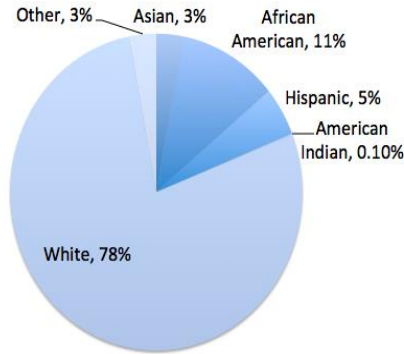
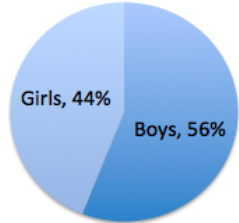


Statistical Overview

Demographic Information



Gender



Students Receiving Subsidized Meals



Achievement Data

	Grades 6-8				
	ELA	Math	Science	SS*	Writing
Exemplary	54 %	49.6%	49.6 %	58.5 %	34.9%
Met	33 %	32.3 %	41.5 %	34.6 %	47.8%
Not Met	13 %	18 %	8.9 %	6.9%	17.3%

Special thanks to our 2014-2015 School Improvement Council:

Members: Mrs. Karen Utter, Mrs. Jamie Fite, Mrs. Tara Carroll, Mr. Neil Nadkarni, Mrs. Denise Quickel, Mrs. Laura McCombs, Mr. Michael Hawkins, Mrs. Alyson Shirer, Mr. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Felecia Maresh, Mr. Ed Pearce, Mr. Dan Pennella, Mr. Fran Halloran, Mrs. Kim Silas, Mr. Jerry Freeman, Mrs. Amanda Farwick
 Teachers: Mrs. Margaret Nichols, Mrs. Lauren LaVenia
 Administration: Mr. Ryan Pool
 PTO President: Beth McCrary

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2014-2015 SIC Report To Parents

The 2014-2015 school year at Lexington Middle School was a time of discovery and exploration for our students and teachers. As we became better equipped to deliver the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, student engagement and self-directed learning increased. Inquiry-based approaches can be found in all content areas. We encourage students to develop their own questions based on broad ideas and explore multiple investigative pathways to solve problems. Our teachers are moving from traditional roles into the position to facilitate learning rather than deliver content. This shift helps us better prepare all types of students for college and careers of the 21st century.

In addition to a bold shift in instruction, we continued to develop a community of learners joined by a common language and common goals. In alignment with the school district's mission, the School Improvement Council and the LMS faculty adopted a new mission statement for Lexington Middle this year - "Inspiring, preparing, and empowering students to make their world a better place." We believe this mission represents how our programs and curriculum come together and provides a clear compass to guide our decisions. Examples of our mission coming to life are evident throughout our school community, from academic lessons, service projects, leadership and character engagements, and career education. Our inspired, prepared, and empowered students are exemplified in the LMS learner traits, or the characteristics for which our students strive: inquiring, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, caring, courageous, principled, open-minded, balanced, and reflective. It is through our common culture that we define what it means to be a Wildcat.

It is with great pride that we present this report to our community. Our most recently recorded state assessment scores show continued high performance. The list of student accomplishments shows that our students truly are the leaders of tomorrow. On behalf of the faculty and staff of Lexington Middle School, as well as your School Improvement Council, we want to thank all of the many stakeholders who make Lexington Middle a great place everyday!

