



Jason Holt, Principal

Welcome parents and family members of the Jackson/ Beech Island community! We here at Jackson pride ourselves on being one of the most **EXEMPLARY** educational institutions in Aiken County, South Carolina, and the United States. In fact, we are ranked as a Palmetto Silver School for Performance and Growth, which means we are among the highest performing Title One schools in the entire state.

Vision Statement

In 2013, we envision that every Aiken County school will be a thriving, dynamic and inspiring educational environment that produces self-directed learners and stimulates citizens of all ages to trust in, invest in, and benefit from public education. We will do this by engaging all learners in meaningful learning experiences that meet the highest educational and ethical standards in a caring, collaborative learning community supported through partnerships with parents and families, businesses, civic organizations, and higher education.

**Jackson Middle School
2013 Palmetto Silver Award
For
Overall Student Performance and
Growth**



ABSOLUTE RATING/GROWTH RATING

2013 Average/Good

2012 Average/Good

2011 Average/Average

2010 Average/Average

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Accomplishments

- Jackson Middle School met AYP for 2013 with an improvement to “Good” in the Growth Rating.
- Two Junior Scholars for 2013-2014.
- Eighth grade class went on a College Tour to the University of South Carolina, South Carolina State University, and The University of Georgia.
- Continued improvement in school-wide discipline through positive reinforcements (MAP, good behavior, and A,B Honor Roll Hops, incentives for improvement on MAP scores, and Honor Roll recognitions).
- The JMS Concert Band competed in the Charleston Concert Band Festival and received straight Superior ratings.
- Jackson Middle School has seven Silver Spirit Marchers, twenty-one students made Aiken All-County Band, eight All-Region Band, and one All State Band.
- The PTO sponsored several successful fundraisers for school improvement and staff/student incentives.
- Jackson Middle School PASS Night to celebrate student success on PASS testing.

Community Involvement

- Pink Out
- Canned Food Drive
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Christmas Gift Cards for Less Fortunate Families
- Valentines Day Baskets for Seniors
- Beta Club Reading Campaign
- Clothing For Less Fortunate Students
- Veterans Day Program
- Black History Program
- Hoops for Heart



Thanksgiving Dinner



School Statistics

- Enrollment 323**
- Number of Teachers 20**
- School Mascot Indians**
- School Colors Red and Black**

