

What the school is doing to address the areas that resulted in improvement status:

Instruction

- Anderson Five Approved Curriculum in implemented in all core content areas
- PASS Writing Workshop
- APEX Software Program to improve skills
- Enrichment classes taught in all core content classes to address student weaknesses
- System 44 Software Program to assist struggling readers
- Corrective Reading class for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students weak in reading skills
- Corrective Reading in all resource classes
- Up-to-date novel collection for all ELA classes
- Plato Class to address weaknesses in math and reading
- Supplemental Education Services
- SMARTBoards in all core content classrooms

Professional Development

- Technology training in SMARTBoards, Discus, United Streaming, etc.
- PBIS Training
- Grade level content area meetings every Tuesday and Thursday during planning
- Data disaggregating through team meetings with all teachers to include PACT, MAP, Benchmark, and classroom assessments
- Department meetings

How parents can become involved in addressing the academic issues that led to identification in school improvement status:

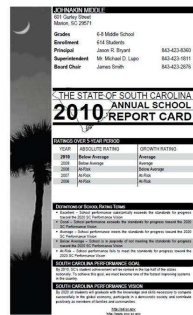
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Report Card Pick-up
- Title I Meetings
- 6th Grade Orientation
- PTA/SIC Meetings
- Field Trips
- Assisting Teachers
- Parent and Grandparent Breakfast/ Luncheon
- School Improvement Team
- School Store
- Pass Testing Monitors

Reasons for School Improvement Identification: School missed AYP after two years of corrective action.

Sanctions: Implement the school restructuring plan, continue school choice, and offer supplemental education services.

2009-2010 AYP Results: Johnakin met 17 out of 21 objectives.

Objectives missed: English Language Arts for disabled subgroup, Math for African American subgroup, Math for disabled subgroup, and Subsidized Meals for African American.



We have had another successful year at Johnakin Middle School. We have tremendous gains in our students' MAP scores, a decrease in discipline referrals, outstanding performances in our extra-curricula activities, and numerous awards and recognitions. I am proud of our accomplishments and our commitment to continue to make improvements at our school. From our SACS visit in February, we received full accreditation

and continue to strive for excellence. As we look to the future, we face many challenges; however, we see them as opportunities to better serve our students. If you have any input, questions, or would like to serve on our school School Improvement Council, please call me at the school. I can be reached at 423 -8360, and I would love to hear from you.

Jason R. Bryant
JMS Principal

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings over 5-year Period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2010	Below Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Average
2008	At-Risk	Below Average
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk
2006	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory

2010-2011 School Improvement Council

Maria Barfield, Chairperson and Parent

Lt. Cindy Barr, School Resource Officer

Lavern Bell, Parent

Erica Berry, Parent

Jason Bryant, Principal

Jackie Campbell, Parent

Sherry Campbell, Parent

Annette Dorman, Teacher

Kelly Edwards, Parent

Carla Gasque, Parent

Sharon Grace, Community Member

Natalie Grover, Teacher

Sandra Hanaker, Parent

Randy Johnson, Parent Coordinator

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PUSH

Proceed Until Success Happens

Mission Statement

The mission of Johnakin middle School is to create and maintain an environment that ensures that every member of the school community reaches a high level of academic achievement as defined by school, local, state, and national standards and goals. We commit to providing a comprehensive system of support to assure stu-

Johnkin Middle School is a very busy learning community. This year has been filled with many activities, events, and achievements. Our staff has worked extremely hard to provide the best learning environment possible through trainings, collaboration, technology, and quality instruction. Our staff has been honored for their hard work, and our implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) has helped us to reduce office referrals by over twenty percent. Our students have excelled in the classroom and in many others areas to include sports, Science Fair, Beta Club Convention, and the arts. Through these accomplishments, awards, and recognition, it is clear that we are educating the “whole” child, and we are always looking to do a better job every day. Our motto, PUSH – Proceed Until Success Happens, exemplifies our commitment to keep improving and reaching for more awards and positive recognitions.

As we come to the end of this school year, please take time to reflect on the school year. If you have any concerns or input, please let me know. I am always for ways to improve our school and help our students reach their goals.

Jason R. Bryant, JMS Principal

JMS Junior Scholars Honored
 Congratulations JMS Junior Scholars M’Kala Blue, Zack Coleman, Rose Dellinger, Alexandra Honaker, Eugene Jones, Kerri Vyge, and Carlton Wise! The South Carolina



Junior Scholars Program reflects the growing statewide effort to improve education in South Carolina and responds to the needs of students possessing unique abilities.



JMS Has 2 State Winners!
Jean Allman, our 2010-2011 Teacher of the Year and MSD1 District Teacher of the Year has been selected as one of

the five finalists for the State Teacher of the Year. SCETV visited the school to interview and obtain classroom footage of Ms. Allman in action. The winner will be announced April 27th in Columbia.