Ryan Pool Neil Nadkarni

2014-15 AWARDS & HONORS

- Palmetto Gold, 2010-11, 2011-12
- 2012-2013, 2013-14
- 5 Year Ratings: 2011 Excellent,
- 2012 Excellent, 2013 Excellent
- RAMP Award, 2011-12
- International Baccalaureate Candidate 2014-15

ACADEMICS:

*Duke Tip Awards State Finalists: 9
*Palmetto Junior Scholars: 22
*Sertoma Club National Heritage Essay Winners: Jackson Hilton, Elijah Valter and Katie Pearce.
*National Latin Exam
Davis Campbell, Silver Maxima Cum Laude
Tripp Modzelewski, Magna Cum Laude
Avery Adams, Magna Cum Laude
Riley Poirier, Cum Laude
Anna Kelley, Cum Laude
*2013-14 Relay for Life- \$20,040;
*RFL Lexington County Team Traveling Trophy
*Teacher of the Year: Charlene Jones
*Cindy Crawford has been selected to attend the 2015 Middle School AGI/ExxonMobil Teacher Leadership Academy.

ATHLETICS:

Football PAC: 3rd West Division
Boys Basketball: T-3rd
Girls Basketball: 6th
Volleyball: PAC Champions
Boys Track: 5th
Girls Track: 6th

ARTS:

*Band
Region Band: 2 students
Tri-District: 3 students
SCBDA Concert Festival: Superior Rating
Charleston Music Festival
*Chorus
Superior Rating, 1st Place in the Middle School Division and Grand Champion Overall at Orlandofest Music Festival Orlando, FL
SCMEA State Festival: Superior.
Treble Division - placed 2nd overall.
Carowinds Festival of Music (6th Grade) - TBD May 22nd
District Choir (7th and 8th) - Sophie Gerace, Ashlin Gibson, Lauren Graves, Colby James, Dillon Loncon, Eric Lopez, Tori McGee, Jade Polson. District Choir (5th and 6th) - Rachael Grayson, Mabry Steele, Cecelia Sundell.
Tri-Dac: 2 students

***Orchestra**

Lexington 1 District Honors Orchestra: Juleigh Bencsik, Brian Briggs, Claire Dinkins, Emmie Thompson, Madeline Greene, Ally Windham. SCMEA Region III Junior Orchestra: Katherine Pearce, Emmie Thompson. SCMEA Orchestra Concert Festival Ratings: 6th Grade Ensemble – Superior; 7th & 8th Grade Ensemble- Superior. Tri-District Consortium: Juleigh Bencsik, Brian Briggs. SCMEA Orchestra Solo & Ensemble – 32 Superior ratings.

***Drama**

Emerson Fite received 1st place in Dramatic Solo Acting at the SCSTA State Festival.

Tri-Dac Theater: 2 students

***Visual Arts**

Tri-District Consortium

Tri-Dac: 5 Students participating. SC State Fair winners: Morgan Warren- 2nd place 2-D, Honorable Mention 2-D Aden Ergle, John McGehee, Emily Lacombe, Madison Haynes and Tripp Pollard. 2014-15 Michaela Driggers accepted into The Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in Visual Arts.

CLUBS:

*Student Council: 8 members

*SC Junior Classical League Academic Award: Adam Lopez, 4th Place Latin Vocabulary

Arts Awards: Benjamin Porth, 1st Place Video // Dru Linder, 2nd place photograph and 5th place cartoon // Jaden Jefferson, 1st place Photography and 1st place Digitally Enhanced Photograph // Jewels Jamison, 3rd place pencil, 4th place charcoal and 4th place Impromptu Art // Rosabelle Taylor, 4th place Small Model Olympika Awards: Micah Howard, 1st place 300 yard dash // Philip Votion, 1st place 400 yard dash // Philip Votion, Micah Howard, Joseph Long, Adin Daniels and Amy Whitley, 1st Place Boys Chariot Race // Jewels Jamison, Heather Brabham, Jaden Jefferson, Morgan Baker and Benjamin Porth, 3rd place Girls Chariot Race Spirit Competition: 3rd place

*MathCounts: 6th Place

*Archery Team: Regional & State participation. Team qualified for National & Lilliana Aitchison qualified for Individual.

*Bass Fishing Club: Youth Bass Fishing Championship – Middle School Champions: 2nd

*BETA Club: 216 members - Over 500 hours of community service.

*LOCC Club: 12 members – Participated in the Walk Like MADD