

Student Incentives

- Nine weeks Awards Ceremony
- PBIS Snacks and Recesses
- MAP Growth Cook-Out
- Performing Arts Competition Trips
- Student Socials
- Arts Performances and Displays
- Certificates of Recognition



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
Camp Bennettsville

Cultural Awareness

- District-Wide Art Displays
- Celebrating African American Achievements Program
- Cheraw Christmas Festival
- Band Day
- Hand Bell Choir
- Integration of Academics with Arts
- Participation in Marlboro Arts Festival

Character Education

- Word of the Month
- Student of the Month
- Pennies for Patients
- Jump Rope for Hearts
- United Way Staff Drive
- Recycling Drive

Parenting Outreach

- PowerSchool Message System
- Weekly Newsletter
- School Interactive Website
- Student Showcases
- District-Wide Parenting Day

MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY

Report to the People 2012-2013



Robert C. Ransom, Principal

Rhonda Bailey, Assistant 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 continues to concentrate on teaching content standards using current research-based best practices for instruction. An emphasis has been placed on transitioning to the Common Core State Standards. Teachers are providing rigorous instruction that will prepare our students for successful college experiences and careers.



Our Goals

Improve student performance in all subject areas

Improve parental involvement

Improve overall school image

Our Accomplishments

- Palmetto Silver Award
- Sixteen students participated in the 2013 Pee Dee Regional Science Fair; Six students placed
- Four Junior Scholars
- New Partnership with IQMS
- Achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 11th Consecutive Year Since Discovery Opened
- Performances in Marlboro and Chesterfield Counties
- Received Environmental Grant for outdoor garden and weather station
- 102 Students Qualified for Spring MAP Cookout
- James Myers auditioned and participated in Regional Band



Teachers lounging on a cardboard sofa created by Art students.

Academics

- Palmetto Silver Award
- Quarterly Academic Awards Ceremonies
- 16 students participated in Regional Science Fair; 6 students placed
- One student placed in the Regional Spelling Bee at FMU
- Winter and Spring Performing Arts Show
- Visual Arts Showing at Marlboro County Arts Council
- Powder Magazine Guest Presenter
- Academic Challenge Team
- Academic Field Trips
- Federal Report Card Rating of A+



Technology

- 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 (MAP)
- Comprehensive Health
- ThinkGate Benchmark Assessments