



Leslie M. Stover Middle School

“Home of the Tigers”

Kershaw County School District

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2018 School Summary Report

The mission of Leslie M. Stover Middle School is to educate all students to be successful.

School Improvement Council Members

- Michael Garity, Principal
- Mr. Casey Faulkenberry, Asst. Principal
- Melissa Langmo, Parent and SIC Chair
- Lynley Jones-Blankenship, Teacher
- Grace Robinette, Teacher
- Kimberly Brown, Parent
- Marsha Stone, Parent (Appointed)
- Wendy Harmon, Parent (Appointed)
- Derrick Stanley (Appointed)

PASS/Aspire/SC READY DATA

Percentage “Met” and “Exemplary” from 2016-2018

ELA	6th	7th	8th
2016	37.00	39.00	51.00
2017	31.88	26.64	38.12
2018	32.00	37.00	37.00

Math	6th	7th	8th
2016	34.00	29.00	36.00
2017	25.88	21.96	40.00
2018	37.00	25.00	30.00

Science	6th	7th	8th
2016	64.36	73.95	75.25
2017	46.29	39.07	54.73
2018	52.58	N/A	59.81

SS	6th	7th	8th
2016	88.12	68.95	81.25
2017	71.18	57.21	78.11
2018	N/A	69.09	N/A

Stover Points of Pride

- Named a Palmetto Silver Award winner in recognition of overall academic improvement and Closing the achievement gap.
- Ten 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- The Stover Band program produced 15 (out of 20 in the District) students in All-Region band.
- 24 teachers with advanced degrees and 5 National Board Certified teachers.
- The Archery Team is in its 7th year of existence and will compete the State Tournament.

Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with Learning Environment	77.60%	78.70%	81.50%
Satisfied with social/physical environment	76.50%	79.20%	84.20%
Satisfied with school/home relations	73.70%	80.90%	58.90%

Stover Middle PBIS

In the 2018-2019 school-year, Stover Middle continued a PBIS (**P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions **S**upport) framework. This framework was developed as a systematic approach to prevention and responding to classroom and school discipline problems. PBIS develops school-wide systems that support staff to teach and promote positive and appropriate behavior in all students. As this process reduces behavioral problems, it helps create and maintain safe learning environments where teachers can effectively teach and students can successfully learn. Stover's school-wide theme is "Tigers on the PROWL" (**P**ositive, **R**espectful, **O**rganized, **W**ise, and **L**ife-Learners).

In addition to the PBIS framework, Stover Middle has implemented an "ENRICHMENT TIME" to help struggling students with their academics.

Award-Winning Teachers

Reading Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Olivia Stillwell

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Teacher of the Year

Ms. Janessa Senn

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Golden Apple Award Teachers

Grace Robinette

Cherisa Floyd

Debbie Hinson

Katelyn Smith

Teresa Freier

Nurse Starling

Dana Sloan

Jeanette Murphy

Brian Heyward

Debbie Hinson

Corey Brown

Michelle Johnson

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At Stover Middle School, we want to be known as a caring school where students become "CAN DO" quality learners. We

aim to provide a safe and encouraging environment where our staff serve as a model for core values. Also, we are committed to high expectations and academic excellence. Our goals are centered towards communication, a positive learning environment, and student achievement. Therefore, we invite you to visit our school family and

to participate in all the exciting activities that we have to share with you. Thank you for your continued support in our school and public education. Without you, we would not be able to accomplish the achievements that we have, nor set our sights on an incredible future. Please visit us on our

website at:

<http://sto.kcsdschools.com>