

Chapin Middle School Annual Report 2013-2014



***"Pursuing Excellence for
Tomorrow's Challenges"***

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A Message from the Principal & SIC Chairperson

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2013-2014 education progress for Chapin Middle School (CMS). The AER addresses the reporting information required by federal and state laws, including: standardized test scores, a variety of information pertinent to our school, and a list of the current School Improvement Council members.

The AER is available for electronic review by visiting www.lexrich5.org/ChapinMS.cfm or you may pick up a copy from the CMS office.

CMS continues to work towards improvement in all areas of education. We are focused on helping all students work at a higher level of academic achievement. It is essential for us to create the very best learning environment possible which includes our core content classes, exploratory classes, and fine arts classes. In addition to academic success we enjoy watching our students flourish in the areas of music, art, theater, and athletics.

CMS will continue to grow academically and implement new courses as we prepare for the coming school year, and we are proud to continue to offer the kind of quality educational programs that Chapin students deserve. We will celebrate successes in our work and the achievements of our students. Thank you for your continued support of CMS staff, students, parents and the community.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Miller
Principal

James Burns
SIC Chairperson

SCIENCE					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	12	42	46	88
	*D5	20	48	32	80
	SC	32	52	17	69
7	CMS	8	35	58	93
	*D5	12	40	48	88
	SC	24	48	28	76
8	CMS	6	28	65	93
	*D5	16	36	48	84
	SC	29	40	31	71
SOCIAL STUDIES					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	6	26	68	94
	*D5	11	37	52	89
	SC	22	47	31	78
7	CMS	11	19	70	89
	*D5	16	23	61	84
	SC	32	31	37	68
8	CMS	8	14	78	92
	*D5	17	25	57	82
	SC	29	31	40	71

Accreditation

Chapin Middle School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In the annual report to the South Carolina Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.

Goals

Student Achievement

- The percentage of students, tested on PASS, scoring “Not Met” in math will decrease by 2% each year.
- The percentage of students, tested on PASS, scoring “Not Met” in Language Arts will decrease by 2% each year.

Teacher Quality

- By 2014, the overall percentage of teachers satisfied with the learning environment and social and physical environment will be at least 90%, as measured by the SDE School Report Card.

School Climate

- The percentage of parents who are satisfied with school-home relations will increase by improving parental and community involvement and communication, as measured by the SDE School Report Card.

We are extremely proud of our CMS family members who have achieved **National Board Certification**. Congratulations to these 18 outstanding faculty members!

Shannon Allonier, Dione Bell, Renee Bosco, Jessica Bowers, Donna Bowman, Ronnie Corn, Sherri Croft, Elizabeth Drasites, Debbie Frick, Linda Fuller, Monica Hadwin, Nicole Herring, Cari Martin, Anna Miller, Tracy O'Connor, Charyl Pace, Lynn Rennebaum, and Thais West.

Our School Improvement Council

Parent Representative (Elected)	Term Ends
James Burns, Chairperson	May 2015
Allen Creighton	May 2015
Michelle Estridge	May 2014
Allison Free	May 2015
Christy Todd	May 2014
Christa Wilks	May 2015
Teacher Representatives (Elected)	
Betty Dixon	May 2015
Monica Hadwin	May 2014
Leslie Layton	May 2015
Jo Wright	May 2014
Student Representatives (Elected)	
Giovanni Macaluso	May 2015
Jayden Slack	May 2014
John Coleman Ward	May 2015
Whitney Wilks	May 2014
Community Members (Appointed)	
Regina Brown	May 2014
Dana Catoe	May 2014
Jody Flowers	May 2014
Rick Howell	May 2014
Stan Shealy	May 2014
Ben Sloan	May 2014
Jason White	May 2014
Ex-Officio Members	
Merri Cantey, PTO President	May 2014
Anna Miller, Principal	May 2014
Vann Holden, Assistant Principal	May 2014
Ron McGinty, Assistant Principal	May 2014
Dale Whitson, Assistant Principal	May 2014

PASS Results – Spring 2013

WRITING					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
8	CMS	8	30	63	93
	*D5	15	37	49	86
	SC	24	43	33	76
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	7	34	59	93
	*D5	16	33	50	83
	SC	26	38	36	74
7	CMS	11	32	59	91
	*D5	16	32	52	84
	SC	27	36	37	73
8	CMS	12	22	66	88
	*D5	21	26	53	79
	SC	33	31	36	67
MATHEMATICS					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	10	39	51	90
	*D5	17	37	46	83
	SC	29	40	31	71
7	CMS	11	29	59	88
	*D5	16	31	53	84
	SC	32	36	32	68
8	CMS	10	33	57	90
	*D5	15	36	48	84
	SC	30	44	26	70

Mission Statement

The mission of Chapin Middle School, where community and school unite for excellence, is to ensure that each student is prepared to succeed in a changing world by providing a multi-faceted curriculum that develops intellectual and social growth, nurtures a strong self identity, celebrates diversity and fosters responsible citizens.

Vision

- Chapin Middle School will be a place where children are engaged and challenged in a nurturing environment.

Beliefs

- The family is the primary influence on the development of a person.
- Positive character development is essential to the success of all communities.
- All students deserve to live, work and learn in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe.
- Every student has the right to be respected as a unique human being.
- A community thrives when all members share in a sense of duty to the entire community.
- Every child can learn.