



Leslie M. Stover Middle School

“Home of the Tigers”

Kershaw County School District

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2017 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
- Leigh Daly-Rabon, Parent
- Marsha Stone, Parent (Appointed)
- Bonnie Williams, Parent (Appointed)
- Wendy Harmon, Parent (Appointed)
- Ashley Harrell, Parent

Data

PASS/Aspire/SC READY

Percentage “Met” and “Exemplary” from 2015-2017

ELA	6th	7th	8th
2015	62.68	78.02	79.42
2016	37.00	39.00	51.00
2017	31.88	26.64	38.12

Math	6th	7th	8th
2015	52.40	37.22	37.50
2016	34.00	29.00	36.00
2017	25.88	21.96	40.10

Science	6th	7th	8th
2015	63.64	73.55	70.85
2016	64.36	73.95	75.25
2017	46.29	39.07	54.73

SS	6th	7th	8th
2015	85.65	70.27	77.58
2016	88.12	68.95	81.25
2017	71.18	57.21	78.11

Stover Points of Pride

- Named a Palmetto Silver Award winner in recognition of overall academic improvement and Closing the achievement gap.
- Seven 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- Stover had 1 Duke Tip Scholar
- The Stover Band program produced 21 students in All-Region band.
- 24 teachers with advanced degrees and 5 National Board Certified teachers.
- The Archery Team is in its 6th year of existence and will compete the State Tournament.

Award-Winning Teachers

Reading Teacher of the Year

Ms. Kim Stokes

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Teacher of the Year

Ms. Janessa Senn

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Golden Apple Award Teachers

Krystal Catoe

Cherisa Floyd

Debbie Hinson

James Baker

Kristen Graves

Nurse Starling

Jeremy Ray

David Stokes

Jordan Jones

Cheryl Council

Corey

Kim Stokes

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 2017-2018 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.

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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>