

McColl School Newsletter

Report to the Parent

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Principal's Message



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 6-9 PASS Testing Grades 3-8
- ◆ May 15 - Elem. Field Day
- ◆ May 16 - Middle Field Day
- ◆ May 23 - Pre-K Promotion
- ◆ May 30 - Kindergarten Promotion
- ◆ June 2 - Elem. Awards Eighth Grade Promotion
- ◆ June 3 - Middle School Awards

All schools, in cooperation with the School Improvement Council, prepare an annual report providing parents with information on the State testing program, educational improvements and an evaluation of program effectiveness.

We hope you will take time to read this

report and let us hear from you if you have questions or concerns. We encourage you to take an active part in your child's education. We also encourage you to become a member of the School Improvement Council and other related groups that involve parents in our school.

School Improvement Council 2013 - 2014

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| Sandee Westbay, Community, Chairperson | Betty Ann Souther, Teacher |
| Debbie Sheppard, Parent, Vice Chair. | Harry Benjamin Jr., Community |
| Bobby Odom, Parent | Renee Easterling, Teacher |
| Cayce Chavis, Parent | Aline York, Title 1 Parent Coordinator |
| Christy Bradley, Parent | Pam Ashwood, Community |
| Danielle Turner, Parent | Macky Norton, Principal |
| Jennifer Avery, Teacher | Rodney Marcum, Assistant Principal |
| Dwayne T. Powers, Community | |

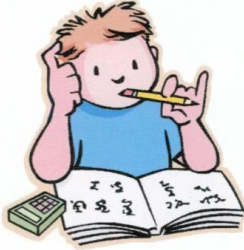
Mission

The mission of Marlboro County School District is to educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

Vision

The School District of Marlboro County will partner with families, businesses, and communities to develop the next generation of responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

State Testing Program



This information is based on PASS tests given in the spring of 2011, spring 2012, and spring 2013. The data shows an overall score increase of 29.1% 2012 to 2013 from “not met” to “met” and “exemplary” from 2012 to 2013.

PASS Test Data

Spring 2010 - Spring 2012
(In Percentages)

Grade	ELA								
	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
3	39.8	3.8	34.4	36.1	17.7	28.1	24.1	44.3	37.5
4	34.5	42.5	33.3	36.8	40.0	44.4	28.7	17.5	22.2
5	32.7	46.7	41.0	54.5	37.8	43.6	12.7	15.6	15.4
6	40.3	57.5	43.4	39.0	23.0	40.8	20.8	19.5	15.8
7	45.6	38.2	52.4	32.2	52.9	31.7	22.2	8.8	15.9
8	60.3	42.0	40.0	26.5	38.6	41.4	13.2	19.3	18.6

Grade	Math								
	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
3	51.8	43.0	46.9	22.9	29.1	26.6	25.3	27.8	26.6
4	36.8	40.0	27.2	47.1	43.8	44.4	16.1	16.3	28.4
5	54.5	54.4	56.4	31.8	42.2	25.6	13.6	3.3	17.9
6	26.0	36.8	39.5	51.9	40.2	48.7	22.1	23.0	11.8
7	38.9	33.8	54.9	44.4	51.5	30.5	16.7	14.7	14.6
8	54.4	53.4	40.0	44.1	39.8	57.1	1.5	6.8	2.9



Science									
Grade	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
3	59.5	44.7	50.0	33.3	36.8	37.5	7.1	18.4	12.5
4	46.0	42.5	39.5	46.0	53.8	50.6	8.0	3.8	9.9
5	46.4	44.2	61.5	46.4	48.8	33.3	7.1	7.0	5.1
6	34.2	N/A	47.4	55.3	N/A	44.7	10.5	N/A	7.9
7	34.4	44.1	20.7	53.3	48.5	50.0	12.2	7.4	29.3
8	57.1	47.7	24.2	25.7	31.8	66.7	17.1	20.5	9.1

Social Studies									
Grade	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
3	39.0	32.5	28.1	36.6	35.0	46.9	24.4	32.5	25.0
4	35.6	37.5	35.8	48.3	48.8	44.4	16.1	13.8	19.8
5	46.3	40.4	41.0	33.3	34.0	35.9	20.4	25.5	23.1
6	33.3	31.7	34.2	51.3	53.7	57.9	15.4	14.6	7.9
7	45.6	57.4	63.4	40.0	36.8	25.6	14.4	5.9	11.0
8	42.4	18.2	29.7	33.3	43.2	29.7	24.2	38.6	40.5

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Question	Teacher	Students	Parents
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school	96.0%	81.3%	75.0%
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school	96.0%	87.8%	80.5%
I am satisfied with home-school relations	94.1%	77.3%	74.3%

**If We Believe
We Can Achieve**

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Accomplishments/Successes 2013 - 2014

1. Received recognition from the State Department of Education as a Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Award winner for improved SCPASS test scores.
2. Added a Curriculum Facilitator to our staff to assist in instructional improvement.
3. Began Benchmark testing at the end of each nine weeks to determine student progress in the Common Core Standards.
4. Recognized students successes including winners in the Christmas Card Contest, Fire Safety Contest, School and District Spelling Bee, Science Fair, Junior Scholars, and students achieving their Accelerated Reader goals.
5. Increase the number of programs providing after school academic assistants. Programs Now include Century 21, Academics, and PEAK.
6. Purchased thirty-five laptop computers and fun projectors to enhance technology in the classroom.
7. Increased school security by installing a buzz-in system for all persons entering the building during the school day.
8. Participated in the pilot program for the States new teacher evaluation process.
9. Contributed back go the community through food drives, Toys for Tots, Hoops for Heart, and other charitable organizations..
10. Incorporated incentive programs for good behavior, student attendance, and academic success. .

Business Partners

Bobby's Backhoe Service	Nic's Pik Kwick #5
Dollar General	Outlaw's
Dr. C. W. Love	Palmetto Stitches & Ink
First Citizens Bank	Pretty Petals
Geddie-Cole Center	RG Construction
Grooms Brothers Tire	Rogers Funeral Home
Kevin Paint & Body Shop	Roller Carpet
Medcare Pharmacy	Tangles
McColl Furniture Company	Town of McColl
McColl Motors	Trophy World
McDonald's	Wade's Hardware
Metro Cast Cable	Whitney Construction
Music Master	

Beliefs

1. All children can learn given opportunities that maximize their learning potential.
2. All students, parents, and staff will treat each other with respect.
3. Continuous, high-quality professional development is essential to teaching and learning.
4. A rigorous curriculum is vital to effectively develop students with critical thinking, problem solving, and real world skills.
5. A safe and orderly environment will provide diverse learning opportunities for all students.
6. A highly skilled and dedicated staff will produce responsible citizens and life-long learners.
7. All stakeholders are important for the success of all students.

"Keep it Real"

Recognizing positive student behavior through an incentive program. Mascot Scooby Doo says "Keep it Real"

R - Respect yourself and others

E - Exhibit safety

A - Act responsibly

L - Love to learn

