

# The Executive Cabinet

Victoria Cooper  
Coordinating Teacher  
Kathy Atkinson  
2nd Grade Ass. Principal  
Sherone Hough  
3rd Grade Ass. Principal  
Tammy Williams  
Coordinating Teacher



Eddie McLellan  
Technology Coordinator

Eddie Shuler  
3rd Grade Ass. Principal

Carlita Davis  
Principal

## Our Mission...

The mission of Darlington Middle School is to work in partnership with students, parents, and the community to develop life-long learners who become successful, responsible, and productive citizens.

## School Improvement Council

Carlita S. Davis, Principal  
(Ex-Officio Member)

Sherone Hough, Assistant Principal  
(Ex-Officio Member)

Lucrétia Jackson, Parent Liaison

Victoria Cooper, Coordinating Teacher

Tammy Williams, Coordinating Teacher

Dwayne Jett Parent

Margaret Heustess, Teacher

Lendora Jordan, Guidance Counselor

Amy Cooper Teacher

Michelle Harrell, Parent

Brendolyn Hamilton, Parent

Valerie Scott, Teacher

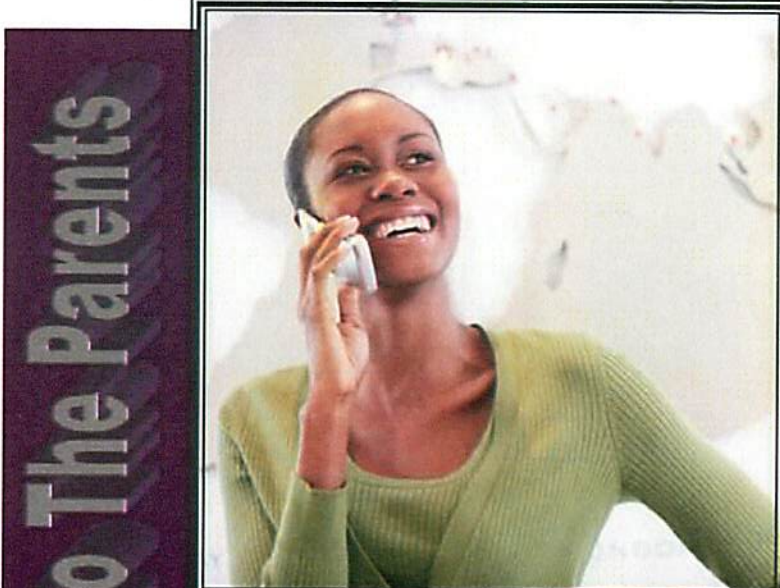
\*Members of the School Improvement Council may be contacted using the school information (on the front)

Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

## We are proud of our PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE

### 4 Accomplishments

- STEM Magnet Program for Science and Technology
- Standards-based Academic Program
- Single Gender Classes
- GEAR Up Program
- Gateway to Technology
- COMPASS Learning Academic Assistance
- Concert & Jazz Band
- Career Development
- Art
- Chorus
- Computer Technology
- Honors Academic Program
- Athletic Program (Football, Basketball, Baseball, & Softball)
- Technology Enhanced Classroom Instruction
- School-wide Reading Program (Principal's 85% AR Club)
- BETA Club
- Gentlemen's Club
- RETRO
- Student Government Association
- WDMSTV News
- High School Courses Offered
- Jr. Wizards/Student Assistants
- Many Special Interest Clubs
- LEGO League regional winners
- 9 state recognized Junior Scholars
- 17 Duke Tip Qualifiers
- Continuously growing band and art programs
- The team concept throughout the building
- Raising over \$2,500 for Hospice and hospital patients
- 98% Passing Rate - English I End-of-Course Exam
- 98% Passing Rate - Algebra I End-of-Course Exam
- 19 Perfect scores of 100 on End-of-Course Exams



Report To The Parents

## Darlington Middle School

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Darlington, South Carolina 29532

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Carlita S. Davis, Principal



# Making Progress...

The administration, staff, students, & community note in this report the progress of the school.

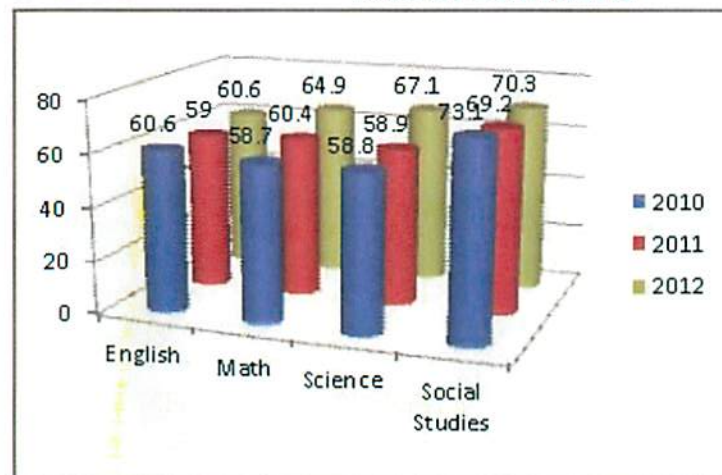
- 1 Student Achievement
- 2 Teacher Quality
- 3 School Climate
- 4 Accomplishments

