



Palmetto Middle School

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Dr. Rodney McCorkle, Principal

We are Preparing Minds for Success

2023-2024 REPORT TO THE PARENTS

PMS School Improvement Council Members

Elected:

Cherelle Foxworth, Teacher
Kannan Kasi, Teacher
Chanda Mason, Parent (Chairperson)
Kanisha Rush

Appointed:

Shawn Ceo, Community Leader
Eric Pompey, Parent/Community Leader

Ex-Officio:

Brooke Kirkland, Assistant Principal
Rodney McCorkle, Principal
William O'Conner, Instructional Coach

Mission Statement:

The mission of Palmetto Middle School is to establish and maintain a safe, secure, and supportive learning environment so that all students have an equal and equitable opportunity to become socially responsible, emotionally healthy, and academically successful.

Vision Statement:

Palmetto Middle School will provide a high-quality educational program that focuses on academic and social-emotional learning that will enable students to model the profile of the South Carolina graduate.

Notable Accomplishments for the 2023-2024 School Year:

- *Bobbi-Lynn Carmichael was crowned the Palmetto Middle School Spelling Bee Champion.*
- *Ms. Maggie Cooper was selected as the 2023-2024 Palmetto Middle School Teacher of the Year.*
- *Mrs. Octavia Johnson was selected as the 2023-2024 Palmetto Middle School Support Staff of the Year.*
- *Based on last year's SC Ready scores, Palmetto Middle School moved from unsatisfactory to average on the School Report Card.*
- *Three teachers (Mrs. Cherelle Foxworth, Mr. Chango Harry, and Mr. Prasanth Paspula) wrote and was awarded grants through the Marion County Healthcare Foundation.*
- *The Palmetto Middle School Performing Arts Department sponsored a Christmas Extravaganza on December 14. Families were treated to a night of Christmas music by our band students; our art department created the decorations for the event; and two of our staff members, along with several of our students, presented a drama performance.*
- *Afterschool tutoring was funded and provided by the Original Six Foundation.*
- *Arts in the Park Awards: 1st Place – Alex Garcia; 2nd Place – Leticia Santiago; 3rd Place – Arihanna McCray; and Honorable Mention – Cynthia Anderson.*

Our Commitment to Effective Instructional Resources!

Clever	I-Ready	Reading Coach	Schoology
My Access Writing	Elevate Academy Time	1:1 Technology	
Common Lit	Academic Conferences	Flocabulary	

Our Commitment to Developing Well-Rounded Scholars!

Academic Challenge	Band (Grades 6-8)	Basketball (Grades 7-8)
Mardi Gras Gala	Cheerleading (Grades 7-8)	Football (Grades 7-8)
Christmas Extravaganza	Distinguished Gentlemen	Ladies of Distinction

I-Ready Diagnostic Information

% of students with improved placement in Math:

6th Grade: 41%

7th Grade: 42%

8th Grade: 48%

% of students with improved placement in Reading:

6th Grade: 34%

7th Grade: 46%

8th Grade: 48%

