

## RMSA GOALS

THE FACULTY AND COMMUNITY WILL...

- Collaborate to promote achievement and excellence in the arts.
- Empower all students to maximize their potential and performance throughout school curriculum.
- Create a learning environment that inspires all students.

## RMSA ENVISIONS

A SCHOOL IN WHICH...

- All students are encouraged and challenged to reach their maximum potential.
- Collaboration among the school, community, and home fosters student success.
- Multiple intelligences are recognized and developed as a part of the instructional program and learning process.
- All students have the opportunity to develop a life-long appreciation of the arts.
- The school environment is emotionally and physically safe.
- The facility accommodates and meets the specific needs of all disciplines of a fine and performing arts school.
- Arts education is valued and celebrated as an essential component of the curriculum.
- The technology program includes the most current equipment and training of all classroom teachers and staff.
- Planning time and work sessions are provided for the learning community.

## Who We Are

Rollings Middle School of the Arts is a school for the fine and performing arts with an emphasis on interdisciplinary learning in all the content areas. The content areas are defined as the arts, language arts, math, science, social studies, technology, and wellness/health.

## Mission

The mission of Rollings Middle School of the Arts is to provide its students, future members of a global community, with an integrated curriculum that develops maximum academic potential through creative expression and exploration of the arts.

## Vision

We strive to teach rigorous, relevant lessons and form strong, positive relationships with students.



## 2011-2012 School Improvement Council

Joyce Becwar—Chairperson & Parent  
Kathy Sobolewski—Principal  
Patrick Pye—Assistant Principal  
Russ Davies—CL, Robert Spafford—P  
Thomas Savage—T, Suzan Familia—T  
Lee Smith—P, Brenda Sutton—P, Ryan Castle—CL,  
Rick Sutton—CL

*CL—Community Leader, P—Parent, T—Teacher, S—Student*

## RMSA PTSA Executive Board

Kristin Schulz - President  
Diane Lodge - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
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# ROLLINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



“WHERE LEARNING IS AN ART”

## 2011-2012 Annual School Summary Report

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Dr. Kathy Sobolewski, Principal  
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## RMSA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ⌘ Palmetto Gold Awards for General Performance and Closing the Gap; met AYP
- ⌘ PTSA—100% Membership
- ⌘ PTSA District and State Reflections contest winners
- ⌘ 46 Junior Scholars
- ⌘ 20 Duke Tip Scholars
- ⌘ Quest Level II overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- ⌘ MathCounts Team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in region event
- ⌘ Math Is Cool Team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- ⌘ Two of top nine district Spelling Bee winners
- ⌘ Participated in district and state Geography Bee
- ⌘ Band received Superior rating at spring concert festival, 3 students in All-State Band, 16 students in Region Band
- ⌘ Vocal Music received Superior rating at Solo & Ensemble, 8 students in All-State Chorus, 4 students in Southern Division ACDA Honor Choir
- ⌘ Strings received Superior rating at Concert Festival, 2 students in Region Band, 1 student in Allstate Orchestra
- ⌘ Robotics Team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place Champion’s Award in the SC FLL Championship Tournament and will compete in the World Chamionship in Orlando
- ⌘ Participated in volleyball, football, wrestling, basketball, softball, baseball, tennis. Secured 3 district championships and 1 runner-up award
- ⌘ Relay for Life Team raised approximately \$5,000
- ⌘ YMCA Flowertown Race Participation Award
- ⌘ Training to become a “Leader in Me” school



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<u>2010</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>ELA</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
6th	93.2	93.2	95.4	93.6	97.2
7th	89.4	89	92.6	93.5	80.7
8th	93.1	92.6	95.6	95	91.2

Percentage of students scoring  
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## RMSA FAST FACTS

- ⌘ Excellent Absolute Rating on State Report Card
- ⌘ Excellent Growth Rating on State Report Card
- ⌘ Full-time faculty and staff—56
- ⌘ Total student enrollment—659
- ⌘ National Board Certified Teachers—6
- ⌘ Teachers with advanced degrees - 61.5%
- ⌘ Teachers returning from previous year—93%
- ⌘ Student-teacher ratio in core subjects - 27: 1
- ⌘ Artistically gifted students—100%
- ⌘ Students eligible for GATE- 57.4%
- ⌘ Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7&8) - 45.8%
- ⌘ Student attendance rate- 97%
- ⌘ Prime instructional time- 91.6%
- ⌘ Teacher attendance rate - 95%

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*Artists ....*  
*Learners ....*  
*Leaders ....*  
*Together, we have it ALL!*