## 1 Student Achievement Goal



Improve student achievement in English, math, science, and social studies as measured by Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

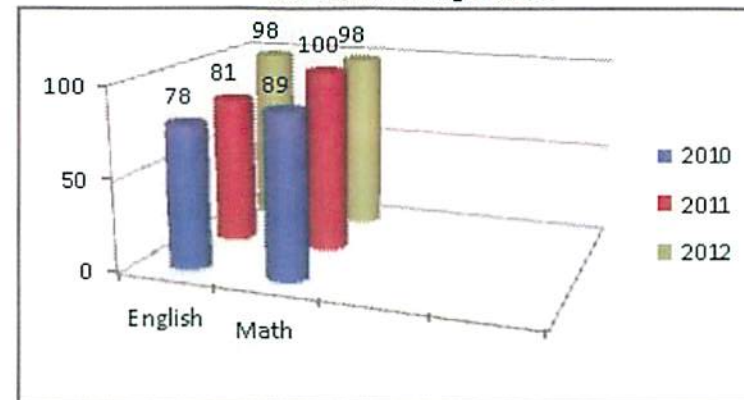
% Met Standard



\* Academic growth has been noted in all subjects (English, mathematics, science, and social studies) when reviewing 2009-2011 PASS results.

## End-Of-Course Tests

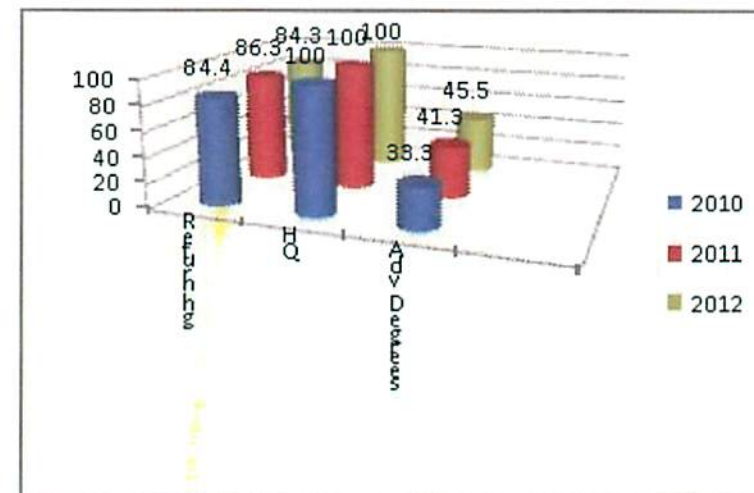
% of Students Scoring Above 70



\* Significant gains have been observed on the End-of-Course Exam in the areas of English I and Algebra I.

## 2 Teacher Quality

Increase the percentage of retained, highly qualified



\* Darlington Middle School has noted an increase Teacher Quality through reviewing the teacher retention rate, the numbers of teachers with advanced degrees.

## Strategies for Implementation During the 2012-13 Year



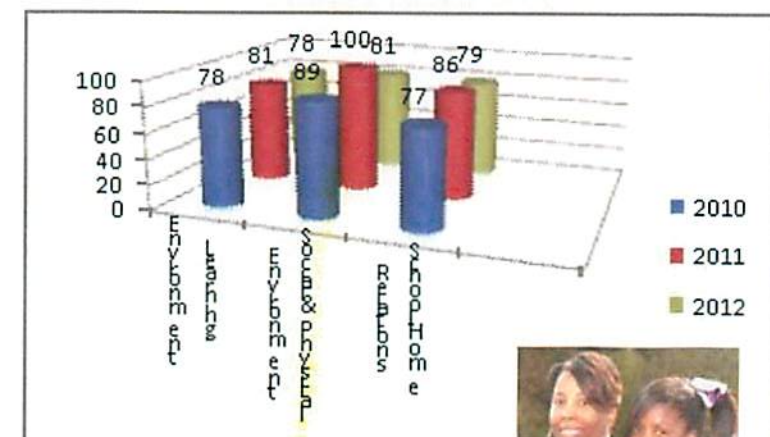
- Provided mentors to newly hired teachers
- Provided professional development and support personnel to assist teachers with classroom management, lesson planning and student assessment
- Provided technology and other resources/professional development to assist teachers in providing daily instruction

## 3 School Climate

Build working relationships between the school, home, and community

Satisfied with School

% of Students, Parents, & Teachers



\* Most students, parents, and teachers are satisfied with the school climate. Between 2009-2011 years, the satisfaction rate has increased.

