



Leslie M. Stover Middle School

“Home of the Tigers”

Kershaw County School District

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2012 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
- Dr. Wendy Campbell, Asst. Principal
- Kimberly Wiggins, Teacher
- Sherry Carolina, Parent
- April Gillard, Parent
- Tina Dingus, Parent
- Marsha Stone, Parent
- Nissary Wood, Parent
- Mark Sury, Parent and SIC Chair
- Tabitha Kernan, Community Member
- Elta Jackson, Community Member
- Penny Lloyd, Community Member

Data

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Percentage “Met” and “Exemplary” from 2010-2012

ELA	6th	7th	8th
2010	74.16	75.63	70.87
2011	74.76	75.92	76.65
2012	75.26	79.22	78.20

Math	6th	7th	8th
2010	67.94	70.05	73.79
2011	77.14	72.22	77.15
2012	75.78	72.95	69.04

Science	6th	7th	8th
2010	56.07	77.66	80.19
2011	75.00	75.00	75.75
2012	74.49	74.88	89.63

SS	6th	7th	8th
2010	78.43	71.07	77
2011	77.36	68.98	75.75
2012	77.89	73.78	78.64

Stover Points of Pride

- Named a Palmetto Silver Award winner in recognition of overall academic improvement.
- Ten 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- The Stover Band program produced 32 students in All-Region band and one of these students went on to qualify as All-State Band members.
- Twenty-two teachers with advanced degrees and 4 National Board Certified teachers.
- The Archery Team is in its 2nd year of existence and has finished in first place at the State Tournament.

Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with Learning Environment	81.8%	71.9%	84.0%
Satisfied with social/physical environment	70.6%	74.3%	95.8%
Satisfied with school/home relations	70.6%	86.6%	80.0%

Stover Middle PBIS

In the 2012-2013 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).

Award-Winning Teachers

Reading Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Kalyn McCaskill

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Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Olivia Stillwell

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Golden Apple Award Teachers

Robert Suggs

James Baker

Jennifer Mathews

Amanda Arflin

Belinda Hill

Kristen Dixon

Brian Heyward

Kim Wiggins

Nicole Gainey

Jenessa Senn

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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 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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