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Annual School Improvement Report for 2010-2011

Lexington Middle School

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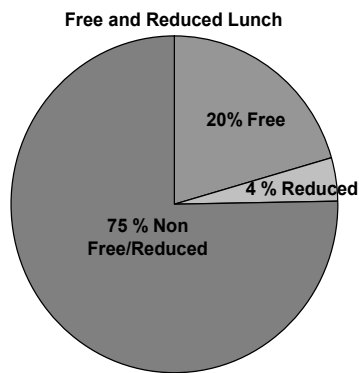
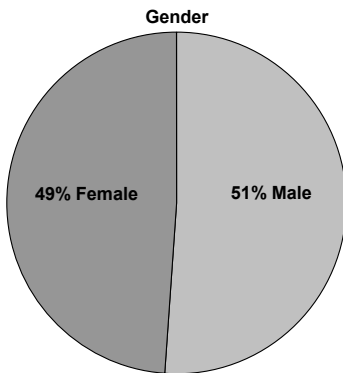
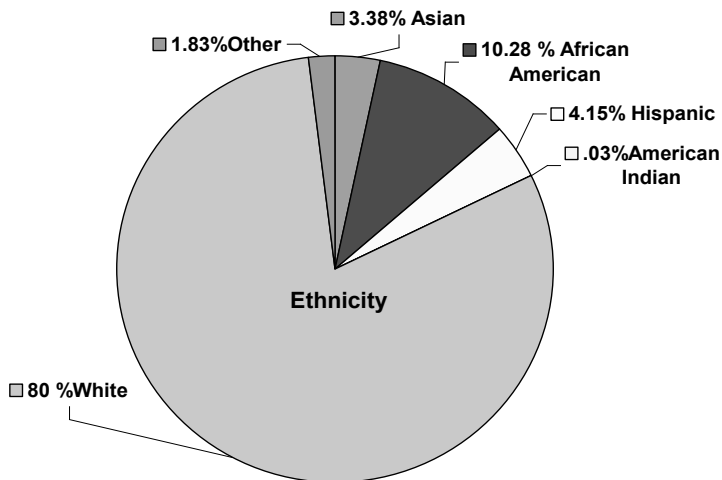
Mission:

Lexington Middle School is a safe, caring environment dedicated to promoting the education of each student. The middle school experience prepares our student to demonstrate a high level of academic achievement and a successful transition to a rigorous high school curriculum.

We believe:

- Each student has the individual worth and potential for learning.
- Responsibility for learning is shared among students, parents, faculty and other community members.
- Ongoing communication among all members of the school community is essential to a positive school environment.
- Faculty and staff lead by positive example to set high expectations.
- A high level of achievement is standards-based, reflects effective use of higher order thinking skills, and shows collaboration among all disciplines.
- Education is composed of five facets: academics, arts, athletics, life-skills, and technology.
- A successful social transition includes developing skills in living and learning, as well as career exploration.
- An individual graduation plan is essential to a successful academic transition.

Statistical Overview



Achievement Data 2010 PASS Data

6th Grade

	ELA	Math	Science	SS*	Writing
Exemplary	56 %	48 %	35 %	64 %	57 %
Met	28 %	36 %	44 %	24 %	30 %
Not Met	17 %	16 %	21 %	12 %	14 %

7th Grade

	ELA	Math	Science	SS*	Writing
Exemplary	61 %	54 %	55 %	66 %	49 %
Met	24 %	34 %	37 %	19 %	37 %
Not Met	15 %	12 %	8 %	15 %	14 %

8th Grade

	ELA	Math	Science	SS*	Writing
Exemplary	51 %	39 %	54 %	73 %	44 %
Met	30 %	39 %	28 %	19 %	44 %
Not Met	19 %	22 %	18 %	8 %	12 %

* Social Studies

Awards & Honors

- Palmetto Gold
- Palmetto Silver for Closing the Achievement Gap
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

ACADEMICS:

***Duke Tip Awards**

2009-10: State Finalists: 24

Grand Recognition: Qiang Zhang

2010-11: State Finalists: 26

***Palmetto Junior Scholars**

2009-10: 62, 2010-11: 81

***Creative Writing**

Tri-District Arts Consortium

2009-10: 4 students, 2010-11: 7

***2010-11: Geography Bee: Bryson Lever**

***Sertoma Club Nat'l Heritage Essay Winners:**

2009-10: Jenna Smith, Victor Vu

2010-11: Noah Hemingway Baur, Veronica

Chung Yan Chiu, Emily Elizabeth Cox

***National Latin Exam**

2009-10: Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Dan Liang

2010-11: Silver Maxima Cum Laude:

Caroline Gates, Veronica Chiu, Patrick McKenzie

***Fund Raising and Service Projects**

2010-11: Relay for Life \$8278.90, Students Re-build \$4,280 to assist with Japanese Earthquake relief & Save the Children of Japan \$151.80

2010-11: Contributions to Families Helping Families Relay for Life, Sistercare, Oliver Gospel Mission, United Way & Operation Gratitude.

