

Our Purpose

At Pine Ridge Middle School we believe that the fundamental purpose of our school is to help students achieve high levels of learning, and therefore, we will assess all of our instructional practices in light of their impact on student learning. Using a focused Data Team Process, we will continually assess students in a variety of ways to both inform instruction and provide specific recommendations for interventions to increase student achievement. A Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (P.B.I.S.) system has been adopted school-wide to promote consistent and clear high expectations for student and staff behaviors as well as standardized positive and negative consequences.

At Pine Ridge Middle School we are committed to achieve our purpose of learning for all students by cultivating a collaborative culture through development of high-performing teams. We will participate in monthly Academic, P.B.I.S., Department, Grade-level, and Data team Professional Learning Communities. We will conduct bi-weekly peer observations and share positive, constructive feedback through the "Lexington Two Instructional Snapshot." We will promote faculty and staff accountability by adhering to P.B.I.S. Matrix of G.O.L.D. standards for Faculty and Staff.

At Pine Ridge Middle School we believe parent and community involvement is essential for students to achieve academically and become productive citizens. Therefore, our focus is to build and nurture parent and community relationships while offering opportunities to gain awareness and support for our mission of educating our shared students. We will hold parent and community events. We will contact parents through a variety of media. We will create P.B.I.S. Home Edition to connect parents and community to weekly P.B.I.S. GOLD focus and events.

Honors and Accomplishments

On November 9th Pine Ridge Middle School held their first Veteran's Day and Ambassador Pinning Ceremony. Thirteen veterans were honored for their service. The veterans pinned 96 students who demonstrated G.O.L.D.

Pine Ridge Middle School raised \$1,276.99 for the Pasta for Pennies campaign to benefit the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

The Student Council of Pine Ridge Middle School collected over 150 toys for their annual toy drive for the There Is Hope charity in the Pine Ridge/South Congaree area. Three students attended the South Carolina Association of Student Councils Middle Level Workshop held at Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia.

Pine Ridge Middle School was awarded the "Lexington County Schools Fire Drill Safety Award" for 2012-2013 "for showing outstanding fire escape planning and evacuation."

Career Education

Students at PRMS participated in a variety of career related activities this year. Over the course of the year all sixth and seventh graders took an online career assessment and did online research about a career of their choice. Eighth grade students took the ACT: Explore test in the fall to help them identify a career cluster that they would then put on their Individual Graduation Plan (IGP). All eighth grade students attended IGP conferences at the high school in February. All students got a chance to job shadow and attend Career Day.

The Stinger Club

The Stinger Club (PTO) has sponsored several events this year: Monster Bash Dance, St. Pat's Dance and Teacher Appreciation Week.



Pine Ridge Middle School Summary Report 2012-2013

Go for **G.O.L.D.**

Pine Ridge Middle School will be recognized as a School with a High Performance Learning Culture by "Setting the **G.O.L.D.** Standard of Excellence"



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Mission of Pine Ridge Middle School is to build trusting relationships and provide data driven positive learning opportunities to enable all students to be successful, healthy, lifelong global learners.

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Academic Highlights

For first three quarters of 2012-2013:

100% Passing Rate on Algebra I

99% Passing Rate on English I

3 Junior Scholars

12 Duke TIP Scholars

13 Myrdis Walker Scholars

41 Principals Honor Roll Students

145 Honor Roll Students

112 Merit Honor Roll Students

183 Perfect Attendance Students

2012 PASS Test Results

ELA Exemplary: 27% Up 1.5%
Met: 35% Up 5%
Not Met: 38% Down 5%

WRITING Exemplary: 30% Up 15%
Met: 35% Up 8%
Not Met: 35% Down 6%

MATH Exemplary: 27% Up 4.5%
Met: 38%
Not Met 35% Down 4.5%

SCIENCE Exemplary: 22%
Met: 42% Up 5%
Not Met: 36% Down 6%

S. STUDIES Exemplary: 22% Up 2%
Met: 47% Up 10%
Not Met: 31% Down 9%

Athletic Highlights

Football

District Champions 04, 05, 06, 07, 08

Eastern PAC Champions 07, 08

Boys Basketball

District Champions-03, 04, 10

PAC Division Champions-10

Girls Basketball

Undefeated District Champions 09

Eastern PAC Champions 09

PAC—2nd place 09

Volleyball

District Champions 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08

PAC—3rd place 07, 08, 09

PAC—Runner-up 06

Boys Track

Undefeated District Champions 07, 08, 10

Girls Track

District Champions

03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10

Fine Arts Highlights

The Pine Ridge Middle School (PRMS) Concert Band earned two "Excellent" and one "Superior" rating at the Carowinds Festival on Saturday, April 13th. Jammin' Jackets performed "A Christmas Portrait" during December. The artwork of nine PRMS students was selected to be showcased at the South Carolina Youth Art Month Show. Over 50 students had art displayed in the Lexington County School District Two MS Art Show. Over 150 students will have artwork displayed in the PRMS Fine Arts Night. Thirty-three members were inducted into the NJHS. Seventh grade art students wrote letters and drew pictures weekly to 3rd grade art buddies and visited them to engage them in art and literacy activities. Three students were awarded regional awards for their Lions Club Peace Poster Contest entries.

We are a P.B.I.S. School

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

P.B.I.S. is a research and evidence-based, school-wide behavior initiative that is:

- Proactive instead of Reactive
- Provides a common language between students, staff and community
- Creates consistency & community
- Provides recognition for displaying G.O.L.D. behaviors

Continuum of Support

