

School Improvement Council

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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

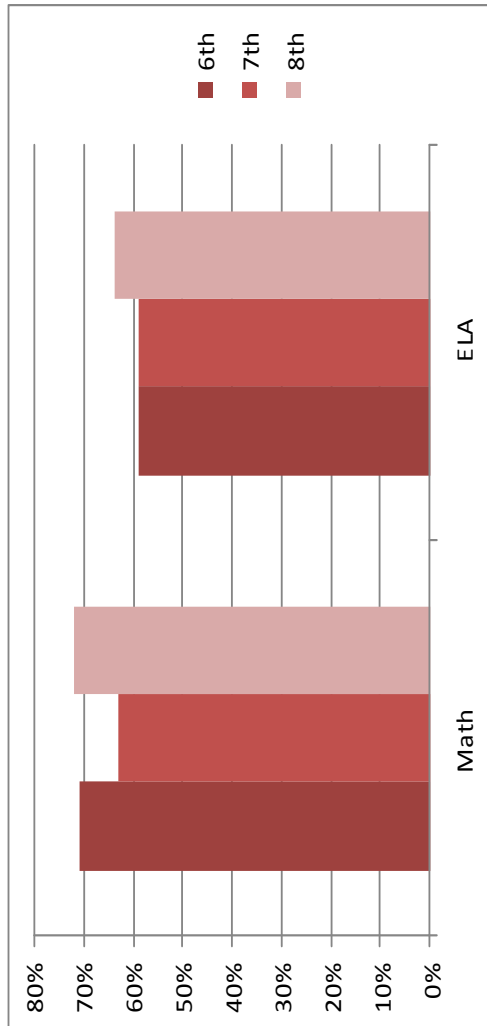
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The mission of Pelion Middle School—where caring people, academics, the arts and athletics connect—is to prepare students for successful transition to high school as they work towards becoming productive 21st century graduates. We will accomplish this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

MAP Scores

This chart shows the percentage of students who have met or exceeded their growth target in math and reading on Measures of Academic Progress from fall to winter of the 2016-17 school year.



We are proud that ...

- Three eighth graders qualified as Junior Scholars.
- Three students qualified to participate in the Duke TIP Scholars Talent Identification Program.
- Corey Bedenbaugh is representing PMS as the 2016-2017 PMS Teacher of the Year.
- Positive Panther programs quarterly to highlight academic achievement for our students.
- Two students participated in District Honor Band and five students made the South Carolina Region Two Honor Band.
- Pelion Middle school received the national recognition RAMP
- One student with a world wide weekly top scorer in Achieve 3000.
- 2 teachers accepted to Teacher's College Writing Institute.
- 4 teachers attending ISTE this summer.
- Multiple teachers and administrators presented at state, and national conferences.
- Selected as a Leading School for innovation and change
- Both choir ensembles received excellent ratings
- Fine Arts programs continue their excellence in the state performances.

Innovative School Programs

We are a LEAD school and work actively to teach and model the 7 habits of success.

Technology professional development changed to meet the needs of all teachers through personalized coaching sessions and trainings.

Our ELA, math, science and social studies classes use blended learning to personalize the learning for all students.

High School credits are offered in Algebra I, English I, Google Apps and Digital Literacy. Our students also have the opportunity to earn high school credits in our proficiency based World Language program.

We hosted Spring Arts Festival, Region Orchestra completion and multiple other events in the Pelion Performing Arts Center.

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

We became a Title 1 school this year and are excited about the programs and educational support that comes from this funding.

We have expanded our Positive Behavior support programs to include grade level competitions and clubs.

Our 21st Century Learning After School Program has expanded to meet the needs of our students and works to create a well-rounded student with programs in academics, athletics, and the arts.