***Teacher of the Year**

2009-10: Jessica Hawthorne

2010-11: Gloria Nester

***SCMER Honor Administrator**

2011: Laura McMahan

ARTS:

***Band**

2009-10 Region: 7 students

2010-11 Region: 6 students

Concert Festival: Superior

Tri-District Arts Consortium

2009-10: 3 students, 2010-11: 7 students

***Chorus**

2009-10: Solo and Ensemble Festival

4 Superior, 3 Excellent ratings

2010-11: Solo and Ensemble Festival

10 Superior

State Choral Festival: Excellent

Tri-District Consortium

2009-10: 4 students, 2010-11: 5 students

***Dance**

Tri-District Consortium

2009-10 & 2010-11: 4 students

***Drama**

Tri-District Consortium

2009-10: 7 students, 2010-11: 6 students

***Orchestra**

2009-10: Midlands Regional: 15 students

SC all-State: 3 students

Concert Festival: Superior

Tri-District Consortium

2009-10: 10 students

2010-11: Midlands Regional: 7 students

SC all-State: 1 student

Concert Festival: Excellent

Tri-District Consortium

2010-11: 15 students

***Visual Arts**

Tri-District Consortium

2009-10: 8 students, 2010-11: 9 students

ATHLETICS:

***Football:**

2009-10: PAC runner-up

2010-11 PAC 3rd place

***Boys Basketball**

2009-10: PAC runner-up

2010-11: PAC runner-up for the regular

season: Semifinals of PAC tournament

***Girls Basketball**

2009-10: PAC Champions,

2010-11: second round of playoffs

***Cheerleading**

Debbie Rogers Cheer Championship

2009-10: runner-up, 2010-11 3rd place

***Boys' Track**

2009-10: PAC 6th place, 2010-11 PAC 5th place

***Girls' Track**

2009-10: PAC runner-up

2010-11 PAC 3rd Place

***Volleyball**

2009-10: PAC Champions

2010-11 PAC 2nd place

***Wrestling**

2009-10: State Dual Champions,

2010-11: Duals State Runner up

CLUBS:

***Mock Trial Team sponsored by the S.C.**

Bar Association

2009-10: 17 Members

Regional: 1st place

2010-11: 17 Members

Regional: Placed top two teams – advanced to State

State: no placement

Professional Development Plan for 2010-2011

Goals:

- Track student data from standardized testing and common assessments to identify areas of success and struggles.
- Improve online opportunities through the implementation of a new learning management system.
- Support individual student needs through Response to Intervention strategies and structure.
- Provide all students opportunities to feel supported and engaged in high-interest activities with caring adults.



Implementation Strategies:

- Create a data room in which teachers can track student progress from fall, winter and spring MAP scores.
- Analyze common assessments and use results to identify successful teaching practices and strategies.
- Provide professional development and collaborative planning time for teachers related to the development of high-quality, standards based assessments.
- Conduct internal instructional reviews to evaluate and improve benchmark assessments.
- Implement interactive learning management system that facilitates heightened communication and online extension opportunities for students.
- Provide teacher training on effectively using the learning management system to provide online learning opportunities.
- Target areas of identified skill gaps for remediation during intervention block.
- Provide extension activities and instruction for students excelling during intervention block.
- Allow students to select a club based on interest. Hold club meetings during school day so all students can attend.
- Implement Boot Camp during the intervention block of second semester for students at risk for failure.

School Improvement Council

Parent Members: Ms. Pam Cope, Ms. Kathy Coskrey, Ms. Cheryl DeMarre, Ms. Jamie Lynn Hembree, Ms. Christy Modzelewski, Mr. Charles Moore, Ms. Rene Quattlebaum, Ms. Beth Rivers, Ms. Laurie Rowe, Ms. Kim Wallace

Teachers: Mr. Paul Berrian, Ms. Cedelle Gates, Ms. Sara Hanle, Ms. Jessica Hawthorne, Ms. Melissa Martin, Ms. Laura McCombs, Ms. Marion Moore, Ms. Ashleigh Near, Ms. Margaret Nichols, Ms. Christy Steelman

Administration: Ms. Laura McMahan

PTO President: Ms. Melinda Bisbee