



Principal's Message



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 7-10 PASS Testing Grades 3-8
- ◆ May 16 - Elem. Field Day
- ◆ May 17 - Middle Field Day
- ◆ May 21 - Pre-K Promotion
- ◆ May 28 - Kindergarten Promotion
- ◆ May 29 - Elem. Awards Eighth Grade Promotion
- ◆ May 30 - 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 2012 - 2013

Sandee Westbay, Community, Chairperson	Jennifer Avery, Teacher
David Garner, Community, Vice Chair.	Harry Benjamin Jr., Community
Bobby Odom, Parent	Theresa Pate, Teacher
Cayce Chavis, Parent	Aline York, Title 1 Parent Coordinator
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Tina Thompson, Teacher	Rodney Marcum, Assistant Principal
Michelle Marcum, Parent, Recorder	

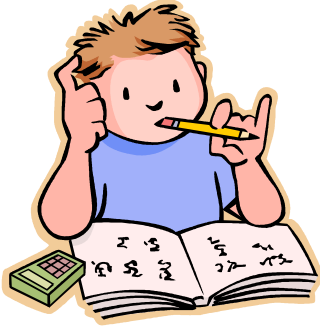
Mission

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 2010, spring 2011, and spring 2012. The data shows an overall score increase of 39.4% from 2011 to 2012.

PASS Test Data

Spring 2010 - Spring 2012
(In Percentages)

ELA									
Grade	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
3	28.2	39.8	38.6	32.9	36.1	19.3	38.8	24.1	42.2
4	36.9	34.5	41.7	43.7	36.8	41.7	19.4	28.7	16.7
5	12.7	32.7	45.2	51.9	54.5	39.8	35.4	12.7	15.1
6	32.2	40.3	59.3	45.6	39.0	22.0	22.2	20.8	18.7
7	56.9	45.6	38.4	27.8	32.2	52.1	15.3	22.2	9.6
8	51.0	60.3	40.2	37.3	26.5	39.1	11.8	13.2	20.7

Math									
Grade	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
3	32.9	51.8	45.8	29.4	22.9	27.7	37.6	25.3	26.5
4	33.0	36.8	40.5	38.8	47.1	42.9	28.2	16.1	16.7
5	27.8	54.5	52.7	53.2	31.8	43.0	19.0	13.6	4.3
6	17.8	26.0	37.4	57.8	51.9	40.7	24.4	22.1	22.0
7	51.4	38.9	37.0	37.5	44.4	49.3	11.1	16.7	13.7
8	41.2	54.4	52.2	56.9	44.1	40.2	2.0	1.5	7.6



Science									
Grade	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
3	53.5	59.5	46.3	32.6	33.3	36.6	14.0	7.1	17.1
4	49.5	46.0	42.9	43.7	46.0	53.6	6.8	8.0	3.6
5	12.8	46.4	37.5	71.8	46.4	35.4	15.4	7.1	27.1
6	35.6	34.2	68.1	53.3	55.3	31.9	11.1	10.5	0.0
7	50.0	34.4	45.2	44.4	53.3	46.6	5.6	12.2	8.2
8	64.0	57.1	48.9	36.0	25.7	31.1	0.0	17.1	20.0

Social Studies									
Grade	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
3	38.1	39.0	33.3	45.2	36.6	35.7	16.7	24.4	31.0
4	29.1	35.6	38.1	63.1	48.3	48.8	7.8	16.1	13.1
5	35.0	46.3	39.6	50.0	33.3	40.7	15.0	20.4	19.8
6	15.6	33.3	34.1	71.1	51.3	52.3	13.3	15.4	13.6
7	58.3	45.6	58.9	33.3	40.0	32.9	8.3	14.4	8.2
8	26.9	42.4	17.0	69.2	33.3	42.6	3.8	24.2	40.4

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Question	Teacher	Students	Parents
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school	93.6%	84.7%	83.5%
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school	89.6%	81.0%	71.6%
I am satisfied with home-school relations	85.1%	82.4%	83.8%

**If We Believe
We Can Achieve**

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Accomplishments/Successes 2012 - 2013

1. Continued the purchase of 21st Century technology for classroom instruction, including interactive Reading and Math software and multi-media projectors.
2. Expanded the Reading Intervention program to include the READ 180 program to serve students in Grades 5 - 8.
3. Began training staff in the Olweus Bullying Prevention program that will be implemented beginning in the year 2013.
4. Began implementation of "Making Middle Grades Work" in the middle level classrooms.
5. Conducted a year-long book study staff development to provide teachers with additional best practices strategies.
6. Recognized students for academic successes, including the Spelling Bee District winner, Science fair winners, Junior Scholars, students scoring a perfect score on the PASS test, and students achieving Accelerated Reading goals.
7. Organized clubs at the middle level for student enrichment and interests opportunities.
8. Purchased books for the Media Center to support the newly implemented Common Core State Standards.
9. Participated in the district-wide early release twice monthly in order to allow teachers to participate in staff development opportunities.
10. Adopted and implemented a new reading series, Treasures, in Grades Kindergarten - 6 and adopted new math series, Go Math and Digits.

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"

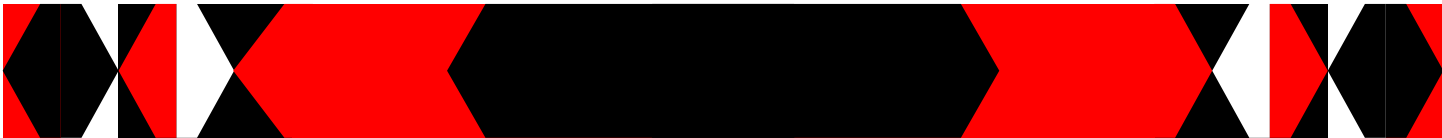
R - Respect yourself and others

E - Exhibit safety

A - Act responsibly

L - Love to learn





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