

Camden Middle School continued in 2011-2-12 to excel in academics, athletics and the fine arts. Our students have progresses in all areas. We met 19 out of 21 goals for AYP due to African- American and subsidized meals subgroups meeting performance goals in language arts and in math. To increase academic achievement, Camden Middle School has continued, with great success, the 30 minute Enrichment class. In all classes, teachers focus on teaching and extending the state curriculum. We teach the Habits of Mind for intelligent thinking as an integral part of our curriculum. Camden Middle School continues to offer high school credits in Algebra I and English I. More students completed these courses in 2011-2012, and every student passed the End of Course Examination Program. CMS participated in the academic and talent search program. Eighth Grade students participated in PSAT testing. Eleven students took top awards in the University of South Carolina Region II Science Fair in March. A seventh grade student placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the State National Geographic Geography Bee. Seven eighth graders took top awards in the 2012 Clemson- NASA Asteroid Mission Contest. A 6<sup>th</sup> Grade student took first place in the Kershaw County Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. A CMS teacher was named the VFW Teacher of the Year. Camden Middle School excelled in athletics again, winning region championships in football and girls and boys basketball. The CMS band won numerous awards including an excellent rating at the State Jazz Festival. CMS students earned Excellent and Superior individual ratings as well. Jeff Jordan, Principal. Charlotte Rankin, School Improvement Council Chairperson.