



LORIS MIDDLE NAMED
SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO
SILVER AWARD WINNER FOR
ABSOLUTE PERFORMANCE

2012-2013

School
Summary
Report



MRS. LINDY WILLIAMS,
TEACHER OF THE YEAR,
NAMED TO TOP 5 FOR HCS
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

DREAM! BELIEVE! SUCCEED!

Loris Middle

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 2012-2013 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. Teachers analyzed assessment data and used that data to strategically inform instruction. They also participated in ongoing staff develop-

ment and training 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 2012.

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. In addition to a service learning project selected by each first period class, Loris Middle students participated in The Golden Turkey Food Drive and Angel Holiday Tree. Students and staff also raised funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Hoops for Hearts, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and March of Dimes.

Loris Middle Facts...

Student Enrollment
714

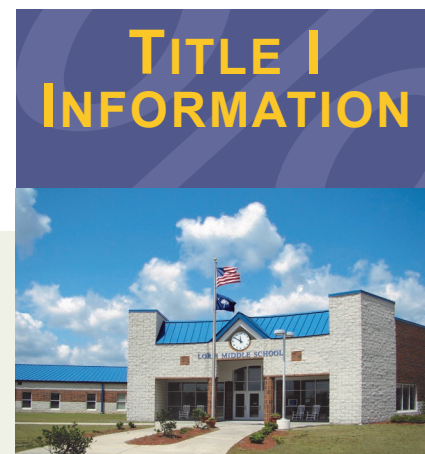
Number of Certified Staff
57

Number of Support Staff
30.5

Percentage of Advanced Degrees
71.4%

Student Average Daily Attendance Rate
97%

**2012-2013
School Improvement Council**
James Edwards, Chair
Paula Boyd
Vanessa Gause
Renee Prince
Melissa Shenk
Marcus Timmons
Angie Todd
April Troglauer
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—**80.28%** 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 2012-2013 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
- iPads

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.

Celebrations!

- School Report Card Rating: Good
- School Growth Rating: Good
- Palmetto Silver Award
- Federal Accountability Rating: B
- 100% passage rate for EOCT Algebra 1 and English 1
- Mrs. Lindy Williams: Teacher of the Year
- Mrs. Deborah Bennett: Little River VFW Teacher of the Year
- Mr. Douglas Gause: Support Staff Employee of the Year
- Ms. Diana Pendleton: STAR Educator for Discovery Education Network
- Champions of the Environment grant for greenhouse hydroponics system : Mr. Jack Hord and Mrs. Marge LaPorte
- Digital Promise Initiative: Mrs. Deborah Bennett and Ms. Sheila Cribb
- Junior Scholars: McKenna Archibald, Dee Casper, Raquinn Davis, Kennedy Elliott, Clay Faircloth, Alyssa Farris, Lindsey Gerald, Vincent Gray, Jason Guion, Donovan Johnson, Hannah Josephs, Cole Kemp, Robert Lippert, Shannon Little, Luke McCloud, Audrianna Mizelle, Emma Shenk, Melissa Shropshire, Carlie Turner, and Sabrina Williams
- Explore Scholars: McKenna Archibald, Dee Casper, Kennedy Elliott, Clay Faircloth, Alyssa Farris, Lindsey Gerald, Vincent Gray, Jason Guion, Donovan Johnson, Hannah Josephs, Cole Kemp, Robert Lippert, Lukas Little, Shannon Little, Suzanne Overby, Dylan Powell, Toni Pratt, Emma Shenk, and Carlie Turner
- Duke TIP Scholar: Nikolas Saylor
- National Geographic Bee: Dakota Miller
- *The Sun News* Spelling Bee: Isabella Davis
- Imagine Peace Poster Contest: Taysha Badillo, Winter Parker, and Chantajasia Hemingway
- Myrtle Beach Pelicans Design-a-Logo: Ashlyn Buffkin
- Imagine Peace Essay Contest: Trenton Spivey
- Lieutenant Governor's Essay: Rebekah Ward
- Soil and Water Essay Contest: Madison Boyd, Colin Agnew, and Destiny Gerald
- Waves of the Future: 57 students
- GEAR UP Grant: 8th grade

- HCS Tech Fair: 41 student participants; 1st Place Programming - Alex Beare, Josh Clark, and Chase Dunn; 14 students placed 2nd or 3rd in their categories
- All County Band: China James, Chris Davis, Ethan Beare, Melissa Shropshire, Katelyn O'Rourke, Samantha Rose, Luke Gray, Lukas Little, Raquinn Davis, Nysheim Dewitt, Nikolas Saylor, and Brandon Bandel
- All County Chorus: Katlyn Burns, Callie Cox, Taylor Custer, Kennedy Elliott, Jason Guion, Tyniece Hemingway, Kayshawn McCoy, Dylan Powell, Arionna Swinton, Karli Todd, Delaney Westlund, and Ladeanita Wilson
- All County Orchestra: McKenna Archibald, Jada Bellamy, Abigail DeSantis, Jeffery Dominguez, Kelsey Hartzell, Lindey Hudson, Nikita Johnson, Cole Kemp, Shannon Little, Jonathan McAuley, Andrea Mendoza, Audrianna Mizelle, Toni Pratt, Emma Shenk, Ben Sluss, Derek Steward, Bailey Tyler, and Christopher Williams
- All Star Theater Arts Best Actors: Lindey Hudson and Alyssa Shenk
- Coastal Carolina Summer Arts Academy: 23 students

Spring 2012 PASS Results		
*Exceeded middle schools statewide	% Met Standard	% Exemplary
ELA	32.7%	34.5%
Mathematics	34.7%	42.5%*
Science	40.3%	33.7%*
Social Studies	38.9%	32%*

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