



Leslie M. Stover Middle School

“Home of the Tigers”

Kershaw County School District

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2015 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
- Derrick Stanley, Parent and SIC Chair
- Debbie Foster, Parent
- JoAnn Hastie, Parent
- Jewell Stanley, Parent
- Marsha Stone, Parent

Data Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Percentage “Met” and “Exemplary” from 2013-2015

ELA	6th	7th	8th
2013	75.44	77.00	75.25
2014	70.48	67.11	71.70
2015	62.68	78.02	79.42

Math	6th	7th	8th
2013	66.23	69.00	76.24
2014	69.05	69.79	84.92
2015	52.40	37.22	37.50

Science	6th	7th	8th
2013	74.56	77.00	83.00
2014	69.52	77.63	70.59
2015	63.64	73.55	70.85

SS	6th	7th	8th
2013	76.32	74.00	86.27
2014	87.62	60.53	83.50
2015	85.65	70.27	77.58

Stover Points of Pride

- Named a Palmetto Silver Award winner in recognition of overall academic improvement and Closing the achievement gap.
- Twelve 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- The Stover Band program produced 23 students in All-Region band and 3 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 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	75.0%	70.0%	85.0%
Satisfied with social/physical environment	71.0%	66.0%	90.0%
Satisfied with school/home relations	58.0%	80.0%	90.0%

Stover Middle PBIS

In the 2015-2016 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. Janessa Senn

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Teacher of the Year

Mr. Craig Jelks

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Golden Apple Award Teachers

Grace Robinette	Sharon Pharis
Tammy Butler	Jennifer Mathews
Alexis Jackson	Olivia Stillwell
Mornique Dozier	Brian Heyward
Kathryn Faz	Jaime Yasko
Craig Jelks	Kayla Brockhoff
Robert Suggs	Kristen Graves
David Stokes	Belinda Hill
Julia Stewart	Sara Spoto
Teresa Freier	
Calvin 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 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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