

School Achievements

OMS was awarded the **Palmetto GOLD** for performance and **Palmetto SILVER** for closing the achievement gap in 2014-2015 (the only regular middle school in the district to earn Palmetto Silver).

The Eagle Mind Squad Lego Robotics Team placed 2nd in Dorchester and 2nd in First Lego League Robotics Competition, coached by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Waterhouse.

Ms. Padgett took a group of 84 students, parents and teachers to Washington DC's historical sites. They toured the Capital Building courtesy of Senator Tim Scott. The trip was primarily sponsored by a grant written by Ms. Padgett.

Ms. Fludd's Eagle Strings Orchestra played for the second time in Orlando Universal Studio, Florida.

Mr. Pedelty's Eagle Chorus placed 8th out of 36 S.C. schools that performed in South Carolina Education Association Concert Performance Assessment.

Operation: Water for Flint – OMS students collect 138 cases of bottled water for Flint, Michigan residents in support of their water crisis.

PBIS Committee of Teachers and Staff with the support of the PTSA, have weekly and monthly SOAR rewards for good Behavior. "No Discipline" celebrations were held each quarter for all students with no negative referrals.

Mrs. Stewart orchestrated the March for Babies campaign. OMS Eagles raised \$1,297.12!

Community School Events

Annual Veteran Day Celebration was held November 11th. We held a school wide ceremony and celebrated the dedication, work, and sacrifice of our veterans within our OMS community.

The OMS Annual Day of Caring was held November 13th. Volunteers from Cummins Inc. donated their time and efforts to repaint the sidewalk in front of the school bus ramps, courtyard, the cafeteria walls, steps around the gym, and built a volleyball play area. They also prepped the dugouts of the baseball and softball fields for concrete.

OMS/ OES held the first 1st Annual Oakie 5k Run/Walk on November 21st, under the supervision of Nurse Handy and

Nurse Hathcock. Thanks to the help of community businesses and services: JT BBQ, local Army Recruiting, Earth Fare, Eagle Run and Eagle Ridge Home Owners Associations, Fleet Feet, Publix, the Dorchester County Fire Chief's Office and EMS.

We are pleased to report

The Eagle Volleyball Court is complete and is in full use during courtyard time for students.

The concrete floors were poured in the softball and baseball field dugouts. Many thanks to Mr. Eugene Rogers for his donation of concrete and labor to construct walls for the baseball dugouts.

Eighty-five student lockers were refurbished this year with new locks, doors, and frames.

The OMS PTSA gifted a Sony Camcorder for the Journalism class, six more Samsung Tablets, and three HP Stream laptops. They are used in the computer lab when there are more students than permanent computers.

Mrs. Fitzgerald supervised the Jeans for Troops effort which raised funds for the GI Go Fund Me account. This effort helps veterans find employment, access housing and assistance securing benefits.

Angel Tree Program provided wrapped gifts for 19 OMS families in need this Christmas.

The Eagle Food Pantry (stocked by our students this year) supported families and Oakbrook community members in need of help all year.

Additional Information

OMS will have several renovation and construction projects going on over the summer break:

1. The front entry way to the school will be restructured to create a security vestibule for all visitors to OMS.
2. The media center will be repainted.
3. Beginning this summer a new 10 classroom wing will be constructed between the gym and 700 wing.

Parent useful school information

Access your student grades at: <https://ps.ddtwo.org/public/home.html> or you can download the PowerSchool app to your phone or tablet.

Help our school while you shop at Publix, using your Publix card and at Harris Teeter (VIC # 2713).

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**“Where Students Learn to Care and
Care to Learn.”**

SIC Committee

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Our Vision Statement:

Oakbrook Middle School desires to be recognized as a world class middle school, expecting each student to achieve at his/her optimum level in all areas, and providing all members of our Eagle family with an environment that permits them to do their personal best.

Our Mission Statement:

The Mission of Oakbrook Middle is to educate students to become proficient, responsible and caring citizens by creating a nurturing environment where staff, parents and community work together to provide challenges and opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential.

SIC Annual Goals

SIC's main goal is to increase opportunities for parent communication and involvement in their student's education. To improve parent teacher communication:

- Mr. Pitcher held monthly "Coffee with the Principal" meetings.
- Report card pick up nights were held for 1st and 3rd quarters, with all teachers and staff. These nights provided additional opportunities for face to face informal meetings with parents.
- Monthly SIC and PTSA meetings were held so that parents can have input and get involved in their student's education.
- We look forward to our 2nd annual "Passing Up Ceremony" that will take place May 25th at Fort Dorchester High School. The ceremony will recognize and celebrate our rising 9th grade class.

