



LORIS MIDDLE NAMED  
SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO  
SILVER AWARD WINNER FOR  
CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT  
GAP

2013-2014

School  
Summary  
Report



MRS. LINDSEY REYNOLDS,  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR,  
NAMED TO TOP 10 FOR HCS  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

# Loris Middle

**DREAM MORE!  
KNOW MORE!  
BECOME MORE!**

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.



## A Year of PRIDE!

Dear Parents and Friends,

This *School Summary Report* has been developed 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 2013-2014 school year.

We believe you will be proud of the many celebrations Loris Middle School staff and students have achieved. The staff has worked diligently this year to challenge every student to meet high academic standards and to personalize instruction through a blended learning model. Teachers analyzed assessment data to strategically inform instruction.

They also participated in staff development to better enhance instruction that leads to continuous improvement for students. We believe the performance data shared in this report reflects effective data analysis, instructional planning, and implementation of high yield strategies at Loris Middle School. Please keep in mind that PASS data included in the report is from the spring of 2013.

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

Ann Hall  
Principal



## Service Learning at LMS

At Loris Middle School, giving back to the community is a large part of teaching our students how to be good citizens. They donated canned goods for The Golden Turkey Food Drive for Seniors and collected gifts for the Angel Holiday Tree. Additionally, students raised funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, American Cancer Society, Hoops for Hearts, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Relay for Life, and March of Dimes.

## Loris Middle Facts...

**Student Enrollment**  
743

**Number of Certified Staff**  
58.5

**Number of Support Staff**  
29

**Percentage of Advanced Degrees**  
73.5%

**Student Average Daily Attendance Rate**  
97%

### Celebrations!

- School Report Card Rating: Average
- Palmetto Silver Award-Closing the Achievement Gap
- Federal Accountability Rating: B
- 100% EOCT Algebra 1 and English 1
- Mrs. Lindsey Reynolds: Teacher of the Year
- Mrs. Mary Hardee: Support Staff Employee of the Year
- Mrs. April Troglauer: Newberry College Hall of Master Teachers
- Duke TIP Scholar – Caleb Jordan
- Junior Scholars: Tyler Boyter, Camryn Cook, Gwendolyn Davis, Jacob Porter, Luke Prince, Austin Skipper, Alexis Slomka, Timothy Sluss, Jana Uy, Christopher Williams
- Explore Scholars: Colin Agnew, Madison Boyd, Tyler Boyter, Camryn Cook, Nathan Cox, Gwen Davis, Jordan Guion-Brooks, John Law, Zachary McCutcheon, Luke Prince, Austin Skipper, Alexis Slomka, Timothy Sluss, Bailey Tyler, Jana Uy, and Christopher Williams
- Jackson Leadership and Ethics Academy at Coastal Carolina University: Alan Ayala, Antrea Bellamy, Stone Benson, Jacob Black, Nina Brown, Madison Cox, Rebecca DeSantis, Tyler Gerald, Shakeria Hemingway, Raquan Livingston, Ishan Patel, Caleb Paul, Gabriel Temis, Logan Tyler, and Reese Ward
- Scripps Spelling Bee: Johnathan Jordan
- Lieutenant Governor's Essay: Daniel Harrelson
- Soil and Water Essay Contest: 1st Place-Brantlee Gerald; 2nd Place-Ashlyn Buffkin; 3rd Place-Antonio Torres
- Waves of the Future: 7th Grade Chorus
- HCS Tech Fair: 1st Place Animated Design-Austin Skipper and Bailey Tyler; 2nd Place 3D Modeling-Alex Beare, Tyler Sykes, Chris Thompson; 2nd Place Video Editing –Jeremy Ray, Mar'Trellyz Vereen, Bruce Williams
- All-County Band: Camryn Cook, Carla Laguerre, Miranda Hyde, Ethan Beare, Anna Griffin, Callie Osment, Alexander Mattson, Katelyn O'Rourke, Allyson Long, Aldona Mitchell, Samantha Mishoe, Aaliyah Wilson, Brantlee Gerald, China James, Caleb Jordan, Nysheim Dewitt, Brandon Bandel, Dakota Nealey, Tanner Kennedy, Tamara Butler, Izzy Davis, Alexondra Troyer, Kali Griffin, and Rebecca Whisnant

**2013-2014  
School Improvement Council**  
**James Edwards, Chair**  
**Paula Boyd**  
**June Brown**  
**Vanessa Gause**  
**Renee Prince**  
**Melissa Shenk**  
**Marcus Timmons**  
**Lindy Williams**  
**Ann Hall, Ex Officio**



## Loris Middle School Title I Information

Loris Middle School receives Title I funding based on the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch—**80.46%** 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 2013-2014 school year:

- **Instructional Coach**
- **4.5 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.

- All County Chorus: Alex Beare, Tamara Butler, Zach Campbell, Kinsey Carter, Haven Flesch, Brantlee Gerald, Kali Griffin, Noah Jackson, Caleb Jordan, Matthew Josephs, Samantha Mishoe, Callie Osment, William Palomares, Madilyn Parsons, Emily Todd, Victoria Walters, Rebecca Whisnant, and Ladeanita Wilson
- All County Orchestra: Colin Agnew, Anna Anderson, Carrie Brown, Dyshauna Chestnut, Jeffrey Dominguez, Leah Drenning, Correy Hemingway, Shea Horton, Bailey Hunt, Tynisha Isaiah, Larajah Joyner, Andrea Mendoza, Bailey Tyler, Quantasia Williams, Christopher Williams, and Bruce Williams
- All Star Theater Arts: Best Actress-Destini Gamble; Best Actor-Nathan Lowe
- Coastal Carolina Honor Band: Ethan Beare, Madison Boyd, Camryn Cook, Nysheim Dewitt, and Carla Laguerre
- Excellent Rating: SC Band Festival, SC Choral Festival, and Carowinds Music Festival
- LMS Blue Cadet Winter Guard-SCBDA State Champion
- Robotics Regional Competition—1st Place Core Values
- Higher Education Awareness Program (HEAP) Grant

Spring 2013 PASS Results		
*Exceeded middle schools state-wide	% Met Standard	% Exemplary
ELA	37.6%	32%*
Mathematics	38.6%	35.9%*
Science	48.4%	20.3%*
Social Studies	32.6%	31.3%*

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