

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
- Diversity

A Tradition of Excellence

Moultrie has a rich tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and the fine arts. Our primary goal is to help all students reach their full potential. Based on our 2014 PASS scores, we are proud of our Excellent for Achievement and Growth ratings. We continually raise the bar to ensure that our students are learning at the highest levels, preparing them for the rigors of high school where they will become college and career ready.

Middle school is an exciting time for young adolescents; while we hold high expectations for student achievement, we also nurture our students as they move through, growing self-confidence and becoming comfortable with the changes of adolescence. We accomplish this with the research-based approach of interdisciplinary teaming which is a fundamental element of our middle school philosophy. Each team consists of core classes of English, math, science, and social studies. Many of our core teachers also have embraced Personalized Learning, embarking on a journey which allows their students to learn in ways that best address their learning needs. Class sets of iPads are located across all grades for Personalized Learning. In addition, students take two exploratory classes where they have a choice of band, chorus, orchestra, art, P.E., health, Spanish and several career/technology classes. Our new exploratory class, Project Lead the Way, is STEM focused and engages students in problem solving, design, and the real world applications of science, technology, engineering, and math. Furthermore, many students take courses for high school credit. Algebra 1, Spanish 1, and Computer Applications are offered to our eighth graders. The interdisciplinary approach has enhanced the sense of belonging and community for all stakeholders.

Students extend their learning outside of the classroom. Students studying the history of South Carolina learned from the Civil War reenactors at Boone Hall Plantation. Coastal Expeditions enabled our students to cultivate a love of the outdoors and an understanding of the scientific world. Kayaking, trips to Capers Island, and building oyster reefs are some of the outside activities our students have enjoyed. Trips to Camp Greenville and the Sewee Center are included as enrichment experiences that align with the curriculum standards. This real world learning is common at our school.

Moultrie students demonstrate a competitive edge and are self-driven to score high ratings in local, state, and national fine arts venues. These high ratings were achieved in art, band, chorus, and orchestra. Moultrie musicians make up over 15% of the All State Band. Students also participate in National History Day, Invention Convention, Scripps Spelling Bee, Quest, Mock Trial, and numerous other scholastic events. Our Mock Trial team placed 2nd in SC and 2nd in the Battle of the Carolinas and our 6th grade Quest Team took top honors across the Tri County Region against 42 other middle schools.

Equally important to our school are the strong partnerships we have established with the community. We understand that these partnerships are vital to our success. Included in our partnerships are the Town of Mt. Pleasant, East Cooper Medical Center, and Google. When we team with Google, students are given the opportunity to work side by side with computer programmers, designing and writing code for music and game apps.

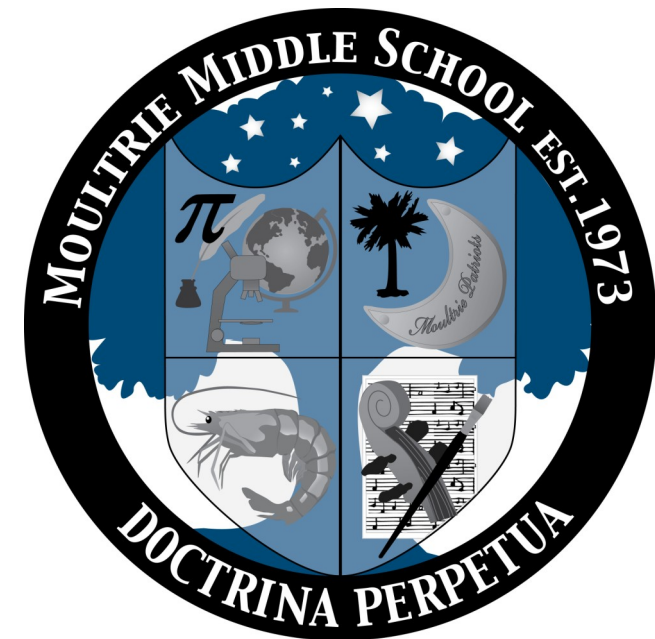
Moultrie students extend their outreach to the community through service projects; they understand the value of reciprocity. Students support causes such as Toys for Tots, Pet Helpers, Buddy Walk, ALS Bucket Challenge, LiveLoveHope, and Troop Care packages. This year we also hosted our third annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo and participated in multiple Walk to School Day events. These community wellness events provided great fun and fitness for our students, staff, and families.

Our students and staff work together on all fronts to embrace the quest for academic excellence and the well-being of all. Moultrie continues to grow and thrive.

Moultrie Middle School

2014-2015

Annual Report



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MOULTRIE MIDDLE ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

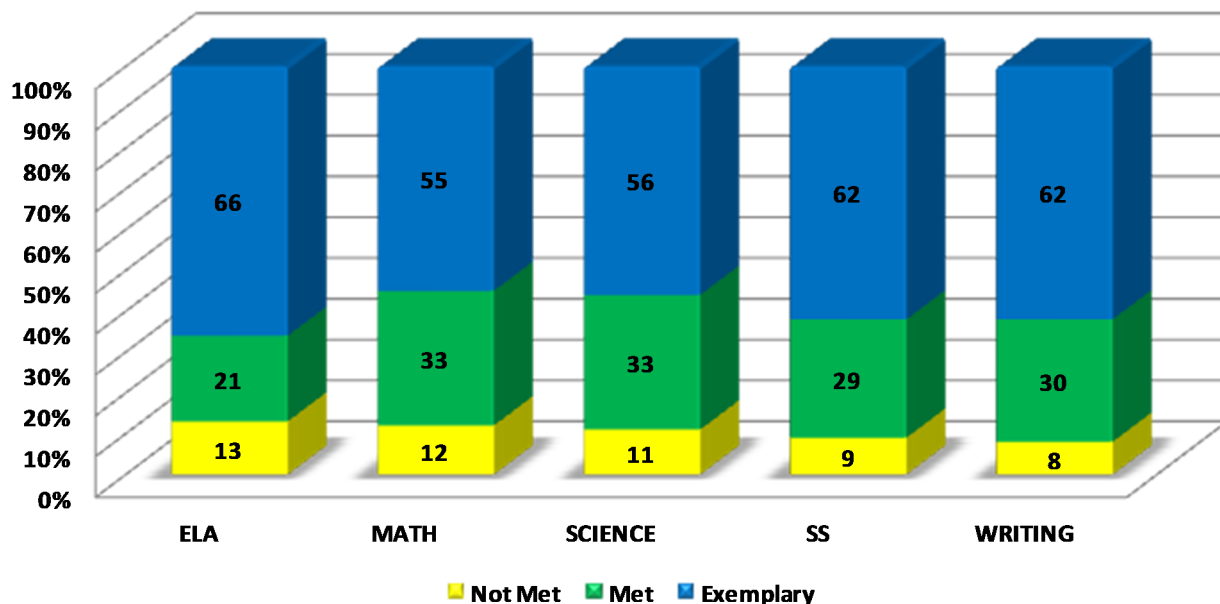
PASS SPRING 2014

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.



5 YEAR RATINGS

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2013	EXCELLENT	GOOD
2012	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2011	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2010	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT

