

## School Sponsored Student Activities Programs and

### Opportunities

- Academy of Reading
- BrainPOP
- C.O.W. – Curriculum on Wheels
- Science and Technology for Children
- Odyssey
- Teachers Involve Parents in Schoolwork
- Cultural Diversity Program
- Club Day
- Academic Challenge
- King's Crew

### Test Results

*MAP*—*Measurement of Academic Progress* is a state-aligned computerized assessment program that provides teachers with the information they need to make student-focused, data-driven decisions. The following are 2011-2012 MAP Test Results.

#### MAP RESULTS

##### READING

Tot. # of stds. tested - Spring	553
Tot. # of stds. met set goal	298
Total % of stds. met set goal	54%
% of met goals are unchanged from 2010-2011 MAP Test Data.	

##### LANGUAGE USAGE

Tot. # of stds. tested - Spring	550
Tot. # of stds. met set goal	304
Total % of stds. met set goal	55%
% of met goals are up 1% from the 2010-2011 MAP Test Data.	

##### MATH

Tot. # of stds. tested - Spring	599
Tot. # of stds. met set goal	304
Total % of stds. met set goal	66%
% of met goals are up 21% from the 2010-2011 MAP Test Data.	

### Accreditation Status

Chester Middle School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). SACS is the accreditation association for schools in South Carolina.

### Student Academic Awards

Chester Middle School believes in rewarding students for hard work and dedication. Currently, students are presented awards for Most Improved, Perfect Attendance, State and National Awards, A Honor Roll and A/B Honor Roll.

Chester Middle School will continue the Student Improvement Awards Program including incentives and rewards for improved MAP and PASS scores.

### Excellence in the Arts

The Chester Middle School Concert Band received a rating of "excellent" for their stage performance at the Carowinds Music Festival. One student earned 12<sup>th</sup> Chair in the SC Band Director's Association Region Three Honor Band.

### Academic Excellence

Six Chester Middle School students received the Junior Scholar Award for academic excellence. These students had to score 50 or higher on the PSAT in the areas of verbal, math or writing.



## School Summary Report

2011-2012



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**Chester County School District**

Cedrick R. Tidwell, Principal

## Purpose of Report

This report is provided to inform parents of the mission, goals, and growth of the 2011-2012 school year for Chester Middle School.

## Mission Statement

The mission of Chester Middle School, in partnership with parents, students, and community, is to prepare students to reach their maximum potential by fostering a commitment to academic excellence and the development of individual strengths and talents in a nurturing environment where individual differences and the respect for the rights of others guide school and community behavior. The faculty and staff are committed to improving the quality of life for self and others.

## Our School Today

- Currently, Chester Middle School has 634 students enrolled.
- The average daily student attendance for the 2011-2012 school year was 95%.
- State of South Carolina School Report Card  
2011 Absolute Rating.....Below Average  
2011 Growth Rating .....Below Average
- PTO Officers  
Kim Sanders ..... President  
Beth Bridges ..... Secretary/Treasurer
- Improvement Council/Title I Review Members  
Beth Bridges .....Chair/Teacher/Parent  
Kim Sanders .....Community Member  
Bridget Durham..... Secretary  
Cedrick Tidwell.....Principal  
Sheka Houston .....Assistant Principal  
Duane Graham.....Assistant Principal  
Linda Fredrick.....Community Member  
Tabatha Strother.....PTO Representative  
Octavia Foster .....Community Member  
Melanie Gregory .....Parent  
Mannie Vance Jr. ....Parent  
Melissa Rice-Kelly.....Parent  
Jacqualyn Agurs .....Parent  
Kristy Thompson.....Parent  
Dwayne Robinson.....Community Member

## School Improvement Goals

2011-2012

- Improve communication between the school and parents through social media.
- Increase parent involvement.
- Increase student achievement by utilizing Response to Intervention in Reading and Math.
- Increase student activity during lunch by improving the courtyard.
- Implement a parent/community volunteer program.
- Beautify the school hallways with murals.
- Implement a mentoring program for African-American male and female students.

## Improvement Goal Progress

### Completed:

- ☒ 2 of the 7 above stated goals have been implemented.

### In Progress:

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- Add hands on activities to the classroom 1-2 times per week.
- Purchase a digital sign for the main front entrance.

