



Our Teachers



Dance



Art

# MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY

## REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2018-2019

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WE ARE THE HUNTERS AND  
KNOWLEDGE IS OUR PREY



Academic Opportunities  
Job Shadowing



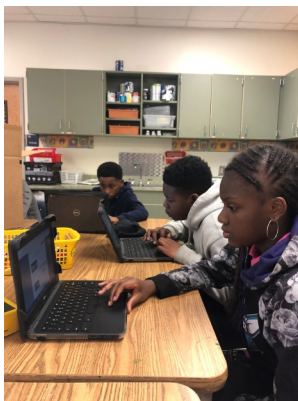
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I LOVE YOU!  
I CARE ABOUT YOU!  
I AM HERE FOR YOU!



Community Involvement  
Canned Food Drive



One to One Technology  
Chromebooks



Band



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## 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 creative arts.

Students seeking admission to MSD are required to pass a competitive audition process that demonstrates performance abilities associated with a minimum one of the following areas: Band, Visual Art, Dance, Chorus



Awards  
Bennettsville Parade Winners—Dancers



School Happenings  
Family Literacy Night



## Our Goals and Accomplishments

### Our Goals

- ◆ Improve student performance in all subject areas with concentration on reading
- ◆ Tailor professional development for teachers
- ◆ Improve parental involvement
- ◆ Prepare students for the Profile of the SC Graduate



### Our Accomplishments

#### Awards

- ◇ Solo Competition winners in Band (13)
- ◇ All-Region band participants
- ◇ Jazz/Wind Ensemble Band Festival Superior and Excellent ratings
- ◇ Best Adaptation of Theme– Bennettsville Parade Winners–Dance Performing Groups
- ◇ MCSD 2018 Winner of the annual Christmas Card Contest
- ◇ ABC–Arts & Basic Curriculum Grant Site
- ◇ Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase School Award Winners (2 years in a row)
- ◇ MCSD District Character Education winners
- ◇ MCSD District Art Show Winner
- ◇ 2nd Place Winner in District Spelling Bee
- ◇ 2nd Place Winner in Regional Spelling Bee
- ◇ Pee Dee Regional Science Fair Winners (6)



#### Community Involvement

- ◇ New Business Partners
- ◇ Pennies for Patients, Relay for Life, & March of Dimes Participants
- ◇ Local Food, Toy, and Pet Drives
- ◇ Community Performances showcasing our Band, Chorus, Dance & Art Students

#### Technology

- ◇ School Facebook @marlboroschoolofdiscovery
- ◇ Twitter @MsodPanthers
- ◇ Instagram– marlboro\_school\_of\_discovery
- ◇ 1:1 Chromebooks
- ◇ School Website– www.msdl.marlboro.k12.sc.us
- ◇ Smart boards and laptops for teachers to use



## Data

### State Testing Data 2017-2018

#### % Met or Above

	ELA	Math	Sci	SS	EOC ELA	EOC Math
6th	33%	19%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A
7th	38%	22%	N/A	83%	N/A	N/A
8th	45%	23%	23%	N/A	100%	55%

#### Daily Average Attendance

6th	96.48%
7th	96.42%
8th	95.88%

#### School Happenings

- ◇ Assemblies for Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance
- ◇ Variety of Discovery classes
- ◇ Fall & Spring Parent Nights
- ◇ Academic & Discovery Field Trips
- ◇ Veteran's Day & Black History Programs
- ◇ Capturing Kid's Hearts
- ◇ CKH Leadworthy Class
- ◇ Character Education: Students of the Month
- ◇ Brag Tags for recognition
- ◇ Monthly Parent Newsletter
- ◇ Student Ambassadors
- ◇ Student Climate Committee
- ◇ Algebra I and English I
- ◇ Beta Club
- ◇ Career Exploration Opportunities
- ◇ Academic Challenge