the environment into every component of the curriculum. Taking trips to Capers Island, studying water quality, migration of sea turtles, and working with the State Ports Authority are just a few of the projects undertaken by these excited sixth graders. This year, through a state-funded science program called Project Indigo, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers organized a science symposium which brought meteorologists, ornithologists, and other scientists to our school.

Our fine arts department continues to excel at concert festivals and our spring art auction. Over two hundred students perform in our chorus earning superior ratings at every venue, and our band and jazz band garner top awards in their performances. We are invited to perform in many public venues – Orlando, Fl., and Carowinds are just a few. National History Day prepares our students for high school level research. They write thesis statements, research papers, film documentaries, and make movies. This year Moultrie sent nine state winners to the national competition at the University of Maryland.

Moultrie Middle School continues its tradition of excellence in the district, the tri-county area, the state, and the nation.

# MOULTRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**2011-2012**

## Annual Report



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County SCHOOL DISTRICT

# MOULTRIE MIDDLE ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR 2010-2011

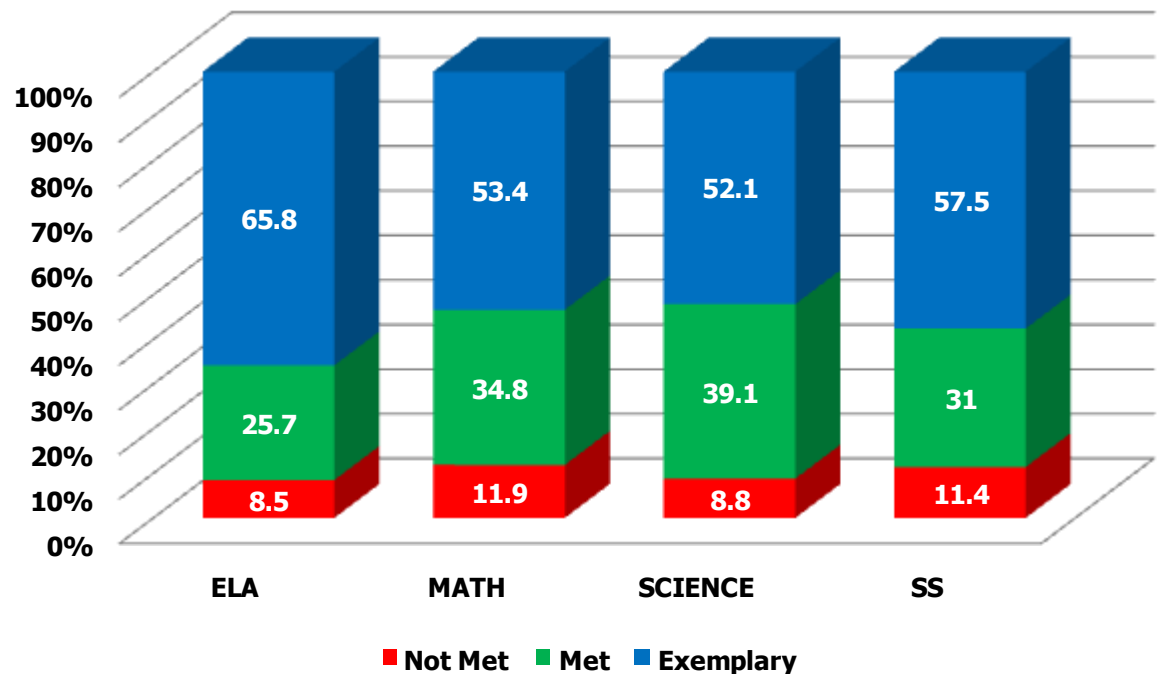
## PASS 2010-2011

### VISION

To create a safe and respectful community of responsible learners.

### MISSION

MMS recognizes the unique needs of the middle school student. Through academics, arts, and athletics, we will develop and nurture individuals, empowering them to think creatively and critically to meet the challenges of a changing world.



## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2010	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2009	EXCELLENT	GOOD
2008	GOOD	BELOW AVERAGE
2007	GOOD	BELOW AVERAGE