

# 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.



## Dream...It's Possible!

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 2014-2015 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 2014 spring administration of 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 2014 PASS Results		
	% Met Standard	% Exemplary
ELA	31.1	29.4*
Math	35.4	29.9*
Science	41.8	21.9*
Social Studies	33.2	25.2*
Writing	35.8	27.5*
* Exceeds middle schools like us		

## Loris Middle School Facts

Student Enrollment  
706

Number of Certified Staff  
61

Number of Support Staff  
27

Percentage with Advanced Degrees  
73.5%

Student Average Daily Attendance Rate  
97%

Teacher Average Daily Attendance Rate  
97%

Mrs. Ebony Bethea-Livingston was named to the Top 5 for the Horry County Schools Teacher of the Year!



**Celebrations!**

- School Report Card: Average
- Federal Accountability: C
- 100% EOCT Algebra 1 and English 1
- Mrs. Ebony Bethea-Livingston: Teacher of the Year
- Mrs. Robin Long: Support Staff Employee of the Year
- Mrs. April Troglauer: Newberry College Outstanding Young Alumni Award
- Duke Tip Scholars: Jacob Prince and Maggie Barton
- Junior Scholars: Julia Badillo, Theresa Brick, Ashlyn Buffkin, Isabella Davis, Kali Griffin, Casey Hamilton, Noah Jackson, Caleb Jordan, Matthew Josephs, Tanner Kennedy, Dylan McDowell, William Palomares, Alyssa Shenk
- Jackson Scholars: LeAundra Gore, Daijah Smalls, Martha Jean-Pierre, Johnny Ravenell, Mason Nealey, Kevin LaBean, Troy Medina, and Daniel Rich
- Stand Up! Speak Out! Scholars: Gage Conner, Andre Shaw, Carissa Boyd, Kamdyn Jernigan, Riley Powell, Alan Ayala-Santillan, Haven Flesch, Rebecca Whisnant, Caleb Jordan, Dabria Grate, Briania Reaves, Darl Johnson
- Scripps Spelling Bee: Trevor Bland
- Soil and Water Essay: T'Asia Smalls
- HCS Tech Fair: Maddie Gore, Tristen Graham, Madison Gilbert - 3rd place, Animated Graphic Design; Landon Coleman, Ashton Norman, Tamara Butler- 2nd place, Creative or Innovative; Jacob Prince, Sunni Doyle - 2nd place, Digital Photography; Maggie Barton - 2nd place, Gaming/App Creation from Scratch
- All-County Chorus: Anna Anderson, Keyirah Bellamy, Jacob Black, Ashlyn Buffkin, Tamara Butler, Lance Caines, Zachary Campbell, Kinsey Carter, Joshua Causey, Madison Cox, Haven Flesch, Brantlee Gerald, Jalisa Grate, Kali Griffin, MaClaley Hardee, Ariyana Hayes, Kenley Jackson, Noah Jackson, Caleb Jordan, Emma Lay, Allyson Long, Nathan Lowe, Samantha Mishoe, Ashton Norman, Callie Osment, William Palomares, Madilyn Parsons, Taylor Perritt, Riley Powell, Cassidy Prince, Haley Skipper, T'Asia Smalls, Malazia Soles, Emily Todd, Mason Tyler, Victoria Walters, Rebecca Whisnant
- All-County Orchestra: Anna Anderson, Jordan Carter, Rebecca DeSantis, Leah Drenning, Charlotte Eaddy, Riley Gause, Heather Ghent, Regan Grainger, Shyann Gregory, Madison Hege, Shea Horton, Ethan Lewis, Ashlyn Morton, Josie Prince, Summer Rabon, Alyssa Shenk, Brooke Wharton, Bruce Williams
- All-County Theater Arts: Marissa Livingston, Chukeya Williams, Kellen Medina, Madison Causey, Alyssa Shenk, Devan Vaught, Cristian Harrington, Angel Hardee, Kandace McDowell, Hannah Sykes, Tony Torres; Best Actor Award – Cristian Harrington
- SC Band Festival: Excellent Rating
- Robotics Regional Competition: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Robot Design - Kellar Powers, Landon Coleman, Luke Cox, Marcus Ravenell, Zack Campbell, Tyler Berry, Max Hyde, Dylan McDowell, and Lauren Carter
- Student Council: Tamisha Lewis, Isabell James, Emily Todd, Madison Hardwick, Keaton Miller, Dayvana Hooks, Logan Knutson, T'Asia Smalls, Kali Griffin, Allyson Long, Dinah Gause, Dabria Grate, and Keyirah Bellamy
- Superintendent's Cabinet – Tamara Butler, Dinah Gause, and Lorenzo Wallace
- All-County Band: Bakari Kirton, Andre Shaw, T'Asia Smalls, Ghia Thomas, Zakiya Reaves, Trinity Jacobs, Taylor Perritt, Colby Gerald, Ethan Lewis, Davashay Bennett, Brandon Humphreys, Dylan Tyler, Madison Carter, Madeline Brunson, Anna Griffin, Callie Osment, Aldona Mitchell, Allyson Long, Brantlee Gerald, Noah Jackson, Rilee McCauley, Caleb Jordan, Zach Campbell, Izzy Davis, Tanner Kennedy, Dakota Nealey, MaClaley Hardee, Alexandra Troyer, Kali Griffin, Rebecca Whisnant, Dylan McDowell
- All-Region Band: Anna Griffin, Brantlee Gerald, Dakota Nealey, Caleb Jordan, Ethan Lewis, Alexandra Troyer, and Rebecca Whisnant
- SC National History Day: Tamara Butler, Emily Todd, and Brooke Wharton
- SC Archery, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Math Counts
- Walmart Teacher Rewards Program
- South Carolina Band Association Outstanding Performance Award

**School Improvement Council Members**

- James Edwards, Chairman
- Jennifer Anderson
- Deborah Bennett
- Paula Boyd
- Lisa Carter
- Vanessa Gause
- Mary Hardee
- Christie Long
- Renee Prince
- Lindsey Reynolds
- Sherry Whisnant
- 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— 82% 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 2014-2015 school year:

- 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 Media Center for your convenience. Parents and staff are encouraged to contact Mrs. Hall with suggestions for future Title I planning.