

School Improvement Council

Elected Members

Stacie Dunn
Stacie Robertson
Lawanda Jackson
Mandy Jenkins
Mary Sue Ailes
Carmen Mangus
Sharon McArthur
Shelly Martin
Angela Gunn

Appointed Members

Adrienne Bazemore
Ruby Jeffcoat
Gaynell Williamson
Taye Kelly
Judith Geiger
Betty Stover

ExOfficio Members

Elizabeth Whisennant
Richard Adams
Sandy Jowers
Elizabeth Gabbard
Jessica Keisler

Act 135 requires School Improvement Councils to report to parents by April 30 the progress the school is making to achieve the goals and objectives of the strategic plan. It is a report unique to each school developed by the council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers for the *current school year*.

Pelion Middle School is accredited by Advanced Ed (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

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Report to the Parents

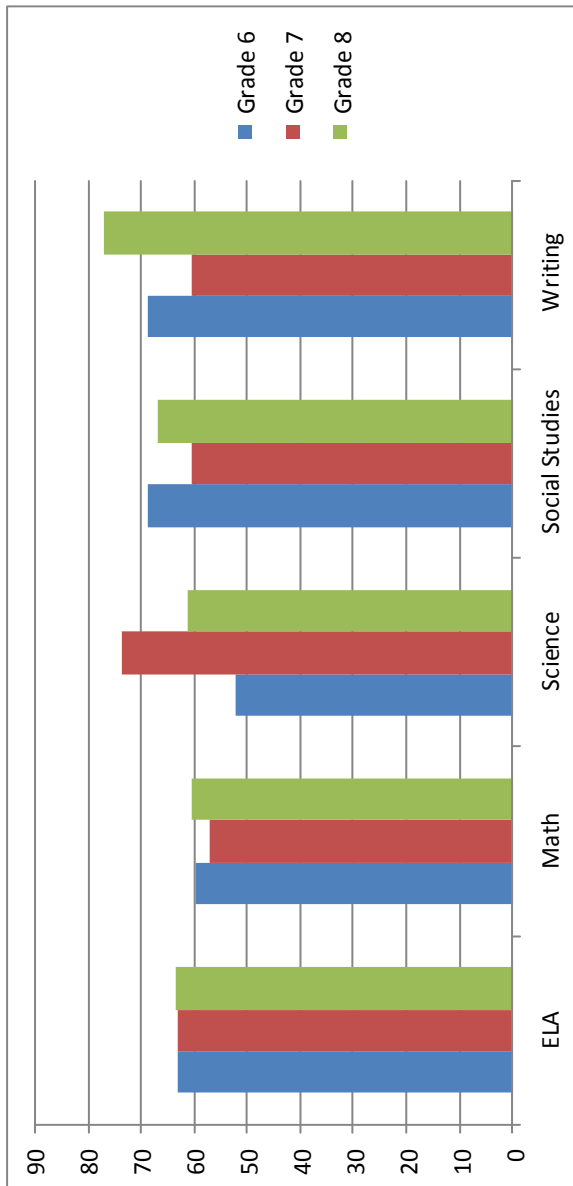
2014



The mission of Pelion Middle School—where caring people, academics, the arts and athletics connect—is to prepare students for successful transition to high school as they work towards becoming productive 21st century graduates. We will accomplish this mission while serving as a center for community learning.

PASS Scores

This chart shows the percentage of students whose PASS scores met or exceeded the standard for the 2012-13 school year.



We are proud that ...

- Six Eighth graders qualified as Junior Scholars.
- Twenty-one Seventh graders were qualified to participate in the Duke TIP Scholars Talent Identification Program.
- Three students were selected to participate in the Orchestra Tri-DAC summer program for 2014. Six orchestra students were selected to be members of the Lexington District One honors orchestra.
- Six choral students auditioned for the State Middle School Honor Choir.
- Pelion Middle School Honor Band earned an excellent rating at the South Carolina State Concert Performance Festival.
- The Pelion Middle Performing Arts Center is days away from completion. It houses a 500 seat auditorium and two new classrooms.
- Shelly Martin is representing PMS as the 2013-14 PMS Teacher of the Year.
- Three teachers have qualified for National Board Certification
- Shelly Martin's and Tanya Warsheski's classrooms were selected by the district to film for district professional development videos.
- Suzanne Peterson is serving as secretary for the 2013-14 SC Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She also helped conduct statewide Teaching Fellows interviews.



Innovative School Programs

Students participate in service learning projects including a food drive, a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis and for Relay for Life.

Focus on Learning and Tech Tuesdays are teacher led professional development sessions that meet once a month to build technology and literacy skills among our faculty.

High School credits are offered in Algebra I, English I, Latin I and Spanish I.

We will be hosting a Spring Academic and Arts festival on April 29. This celebration of learning will feature activities and performances from all subject areas.

The 2013-14 school year featured a flexible scheduling model that made it much easier to serve the needs of individual students.

Response to Intervention programs serving students struggling academically in reading and math have shown tremendous success.

Our teachers have been using Edgenuity, an online learning platform, to create units for re-teaching grade-level standards.

Our teachers are reading and studying 7 habits of Highly Effective People in an effort to increase leadership capacity among faculty and students.

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average