



# Leslie M. Stover Middle School

## “Home of the Tigers”

Kershaw County School District

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## 2011 School Summary Report

The mission of Leslie M. Stover Middle School in partnership with our community is to provide a safe and innovative environment that empowers students with knowledge and skills that will produce responsible, self-directed, lifelong learners who in turn will be productive citizens.

### School Improvement Council Members

- Michael Garity, Principal
- Felicia Walker, Asst. Principal
- Kimberly Wiggins, Teacher
- Brittney McCaskill, Teacher
- Tina Dingus, Parent
- Wanda Mills, Parent
- Tina Register, Parent
- Marsh Stone, Parent
- Mark Sury, Parent and SIC Chair
- Tabitha Kernan, Community Member
- Rachel Kramer, Community Member
- Penny Lloyd, Community Member
- Katie Ruffner, Community Member

### Data

#### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Percentage “Met” and “Exemplary” from 2009-2011

ELA	6th	7th	8th
<b>2009</b>	68.78	71.85	68.68
<b>2010</b>	74.16	75.63	70.87
<b>2011</b>	74.76	75.92	76.65

Math	6th	7th	8th
<b>2009</b>	70.22	70.88	64.64
<b>2010</b>	67.94	70.05	73.79
<b>2011</b>	77.14	72.22	77.15

Science	6th	7th	8th
<b>2009</b>	63.16	71.5	75
<b>2010</b>	56.07	77.66	80.19
<b>2011</b>	75	75	75.75

SS	6th	7th	8th
<b>2009</b>	77.42	60.87	71.57
<b>2010</b>	78.43	71.07	77
<b>2011</b>	77.36	68.98	75.75

## Stover Points of Pride

- Named a Palmetto Silver Award winner in recognition of overall academic improvement.
- Fourteen 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- The Stover Band program produced 43 students in All-Region band and seven of these students went on to qualify as All-State Band members.
- Twenty-two teachers with advanced degrees and 4 National Board Certified teachers.
- Our new Archery Team provides another sport for our students to participate in and is competing at the State level.

## Award-Winning Teachers

Reading Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Olivia Stillwell

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Teacher of the Year

Mr. Charles Ashmore

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Golden Apple Award Teachers

Olivia Stillwell

Michael Rush

Brian Heyward

Charles Ashmore

Belinda Hill

Kimberly Wiggins

Sandra Smyrl

Elma Shannon

## Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with Learning Environment	78%	63.1%	100%
Satisfied with social/physical environment	90.7%	79.0%	100%
Satisfied with school/home relations	73.8%	86.9%	93.8%

## Stover Middle School Clubs

Every other Friday, Stover students have the opportunity to participate in various clubs to expand their interests and knowledge in skills outside of the classroom.

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Etiquette	ELA Games	Sports
Gardening	Math Games	Board Games
Culture	Brain Games	Wii Sports
Board Games	Drama	Mile Club
Card Games	Geography	Sewing
Bingo	Manners	Girls' Crafts
Equine	Culture/Craft	Fitness
Art Therapy	Cultural TV	Golf
Chess Club	Book Club	
Drums	Puzzles	
Sunshine	Internet	
Committee	Games	

## Stover Middle School

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 center 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 stop by the school or visit us on our website at:

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