SIC Future Goals

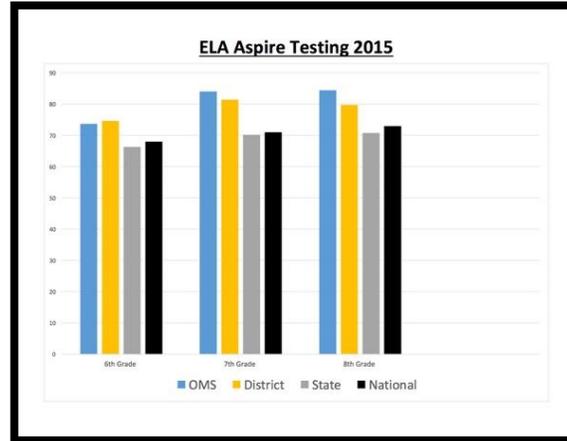
OMS would like to construct a digital announcement sign to match the OES sign that is located at the entry way of both schools. Cost of the sign is approximately \$25000.

OMS Needs Your Help

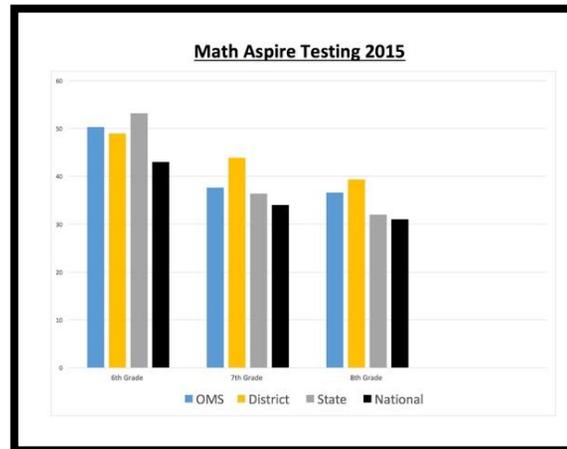
The School Improvement Council provides a great way to support students and teachers in a direct and high impact way. Success through Outstanding Achievement and Relationships (SOAR). Get involved!

Student Achievement

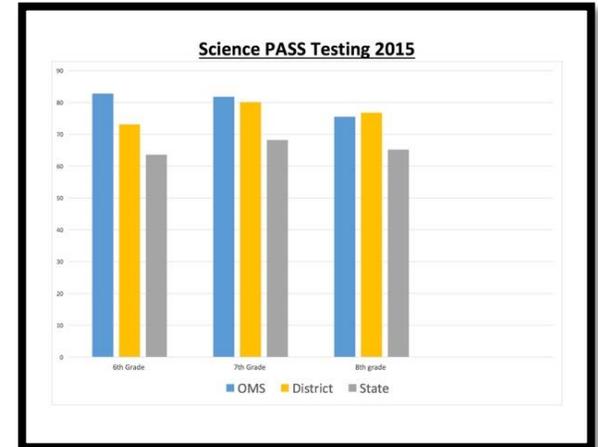
The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of English and mathematics. At the time of the testing we had 998 students enrolled.



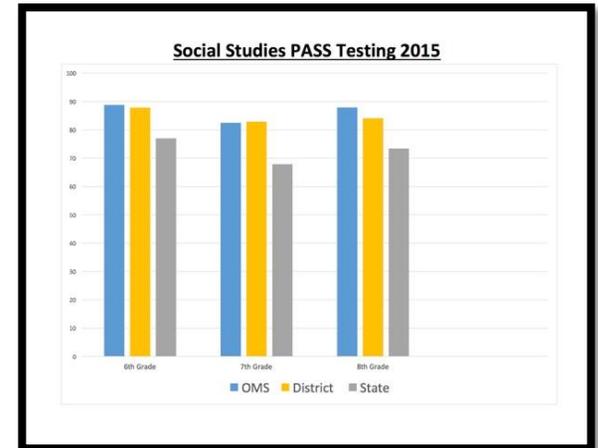
Bars in order of Key



The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in spring 2015 in the subject areas of science and social studies.



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For more information, you may view Oakbrook Middle School 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 the Oakbrook 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."