

School Sponsored Student Activities Programs and Opportunities

- Academy of Reading
- BrainPOP
- C.O.W. – Curriculum on Wheels
- Career Day
- Kings Crew
- Odyssey
- Science and Technology for Children
- Teachers Involve Parents in Schoolwork
- Club Day
- Academic Challenge Team

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 results from our Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 testing sessions show an improvement in all tested subject areas and grade levels.

MAP RESULTS

READING

Tot. # of stds. tested- Spring	606
Tot. # of stds. that met the set goal.	305
Total % meeting set goals	50%

LANGUAGE USAGE

Tot. # of stds. tested- Spring	606
Tot. # of stds. that met the set goal.	311
Total % meeting set goals	51%

MATH

Tot. # of stds. tested- Spring	613
Tot. # of stds. that met the set goal.	291
Total % meeting set goals	47%

Student Academic Awards

CMS 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.

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

CMS had 1 Duke Scholar student this year and two students were recommended for the academy of summer studies. CMS also had five Junior Scholars and one student was accepted into the summer program for the Governor's School of Arts.

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.

Excellence in the Arts

The CMS Band received a rating of "superior" for their performance at the South Carolina Band Director's Association Concert Festival in Charleston, SC.

Excellence in Athletics

Basketball Team

- Boys 'basketball team was undefeated this year.



School Summary Report 2012-2013



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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 644 students enrolled.
- The average daily student attendance for the 2012-2013 school year was 95%.
- State of South Carolina School Report Card
2012 Absolute Rating Average
2012 Growth Rating Average
- PTO Officers
Tina Stukes President
Lisa Green Secretary/Treasurer
- Improvement Council Members
Sherri King Chair/Parent
Sherri McCree Parent
Michelle Martin Secretary
Cedrick Tidwell Principal
Sheka Houston Assistant Principal
Duane Graham Assistant Principal
Freidas Bower Parent
LaKeisha Johnson Parent
John Price Teacher

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School Improvement Goals

2012-2013

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

Improvement Goal Progress

Completed:

- ☒ 3.5 of the 8 above stated goals have been implemented.

In Progress:

- ☐ Increase parent involvement.
- ☐ Increase student achievement by utilizing Response to Intervention in Math.
- ☐ Increase student activity during lunch by improving the courtyard.
- ☐ Beautify the school hallways with murals.
- ☐ Purchase digital sign for the main front entrance.

School Improvement Goals

2013-2014

- ☐ Increase parent involvement.
- ☐ Increase student achievement by utilizing Response to Intervention in Math.
- ☐ Increase student activity during lunch by improving the courtyard.
- ☐ Beautify the school hallways with murals.
- ☐ Purchase digital sign for the main front entrance.
- ☐ Implement a School-Wide Discipline Plan.
- ☐ Develop/Revise the "Huddle" period.



Chester Middle School
Changing our world, one
student at a time