

Greetings from the SIC Chair

The School Improvement Council at Malcolm C. Hursey has a strong belief that success is attainable by every student. This belief forces innovation and creativity in the introduction and re-enforcement of South Carolina's elementary standards. The administration, faculty, and staff are committed to continuing our tradition of providing a strong foundation for all students through a coherent curriculum, diverse learning experiences, and special programs meeting the needs of all learners. The M.C. Hursey key stakeholders continue to seek ways to challenge students in their academics.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Darcell White
SIC Chairperson



VISION 2016
CHARLESTON ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

MALCOLM C. HURSEY

Increases in Parent and Teacher Satisfaction
Established Montessori Partial Magnet
Received Community of Readers Award
Awarded Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant

37 Certified Staff / 16 with Masters Degrees
1 National Board Certified Teacher
1 Educational Specialist Degree
2 Doctoral Degrees
8 Certified Montessori Teachers

Teacher of the Year
Gina Rea Litchfield

Rookie Teacher of the Year
Megan Crymes

Distinguished Reading Teacher
Patricia Ard

Classified Employee of the Year
Mona Hood

PTA President
Susan Klugman

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MALCOLM C. HURSEY



ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2012-2013

Mission

To develop invested relationships with open communication between students, staff, families and the community; to create a child centered, hands-on invitational prepared environment where all students are expected to be high achievers and act responsibly as global citizens; to learn together in a professional learning community; and to provide a positive climate and culture, where respect for self and others through grace, courtesy, and a passion for learning are felt, heard, and seen.

Principal
Dr. Timothy G. Schavel

On a Quest to make Hursey the BEST!

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

Improvement Rating - Average
Absolute Rating - Below Average

Results

DATA DRIVEN CURRICULUM

- Balanced Literacy Framework
- Reading Recovery
- Multimedia software being used to enrich student education for integrated instruction
- Primary Grade Academy
- Lead Academics Teacher

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Building the 3 C's (Character, Caring Communities, Creating Positive Attitudes)
- Peace Education
- Character Detectives
- Service Learning Projects such as Tri-county Youth Service Day and Clean Cities Sweep
- Student of the Month Luncheon

ENRICHMENT EXTENSIONS

- Field Trips/Guest Speakers/Career Fairs
- After-school Kaleidoscope program
- Ameri-Corps
- After-school Tutorial program
- Lego Robotics
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Taekwondo/Flag football/ basketball
- Strings Lessons/Chess Club

Access

COMMUNICATION

- Parent -Teacher written conversations about students' progress and expectations
- Each teacher accessible through telephone and e-mail
- Parent Link call-out system from school to home
- Principal practices "Open Door Policy"
- Generations United/Parent Seminars

INTERVENTIONS & EXTENSIONS

- Liberty Hill Improvement Council Afterschool Literacy Program
- CORE team for targeted services
- ESOL learners support
- Reading Recovery at 1st Grade
- Teacher Interventionist at 5K-6th
- Full-time Mental Health Counselor
- School Counselor/Parent Educator
- Full-time Nurse
- Behavior Specialist
- Distinguished Gentlemen's Club

EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION

- Garden Classroom with fully developed integrated curriculum
- Academic assistance tutors
- Montessori Program
- Duke TIP Scholars

Partnerships

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Active PTA
- Business and Community Partnerships
 - Venture Aerobearings
 - Corbin's Hitch
 - Lamar's Barbershop
 - Cummins Turbo Technologies
 - City of North Charleston
 - Liberty Hill Improvement Council
 - Olde North Charleston Neighborhood Council
 - SCDHEC
 - Squirrel's Club - First Federal
 - Charleston Southern University
 - College of Charleston
 - MUSC Institute of Psychiatry
 - North Charleston High Teacher Cadets
 - School of the Arts Teacher Cadets
 - Increasing Hope, Inc.
 - Fredrick's Florist
 - SPAWAR
 - SC Strong