Wallace Foxworth has been named the State DAR History Teacher of the Year. We are very proud of these exemplary teachers who positively impact our students each day.

Activities, Awards and Opportunities

- JMS implements Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) System, resulting in a 21% decrease in discipline referrals through 2-18-11.
- School Store each Thursday during lunch.
- JMS Students make the Varsity Cross Country Team.
- Parents/Grandparents join students for lunch.
- Industrial Technology students construct a garden shed, plant an Organic garden, and “Go Green” with compost system.
- Good Behavior Skate Party held at Pee Dee Skateland
- The JMS Beta Club’s Motto for the year is “Let Us Lead by Serving Others.” 66 new members were Inducted this year, with a total of 110 members. The Betas participate in Relay for Life each year, holding fundraisers and special events to raise cancer awareness.
- Fox Cubs Football Team and Cheerleaders have a good season and celebrate Homecoming Week activities.
- Students are offered free guitar lessons before school.
- 8th Grade Social Studies students experience Living History Project with Waccamaw Native American Ronnie Floyd and Cherokee Native Michael Crow.
- JMS joined Box Tops for Education, raising over \$500.
- PTO Meetings were held each grading period.
- 8th Grader Austin Querubin is selected Captain of the MHS Varsity Cross Country Team.
- PSAT is administered to Identified students
- 8th grade Social Studies participate in hands-on history by making sweetgrass baskets.
- 8th grade Art students Allesha Roberts and Ambriel Brand create the winning “Scariest Scarecrow for Main Street Marion.”
- 7th and 8th Grade Bands perform with high school band at football game.
- Students complete CPR training in PE classes.
- 8th Grader Breasia Lewis has Art displayed at the SC State Fair Student Art Competition.
- Meteorologist Ed Piotrowski visits JMS 6th Grade Science Classes.
- Red Ribbon Week is celebrated.
- 8th Grader Brandon Murrell participates in the 4H Cooking Showdown at the SC State Fair and is interviewed by Mayor Berry on *Swamp Fox Country, an Eye on Marion County*.
- Fox Pride Socials are a great success.
- PE classes learn basic golf skills and etiquette at Dusty Hills Country Club.
- Student Council sponsors Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Drive
- JMS participates in “Hoops for Heart.”
- JMS salutes Veterans with breakfast and program
- JMS Geography Bee held.

- November was Career Development Month. John Swinton, Kerri Vyge and Donovan Williams win the 2010 Poem/Poetry Contest with Kerri Vyge winning the 14-region contest. 6th and 7th graders take SCOIS Career Assessment while 8th graders take Kuder Career Assessment. Students celebrate College Day.
- Faculty and staff “Wear Pink” to celebrate with and honor Wanda Leggett as she completes chemo and radiation treatments.
- JMS Band and Chorus Concert was performed before a packed PTO meeting in December.
- Health Fair held for the public with free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.
- E.J. Favor, Kerri Vyge and Allison Lane placed in the 2011 Marion Heritage Art: A Patchwork of Marion County Contest.
- The Swamp Fox Booster Club donates a new basketball scoreboard in the gym.
- STN Alert Now system is implemented to notify stakeholders of important information.
- Beta Club excels at State Convention.
- IGP (Individual Graduation Plan Conferences Scheduled for 8th Grade students.
- Science Fair is held; winners participate in regional fair at FMU, with 9 winners at the regional level.
- APEX Lab students Jaelan Forfe, Tatyana Gause, Jarius McDonald and Davisha Phillips excel in Fundamental Math program.
- Student Council sells Candy-Grams for Valentines Day.
- 8th grader Kevin M. Grant takes 3rd place in the Middle School State Wrestling Championships.
- 8th Grade Social Studies Participates in DAR Essay Contest
- 1st Semester Awards Day Held
- Black History Month Celebration is observed. Kennedy Johnson, Quinton Williams, E.J. Jones and T’Kayhlia Cornish were winners in the Black Inventors Trivia Calendar as part of the celebration.
- Academic Challenge Team has successful season.
- 8th Grade Social Studies students participate in General Francis Marion Memorial Day
- Fox Pride Social and Spring Dance is held.
- Students and staff participate in the first Historic Marion Runfest. Band director Nathan Wilcox, Brandi Richardson and Austin Querubin win.
- Brandon Murrell, Joycelyn DeGracia, Demarcus Townsend and Treadwell Campbell are selected to perform in the MHS Jazz Band.
- Youth Art Month Reception is held at Marion County Museum. Hailey Sawyer, Maddie Arnell, Casey Weaver, Aaron Wise and Donovan Williams place in the competition.
- ELA Students Participate in the Young Writer’s Conference.
- Bob Doster works with Art classes in April.
- Fox Formal is held for 7th and 8th grades.