

# Loris Middle School

## School Summary Report

The vision of Loris Middle School is to be a premier, world class middle school in which every student acquires an excellent education. Our school will be a welcoming center organized around high quality teaching and learning.



## Imagine...Believe...Achieve!

Dear Parents and Friends,

This School Summary Report has been prepared in compliance with state law Act 135. Its purpose is to provide current demographic information, student assessment data, and a list of accomplishments by staff and students during the 2015-2016 school year.

We believe you will be proud of the many celebrations Loris Middle School students and staff have achieved. The staff has worked diligently this year to challenge each student to meet high academic standards and to personalize instruction through a blended learning model. Teachers analyzed achievement data to strategically plan instruction and attended professional development to better enhance instruction that leads to continuous improvement for students. We believe the performance data shared below reflects effective data analysis, instructional planning, and implementation of high-yield strategies at Loris Middle School. Please keep in mind that data is for the 2015 spring administration of ACT Aspire and PASS tests.

We believe that strong partnerships between family, community, and school are imperative to the success of students. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you in the future!

Ann Hall, Principal

Spring 2015 ACT Aspire Results	
	% Ready or Exceeding
Reading	32.2*
English	58.9
Writing	23.0
Math	34.8*
* Exceeds middle schools like us	

Spring 2015 PASS Results		
	% Met Standard	% Exemplary
Science	39.2	25.7*
Social Studies	34.1	33.5*
* Exceeds middle schools like us		

## Loris Middle School Facts

**Student Enrollment**  
696

**Number of Certified Staff**  
56.5

**Number of Support Staff**  
25

**Percentage with Advanced Degrees**  
68%

**Student Average Daily Attendance Rate**  
97%

**Mrs. Kelly Calcagni - Teacher of the Year!**  
**Mr. Bernard Jacobs – Support Staff Member of the Year!**

Celebrations!

- 100% EOCT Algebra 1 and English 1
- Mrs. Kelly Calcagni: Teacher of the Year
- Mr. Bernard Jacobs: Support Staff Employee of the Year
- Officer Curtis Thompson: Horry County Police Support Services Officer of the Month
- Mrs. April Troglauer:: SC Visual Arts and Fine Arts Standards Revision Committee
- Mr. Eugene Bellamy: SC Standards Committee for Math
- Apple Distinguished Program Award
- Junior Scholars: Brandy Cox, Matthew Hammett, Kamdyn Jernigan, Kathryn Mabe, Alana Phifer, Alyssa Ruppe, Andre Shaw, T'Asia Smalls, Ghia Thomas, Dylan Tyler, Reese Ward
- Scripps Spelling Bee: Joel Bridges
- HCS Tech Fair: Tristen Graham, Madison Hardwick, Isabelle James - 3rd place, Digital Photography; Maggie Barton – 3rd place, Gaming/App Creation
- All-County Chorus: Cierra Bellamy, Desiree Berry, Jacob Black, Lance Caines, Landon Coleman, Madison Cox, Luke Elliott, Jeanana Fowler, Madeline Gore, Tristen Graham, Jalisa Grate, Ja'Reizz Grate, Alexis Hayes, Ariyana Hayes, Chloe Holmes, Kenley Jackson, Kamdyn Jernigan, Emma Ann Lay, Taylor Murray, Alexandra Norman, Ashton Norman, Taylor Perritt, Riley Powell, Kassidy Prince, Jeremiah Reed, T'Asia Smalls, Raegan Soles, Mason Tyler, Laiken Vaught, Sydney Wharton
- All-County Orchestra: Davashay Bennett, Harley Boyd, Rebecca DeSantis, Sunni Doyle, Riley Gause, Heather Ghent, LeAundra Gore, Hailey Graham, William Hemingway, Isabelle James, Emma Ann Lay, Ethan Lewis, Jacob Prince, Josie Prince, Mateo Salinas
- All-County Theater Arts: All-Star Cast and Best Middle School Performance: Cynthia Reagan, Jalynn Johnson, Savannah Calapp, Nathan Fernandez, Desiree Berry, Summer Rabon, Alex Metz, Emily Gibbons, Raul Rivera, Rylie Saffles, Conner McCormick, Jaliyah Black, Brittany Strickland, Connor Roth, Lizzie Sarvis
- All-Region Orchestra: Heather Ghent
- SC Band Festival: Superior with Distinction Rating
- Waves of the Future HCS Middle Schools Art Competition: Madison Hardwick, 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Waves of the Future: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls chorus
- Student Council: Grade Six: John Mark Harris, Kade Rhodes, Maddie Faircloth, Dee'on Bellamy, Brayden Bushnoe, Lizzie Sarvis; Grade Seven: Tamisha Lewis, Ja'Mya Jackson, Desiree Berry, Madison Hardwick, Isabelle James, Emily Todd; Grade Eight – Janae Bellamy, Sam Protz, Davyana Hooks, T'Asia Smalls, Keyona Hemingway, Domonique Riggins, Logan Knutson
- Superintendent's Cabinet: Madison Cox, Emma Ann Lay, Andre Shaw
- All-County Band: Bakari Kirton, Jalisa Grate, Dayvana Hooks, T'Asia Smalls, Andre Shaw, Taylor Perritt, Zakiya Reaves, JaMya Jackson, Trinity Jacobs, Kasey Gerrald, Brandon Humphreys, Dylan Tyler, Justin Bandel, Seth James, Jayla Sarvis, Jeremiah Reed, Colby Gerald, Ethan Lewis, Cole Bell, Davashay Bennett, Alyssa Ruppe, Michael McCray
- VFW Essay Contest: Jacob Prince
- All-Region Band: T'Asia Smalls, Colby Gerald, Ethan Lewis, Cole Bell, Alyssa Ruppe
- SC National History Day: Brandy Cox, T'Asia Smalls, Madison Cox
- Archery: State qualifier
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Math Counts
- Distinguished Gentleman

School Improvement Council Members

James Edwards, Chairman  
 Deborah Bennett  
 Chris Carter  
 Ginny Ghent  
 Quentral Hemingway  
 Shelli James  
 Meredith Lay  
 Robin Long  
 Jamie Norman  
 Diana Pendleton  
 Laura Powers  
 Renee Prince  
 Cara Todd  
 April Troglauer  
 Jan Vescovi  
 Ann Hall, Ex Officio

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 Title I Information

Loris Middle School receives Title I funding based on the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch— 74% this year.

Each year the Title I School-wide Project Committee and School Improvement Council analyze Loris Middle's school- wide plan to determine the effectiveness of current programs and to modify or adopt new programs and strategies for the following school year.

Title I funds supported the following initiatives during the 2015-2016 school year:

- .5 Instructional Coach
- 3.5 teaching positions
- Instructional supplies to support reading, language, mathematics, science and social studies instruction
- Technology hardware, software, supplies, and training
- Professional development

A copy of the Loris Middle School Title I Plan is available in our Learning Commons for your convenience. Parents and staff are encouraged to contact Mrs. Hall with suggestions for future Title I planning.