

## Cultural Awareness

- Marian Wright Edleman Art Displays
- Celebrating African American Achievements Program
- Clio Christmas Festival
- Cheraw Christmas Festival
- Band Day at Carowinds
- Jazz Band Performance at Nursing Home
- Hand Bell Choir
- Integration of Academics with Arts
- 9-11 Tenth Year Memorial Program
- Participation in Marlboro Arts Festival
- SC REEL Art Participation

## Character Education

- Word of the Month
- Student of the Month
- Pennies for Patients
- Jump Rope for Hearts
- United Way Staff Drive
- Civic Center Christmas Canned Food and Toy Drive
- Coat Drive
- March of Dimes Booties for Babies
- Recycling Drive

## Parenting Outreach

- Alert Now Message System
- Weekly Newsletter
- School Interactive Website
- Student Showcases
- School Hall Meeting at CEMS
- Parenting Workshop
- District-Wide Parenting Day

## Student Incentives

- PBIS Snacks and Recesses
- MAP Cook-Out
- Performing Arts Competition Trips
- Student Socials
- Arts Performances and Displays



## Business Partners

ALPHA Solutions, LLC  
Burroughs Cooper Kiser Funeral Home  
Lamplighters Garden Club  
Marlboro Arts Council  
Marlboro Civic Center  
Music Master  
Southeast Farm Equipment  
Walgreen's  
A Family Affair Catering  
RiverGlo Studios

# MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY

## Report to the People 2011-2012



**Jack Swann, Jr., Principal**

*Knowledge is prey.  
We are the hunters.*

## Mission Statement:

To educate and enable all students  
to achieve their highest potential.

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*Building Success One Student at a Time.*

## About Us.....

The Marlboro School of Discovery is a public magnet school for the creative arts that is designed to provide an inclusive program of instruction for middle school students (grades 6-8) who choose to follow a rigorous program of studies in the Creative Arts.

Students seeking admission to MSD are required to pass a competitive audition process that demonstrates performance abilities associated with at least one of the following areas:



### Band, Chorus, Dance, Visual Arts



The MSD faculty is highly trained and committed to leading and facilitating the continued growth and development

of all students. The faculty concentrates on teaching content standards using current research-based best practices for instruction. Among other disaggregated data, Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores are analyzed to monitor student progress. The school also administers the district's ThinkGate Benchmark Assessments for all core content areas during the year to monitor student progress.

## Our Goals

Improve student performance in all subject areas

Improve parental involvement

Improve overall school image

## Our Accomplishments

- Two Palmetto Silver Awards
- Eighteen students participated in the 2012 Pee Dee Regional Science Fair
- Junior Scholars Hannah Burroughs and Raja Valluru
- New Business Partnership with ALPHA Solutions, LLC
- Achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for Tenth Consecutive Year Since Discovery Opened
- Performances in Marlboro and Chesterfield Counties
- Choral Competitions at Myrtle Beach and Carowinds (Earned Top Ratings at Both)
- Students and Faculty participated in community production of "My Fair Lady"
- Tariq Rollerson, Christian Cook, and Jordan Bennett selected via audition for participation in Region Five Honors Band
- 102 Students Qualified for Spring MAP Cookout
- School Talent Show



## Academics

- Two Palmetto Silver Awards
- Quarterly Academic Awards Ceremonies
- 23 Student Candidates for Induction into National Junior Beta Club
- Academic Challenge Team
- Academic Field Trips
- Tim Lowry, Story Teller
- Powder Magazine Guest Presenter
- Fall and Spring Performing Arts Showcases



## Technology

- Brand New Portable LCD Projector
- Computer Art Course
- Digital Media Course
- Video-Making Opportunities
- Photo Editing Opportunities
- Yearbook Computer Course
- Sound and Lighting Student Operators at Civic Center

## School Programs

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Measures of Academic Progress
- Comprehensive Health
- ThinkGate Benchmark Assessments