

DISTRICT PROFILE

<u>Student Enrollment</u>	1666
Black	36.4%
White	56.6%
Other	7 %

<u>Attendance</u>	97.8%
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Special Populations

Free and Reduced Lunch	68.4%
Disabled(Other than speech)	8.1%
Dropouts	1.1%

<u>Pupil:Teacher Ratio in Core Subjects</u>	24.3 to 1
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General Fund Expenditures

Instruction	\$7,163,323	54.57%
Instructional Support	\$1,790,837	13.64%
Leadership	\$1,490,714	11.36%
Operations	\$2,682,586	20.43%
Totals	\$13,127,460	100%

MISSION

The mission of the Latta School District is to develop a positive, safe/secure learning environment and provide a curriculum, facilities, and personnel so that every learner is given the opportunity to become a responsible, productive, life-long learner and an integral contributing part of society.

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ACT 135 SUMMARY REPORT FOR 2010-11

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

The 2010-2011 school year has been a great one at Latta Middle School and we have many accomplishments to be proud of.

This is our third year of offering Algebra 1 to all 8th grade students. Last year we scored above the state average on the End of Course test for Algebra 1 in our second attempt. We have also offered French, Spanish and Keyboarding for high school credit.

We have continued with the Viking Laptop Academy. Through this initiative we have issued a laptop to every eighth grade student and provided the services of an Instructional Technology Coach to strengthen the technology proficiency of both students and teachers.

The Academic Challenge team placed first at the Pee Academic Challenge Match for the second year in a row. We have begun a gifted and talented art program. Four of our students were selected as Junior Scholars and one as a Duke Scholars.

We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community.

While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2011-2012 school year.

George Liebenrood- Principal

Ronald Wiggins- School Improvement Council Chairperson

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2010-11

- Sixth, seventh and eighth grade single gender core classes
- 100% of IGP conferences held
- Increased honor roll recipients
- Additional courses added for high school credit
- Major reduction in discipline referrals and suspensions
- ABC Honor Roll
- First place in Division II Academic Challenge Team
- Improved school climate

GOALS FOR 2011-12

- Increase percentage of students scoring *Exemplary* or *MET* on PASS
- Increase performance of all students on MAP in ELA and Math
- Decrease the number of office referrals for classroom disruptions
- Decrease the number of out-of-school suspensions
- Improve mentoring/check-in program for at-risk students
- Improve differentiated instruction in Math and ELA
- Add an additional course for high school credit

DISTRICT TEST RESULTS FOR 2010

**PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards)
Grades 3-8, Spring 2010**

Percent Pass

Gr.	ELA		Math		Science		Social Studies	
	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State
3	78.2	80.7	70.4	70.0	40.3	55.7	66.2	73.2
4	83.3	76.5	79.7	76.7	79.0	93	86.2	76.0
5	78.0	78.1	66.9	71.3	54.2	66.0	53.3	66.1
6	78.2	72.2	84.0	70.3	44.1	60.9	83.3	79.4
7	60.2	69.2	73.7	67.0	53.4	73.4	47.5	62.0
8	46.0	63.7	57.3	63.4	43.5	67.7	48.4	68.8

**HSAP EXAM FOR 2nd Year High School Students, 2010
Percentage Meeting Standard**

	Reading	Math
District	76.6%	88%
State	85.9%	81.7%

SAT RESULTS

Average State Scores for 2010: 1445
Average District Scores for 2010: 1494
Average National Scores for 2010: 1509

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Number of AP Calculus Exams Administered: 12
Percentage Passing: 16.7%