McCormick Middle School

School Summary Report

Dear Parents.

The School Improvement Council for McCormick Middle School presents this School Summary Report for you and the members of the community who are interested in our school. Please remember that the data in this report reflect the 2012-13 school year. If you have any questions about the information in this report or any of McCormick Middle School's programs, please call us at 864-443-2243.

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McCormick Middle School Performance Data for 2012-13

PASS % of Students Scoring Met and Above

Writing - 80% Language Arts - 63%

Math - 58% Social Studies - 48%

Science - 65%

School-wide Achievement Goal – By the end of the 2013-14 school year, each tested area of PASS will improve by 5 percentage points from the 2012-13 school year.

- Teachers are being trained on Common Core State Standards
- Classroom Instruction is focused on Marzano's 9 high yield instructional strategies
- Teachers are instructing students on close reading techniques
- Classrooms have focused on engaging students within lessons
- Focus has been placed on reading, writing and speaking at a higher level across all classrooms
- Benchmark assessments allow teachers to use data in order to reteach, review, and remediate
- Gifted and Talented students are accelerated through 3 high school courses as well as an Excel enrichment course



Celebrations

- MMS is a 2013-14 Palmetto Silver Award recipient based on improvement of test scores
- MMS participated in a school-wide career day, with students creating projects based on interested careers
- ALL students toured the Boeing plant in Charleston, SC
- 8th grade students participated in a trip to Washington,
 DC in April
- Mrs. Rebecca Fuller, 7^{th} and 8^{th} grade science, was named the 2013-14 Teacher of the Year
- Chelsey Dansby, 7th grader, won the school and district Spelling Bee, and participated in the Regional Bee in Augusta, GA
- Five different 8th graders were selected by the Junior Scholar program to take the PSAT
- Seven different 7th graders were identified by the Duke Talent Identification Program to take the SAT/ACT
- 4 students were award winners in a local art contest sponsors by the MACK
 - 1st place Pateyn Trail 2nd place Jasmine Blair
 3rd place Kaley Heath H.M. Savieon Adams

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Inspiring, challenging, and preparing our students for tomorrow's global opportunities.



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