



Leslie M. Stover Middle School

“Home of the Tigers”

Kershaw County School District

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2013 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
- Dr. Wendy Campbell, Asst. Principal
- Tina Dingus, Parent and SIC Chair
- Marsha Stone, Parent
- Nissary Wood, Parent
- Mark Sury, Parent
- Debbie Foster, Parent
- JoAnn Hastie, Parent
- Jewell Stanley, Parent
- Derrick Stanley, Parent
- Elton Jackson, Community Member
- Tabitha Kernan, Community Member
- Penny Lloyd, Community Member

Data

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Percentage “Met” and “Exemplary” from 2011-2013

ELA	6th	7th	8th
2011	74.76	75.92	76.65
2012	75.26	79.22	78.20
2013	75.44	77.00	75.25

Math	6th	7th	8th
2011	77.14	72.22	77.15
2012	75.78	72.95	69.04
2013	66.23	69.00	76.24

Science	6th	7th	8th
2011	75.00	75.00	75.75
2012	74.49	74.88	89.63
2013	74.56	77.00	83.00

SS	6th	7th	8th
2011	77.36	68.98	75.75
2012	77.89	73.78	78.64
2013	76.32	74.50	86.27

Stover Points of Pride

- Named a Palmetto Silver Award winner in recognition of overall academic improvement.
- Eleven 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- The Stover Band program produced 37 students in All-Region band and 5 of these students went on to qualify as All-State Band members.
- 24 teachers with advanced degrees and 4 National Board Certified teachers.
- The Archery Team is in its 3rd year of existence and has finished in fifth place at the State Tournament.

Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with Learning Environment	80.00%	58.80%	84.00%
Satisfied with social/physical environment	72.70%	68.40%	88.50%
Satisfied with school/home relations	65.10%	81.80%	88.50%

Stover Middle PBIS

In the 2013-2014 school-year, Stover Middle implemented a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions Support) 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" (Positive, Respectful, Organized, Wise, and Life-Learners).

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

Award-Winning Teachers

Reading Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Laurie Slaughter

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Teacher of the Year

Ms. Jennifer Mathews

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Golden Apple Award Teachers

Jennifer Mathews

Teresa Freier

Alexis Jackson

Sarah Spoto

Amy Graves

Katherine Long

Michael Rush

Lynley Jones

Jane Gari

Calvin Johnson

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 visit us on our website at:

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