

School Achievements

- STEM Magnet Program for Science and Technology
- Standards Based Academic Program
- Gateway to Technology
- FastForWord Software with Reading Assistance
- Concert Band
- Career Development
- Art
- Chorus
- Computer Technology
- School-Wide Reading Program (Principals 85% AR Club)
- BETA Club
- Student Government Association
- WDMS TV News
- High School Courses Offered
- Jr. Wizards/Student Assistants
- Special Interest Clubs
- 1 Duke Tip Qualifier
- Growing Band and Art Programs
- The team concept throughout the building
- Raised over \$2500 for Breast Cancer Awareness
- Provided holiday gifts for over 25 families
- Provided Thanksgiving boxes for over 25 families.
- 92.2% passage rate for Algebra 1 EOC
- 94.6% passage rate for English 1 EOC

Darlington Middle School Executive Cabinet

Principal: Eddie Shuler

8th Grade Assistant Principal: Michael Van Tyne

7th Grade Assistant Principal: Edith Hough

6th Grade Assistant Principal: Kathy Atkinson

Coordinating Teacher: James Wright

Coordinating Teacher: Victoria Cooper

Coordinating Teacher: Tammy Williams

Darlington Middle School Improvement Council

Principal: Eddie Shuler

Assistant Principal: Michael Van Tyne

Assistant Principal: Edith Hough

Coordinating Teacher: James Wright

Teacher: Miller Thompson

Counselor: Lendora Jordan

Parent: Dana Garland

Parent Liaison: Andre Hooks

Community Member: Anthony Outlaw

Community Member: Eugene Thomas

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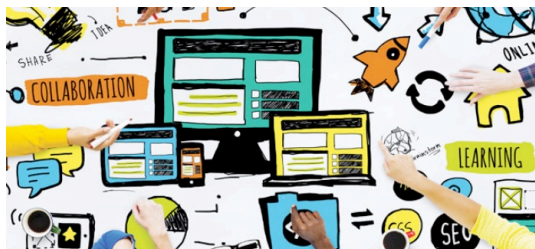


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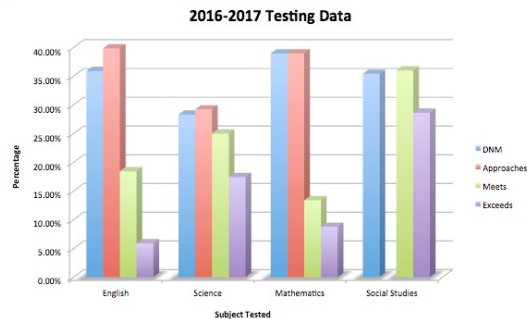
“Strive to Excel...Not to Exceed”

Strategies for Implementation During the 2017-2018

- 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.
- Offered a read to succeed course for teachers to renew their certification.
- Sent six teachers to participate in a gifted and talented program.
- Offered Google training for the entire staff.
- Offered Apple Classroom training for the entire staff.



Student Achievement



Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents			
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	58	808	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.0%	75.3%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.5%	79.0%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.1%	82.2%	53.1%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade and their parents were included

World Class Knowledge

Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

Creativity and innovation
Critical thinking and problem solving
Collaboration and teamwork
Communication, information, media and technology
Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

Integrity
Self-direction
Global perspective
Perseverance
Work ethic
Interpersonal skills

Enrollment
997

Grades
6-8

Teachers
58

Additional Information

Resources used to help with instruction:

- Fast ForWord
- USA TestPrep
- Moby Max
- FEV Tutor
- Flocabulary

Title 1 Purchases:

- Math on Call Book
- Library eBooks
- Poster Maker
- Die Cut Machine
- Fast ForWord
- Flocabulary
- ELA Professional Development
- After School Program
- USA TestPrep

SC State Department of Education

For more information, you may view Darlington Middle School's S.C. School Report Card for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by Darlington Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."