

Recognitions

- ✓ Jadan Lewis-School Spelling Bee Winner, placed 5th at Regional Competition
- ✓ Janell Odom-Geo Bee winner, qualified for state competition
- ✓ Science Fair overall winners- 1st Logan Upton, 2nd Scottie Collins, 3rd Devin Davis
- ✓ Junior Scholars-Reagan Atkinson, Abby Atkinson, Abby Johnson, Gabe Watson and Austin Williams
- ✓ Junior Beta Convention State Secretary- MacArthur Washington
- ✓ State Winner in the SC Braille Challenge- Jessie Campbell
- ✓ Region Five Honor Band- Shanira Gause, Shira Reaves
- ✓ Eastern District Honor Band- Shinira Gause, Shira Reaves, Kei'Andra Brown
- ✓ Academic Challenge team -2nd in regional meet-undefeated in regular season, 2nd consecutive year
- ✓ Girls basketball-undefeated season
- ✓ Cheerleading-2nd in state 2A Middle School Division
- ✓ DAR Teacher of the Year-Mrs. Annette Dorman
- ✓ School level Teacher of the Year-Mrs. Paula Rabon
- ✓ National Board Certified Teacher-Ms. Julie Barfield
- ✓ National Beta School of Merit

School Direction

At Johnakin Middle School, we are preparing students for high school and beyond by providing a culture of high expectations to support student success.

Goals 2016-2017

Curriculum

Continue:

- ✧ to improve student achievement and growth in all areas
ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies
- ✧ to have 100% Algebra I EOC passage rate
- ✧ Professional Learning Communities
- ✧ collaborative planning
- ✧ to administer school-wide writing prompts
- ✧ to administer benchmarks and analysis by teachers and students
- ✧ teacher-student growth conferences
- ✧ to work toward obtaining Advanc-ED accreditation

School Environment

Continue:

- ✧ Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- ✧ award programs
- ✧ school assemblies
- ✧ Fox of the Week
- ✧ positive referrals
- ✧ to communicate the importance of state assessments to parents and students
- ✧ Sunday night phone messages
- ✧ to update website and Facebook pages
- ✧ the bimonthly newsletter
- ✧ Fox Time

Our school today

Johnakin Middle School is accredited by Advanc-ED. Enrollment is presently 593 students.

Preparing students for High School and Beyond!

Johnakin Middle School



Annual Report to the Parents 2015-2016

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Rebecca P. Ford, Principal
Milton Brown, Assistant Principal
Dr. Dionne Vance, Curriculum Facilitator

School Purpose

Johnakin Middle School educates, prepares and inspires students to be productive citizens in a changing global society.

Enrichment Opportunities

- * Junior Beta Club
- * Early college visits
- * Field trips: Charlestowne Landing, SC State Museum, Washington, DC, Huntington Beach, Charleston School of the Arts
- * Quarterly award programs
- * Positive referrals
- * Foxes of the Week
- * Academic Challenge
- * Honor Guard
- * Morning News Program
- * Gentlemen's League Club
- * After School STEAM program
- * Select 8th graders take PSAT
- * Veteran's Day Program
- * Black History Program
- * Artist-in-Residence Performance by Ron and Natalie Daise
- * JMS Jazz Band
- * JMS Percussion Ensemble
- * JMS Festival Winds
- * JMS Honors Chorus
- * JMS Art Society
- * Spelling Bee
- * Geography Bee
- * Shakespeare Society
- * Athletics-basketball, cheerleading, football
Opportunity to participate in high school activities



School History

Johnakin School began its history as the Marion County Training School located on East Liberty Street in Marion presently named Gilesboro Annex with Mr. Milbia Johnakin as principal. In 1954, the current building was erected and the Marion County Training School relocated to this facility. The Marion County Training School Class of 1960 petitioned to have the school's name changed to Johnakin High School. The petition was granted and the name was officially changed in 1961. Johnakin remained a high school until 1970-71, the year Marion County schools fully integrated. That year, Johnakin became the District's Jr. High School housing 9th and 10th grades.

In 1975-76, 9th and 10th grades were moved to the new high school and Johnakin became Johnakin Middle School for 7th and 8th grade students. In 1994, a new wing was added to the building and the 6th grade class was added. To date, Johnakin Middle School serves the 6th through 8th grade students from Marion County School District's Area One.

Past administrators include Mr. E. L. Irick, Mr. Andrew Eaddy, Mr. Lannie Edwards, Ms. Larnie Lewers, Mrs. Matrell Sturkey, Mrs. Teresa Taylor, Dr. Gerard S. Edwards, Mrs. Patrice Davis Holmes, Mr. Jason Bryant, Ms. Shalah Sweeney and our present principal, Mrs. Rebecca Ford. Johnakin School has had a long and interesting history. It has helped develop many distinguished alumni and will continue to help develop many more.

The history of Johnakin School continues to be written each and every day. We celebrate our history, our successes and our contributors.

Our Beliefs

- All students can become productive members of society.
- Education is a partnership among students, families, schools, and community.
- Assessment of students' needs should drive instructional decisions.
- Education should prepare students to succeed academically and socially so they can compete for quality jobs and be productive members of society.
- Each person has intrinsic value and worth and is a unique individual with different needs and abilities.

2015-2016 SIC

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