



Leslie M. Stover Middle School

“Home of the Tigers”

Kershaw County School District

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2016 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
- Derrick Stanley, Parent and SIC Chair
- Lynley Jones-Blankenship, Teacher
- Grace Robinette, Teacher
- JoAnn Hastie, Parent
- Madison Doctor, Parent
- Marsha Stone, Parent

Data

PASS/Aspire/SC READY

Percentage “Met” and “Exemplary” from 2014-2016

ELA	6th	7th	8th
2014	70.48	67.11	71.70
2015	62.68	78.02	79.42
2016	37.00	39.00	51.00

Math	6th	7th	8th
2014	69.05	69.79	84.92
2015	52.40	37.22	37.50
2016	34.00	29.00	36.00

Science	6th	7th	8th
2014	69.52	77.63	70.59
2015	63.64	73.55	70.85
2016	64.36	73.95	75.25

SS	6th	7th	8th
2014	87.62	60.53	83.50
2015	85.65	70.27	77.58
2016	88.12	68.95	81.25

Stover Points of Pride

- Named a Palmetto Silver Award winner in recognition of overall academic improvement and Closing the achievement gap.
- Six 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- The Stover Band program produced 18 students in All-Region band and 1 of these students went on to qualify as All-State Band member.
- 24 teachers with advanced degrees and 4 National Board Certified teachers.
- The Archery Team is in its 5th year of existence and has finished in 3rd place at the State Tournament.

Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with Learning Environment	76.9%	70.0%	75.8%
Satisfied with social/physical environment	63.5%	66.0%	78.7%
Satisfied with school/home relations	66.7%	80.0%	54.9%

Stover Middle PBIS

In the 2016-2017 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

Ms. Tarolyn Lee

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Teacher of the Year

Ms. Katie Staffaroni

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Golden Apple Award Teachers

Koehler Beard

Amber Dalton

Wendy Blair

James Baker

Kathleen Staffaroni

Vernon Tucker

Cheryl Council

Sara Miskin

Elizabeth Starling

Janessa Senn

Debbie Hinson

Kathryn Faz

Mornique Dozier

Grace Robinette

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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 around 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>