

Chapin Middle School Annual Report 2009-2010



*"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 2009-2010 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 you to review electronically by visiting www.lex5.k12.sc.us/ChapinMS.cfm or you may review 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 the areas of exploratory and fine arts. We enjoy watching our students grow into musicians, artists, athletes, authors and actors after participating in the award winning programs offered at CMS.

CMS continues to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). We will continue to grow and implement new courses as we prepare for the coming school year and are very 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,

Michael Lofton
Principal

Michelle Estridge
SIC Chairperson

SCIENCE					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	10.5	60.5	29.0	89.5
	*D5	20.2	47.9	31.9	79.8
	SC	39.1	46.7	14.2	60.9
7	CMS	12.8	48.2	39.0	87.2
	*D5	16.0	49.1	35.0	84.0
	SC	26.6	46.5	26.8	73.4
8	CMS	12.8	33.5	53.6	87.2
	*D5	20.2	34.4	45.5	79.8
	SC	32.3	36.0	31.7	67.7
SOCIAL STUDIES					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	4.3	36.8	58.9	95.7
	*D5	9.6	39.2	51.2	90.4
	SC	20.6	51.0	28.4	79.4
7	CMS	18.0	28.9	53.1	82.0
	*D5	21.4	30.4	48.2	78.6
	SC	38.0	33.3	28.7	62.0
8	CMS	19.2	33.5	47.3	80.8
	*D5	19.5	35.6	44.9	80.5
	SC	31.2	35.7	33.1	68.8

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 average rating of the learning standard will be at least a 3.3, as measured by the NSDC survey.

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 25 outstanding faculty members!

Shannon Allonier, Dione Bell, Renee Bosco, Kailanya Brailey, Sherri Croft, Elizabeth Drasites, Martina Fox, Debbie Frick, Linda Fuller, Sarah Gams, Monica Hadwin, Nicole Herring, Nancy Livingston, Tyra McFadden, Anna Miller, Julie Mise, Wendy Morris, Tracy O'Connor, Michelle Patterson, Charyl Pace, Lori Powers, Derrick Price, Lynn Rennebaum, Roselyne Thomas and Thais Williams.

Our School Improvement Council

Parent Representative (Elected)	Term Ends
Devron Edwards	May 2011
Michelle Estridge, Chairperson	May 2012
Suzanne Nash	May 2011
Emily Reinhart, Secretary	May 2011
Cari Thompson	May 2011
Christy Todd, Vice Chairperson	May 2012
Teacher Representatives (Elected)	
Nancy Bradshaw	May 2011
Charyl Pace	May 2011
Kay Sloan	May 2011
Robin Tomlinson	May 2011
Student Representatives (Elected)	
Danielle Derrick	May 2011
Blake Edwards	May 2011
Tripp Layne	May 2012
Macay Stephens	May 2012
Community Members (Appointed)	
Rachel Parker Gao	May 2011
Belinda Rhodes	May 2011
Stan Shealy	May 2011
Dianne Shick	May 2011
Ben Sloan	May 2011
Ex-Officio Members	
Clay Eaton, PTO President	May 2011
Michael Lofton, Principal	May 2011
Sandra Brant, Assistant Principal	May 2011
Anna Miller, Assistant Principal	May 2011
Dale Whitson, Assistant Principal	May 2011

PASS Results – Spring 2010

WRITING					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	10.2	30.4	59.3	89.8
	*D5	17.1	34.1	48.7	82.9
	SC	28.1	40.3	31.6	71.9
7	CMS	12.8	39.3	47.9	87.2
	*D5	16.4	39.1	44.5	83.6
	SC	30.3	42.0	27.7	69.7
8	CMS	12.8	36.6	50.6	87.2
	*D5	17.2	38.6	44.2	82.8
	SC	28.1	41.9	30.0	71.9
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	7.4	27.1	65.5	92.6
	*D5	16.6	30.5	52.9	83.4
	SC	27.8	36.9	35.3	72.2
7	CMS	17.4	26.6	56.1	82.6
	*D5	18.5	28.0	53.4	81.5
	SC	30.8	32.5	36.6	69.2
8	CMS	18.6	26.1	55.3	81.4
	*D5	21.8	30.0	48.2	78.2
	SC	36.3	30.4	33.3	63.7
MATHEMATICS					
Grade	School	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Pass
6	CMS	8.3	32.0	59.7	91.7
	*D5	14.6	32.9	52.4	85.4
	SC	29.7	39.8	30.5	70.3
7	CMS	9.8	29.8	60.3	90.2
	*D5	15.2	33.4	51.5	84.8
	SC	33.0	38.6	28.4	67.0
8	CMS	11.9	34.6	53.5	88.1
	*D5	19.7	37.9	42.5	80.3
	SC	36.6	40.4	23.0	63.4

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 multifaceted 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.

