



## ACADEMIC

- Reading Renaissance
- Renaissance Place (Math/Reading)
- Departmental Parent Nights
- PSAT Prep Classes
- Year-long Remediation
- Year-long Enrichment
- Common Planning—All Teachers
- Departmental Planning
- Voyager

## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

- Baseball Team
- After School Studio Art Club
- Gentlemen's Club
- Girls Empowered Club
- Social Butterfly Club
- Monthly Selection Character Hall of Fame
- Mentoring Program
- William J. Clark Book Club
- Future Mathematicians of America Club
- Weekly Student of the Week



Annual Thanksgiving Meal with Parents

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Doris Dantzler  
Henry Aduma  
Michelle Johnson  
Malissa Wright  
Denise James  
Bobby Rivers

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Bi-Lo
- Claflin University
- Student Shadowing
- Cooperative Education with Local Businesses
- Service Learning Projects
- Healing Species
- CPM Federal Credit Union
- Wal-Mart

## THE "GREYHOUND" PLEDGE

I pledge my loyalty to William J. Clark, where we "Sprint Towards Excellence and Dream the Same Dream." I will have respect, be responsible and safe, and do things orderly. Proudly, I will display the "Hound" in me! Through my actions, I will determine the length and speed of my sprints, the height of my leaps, and the width of my bounds! I will act, look, learn, and do my best as a member of the Clark Greyhounds' Dream Team!



Gentlemen's Club Induc-

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**"Sprinting towards excellence;  
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**Dr. Lana E. Williams**  
*Principal*

## OUR MISSION

The Mission of William J. Clark Middle in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students a challenging and motivating opportunity to learn and to achieve in a safe, nurturing, and supporting environment that exposes and prepares them for success in a global society.



W. J. Clark Book Club Members

## OUR GOAL

The Goal of William J. Clark Middle School is to make academic achievement a daily priority!



SUBWAY FRESHFIT Winners

## WE'RE PROUD OF....

- Ivana Devine, Hailey Keith, Kelvin Aduma, Parth Patel and Zy' Alexandria Edwards who scored perfect on one area of the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards Test
- Dr. Lana Williams being named "Principal of the Year"
- Our teachers who were recognized for having 80 percent of their students met standards on the PASS or EOCEOP test. Lisa Benton, Henrietta Hampton-Ellis, Kemberly Greene, Marilyn Doctor, Ma-yumi Bryan, Craner Gourdine, Anna McLendon and Rajananthini Velummylum.
- Devashri Singh, Avyom Ojha, Satchel Jeffrie, Jamar Feggins, John Green, Shyheim Adam, Achillie Tippett, and for being State and County Fair Winners.
- Xavier Pinedo and Justin Drew for being National Winners in the SUBWAY FRESHFIT Contest.
- Autumn Moore for her second place winning in the District Spelling Bee.
- Bradley Hollington and Jade Pepper-Williams for placing in the 2012 Wonderful, Colorful World of Cray-pas Contest.
- Angela Robinson who Earned a Perfect Score on the Preliminary ACT!
- Ms. Malissa Wright for winning at the Orangeburg County Fair in the Professional Division.
- Ms. Michelle Johnson for being named Golden Apple Winner by WLTX.
- William McFadden who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Rookie Division of the South Carolina Braille Challenge.
- Mehir Meethal who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2012 South Carolina Discover Manufacturing Design Challenge.
- Jackie Booker, Parth Patel, Joakim Kennedy, and Calvin Aduma for reading all of the South Carolina Junior Books.
- Ameera Watley who had her artwork featured at the National Art Education Association's 2012 Conference. Ameera also illustrated two books.
- Dabriel Zimmerman who was named Duke Tip Scholar.
- Ms. Malissa Wright for receiving four grants for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math teams all placed first in the district competition, and our students dominated in the individual categories as well.



GE Members

## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN....

- Implementing the six key principles of the Failure is Not an Option model.
- Providing a rigorous curriculum for students on a daily basis.
- Implementing the Explicit Direct Instruction Model (EDI) in each classroom on a daily basis.
- Enhancing Professional Learning Communities within our school.
- Providing multiple opportunities for students to be successful. Eighty percent is our goal.
- Implementing the following Making Middle Grades Work initiatives:
  - \* Aligned academic core
  - \* High expectations and a system of extra help and time for students
  - \* Teachers working together.



Math Extravaganza

**PASS: English/Language Arts**  
 State Performance Levels  
 Percentage of Students  
 From 2009-2011

Grade	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
<b>6</b>	41.5	36.1	41.2	42	40.4	35.1	16.4	23.6	23.7
<b>7</b>	50.7	44.5	37.6	29.1	32.6	36.6	20.2	22.9	25.7
<b>8</b>	48.6	51.8	38.3	30.4	31.4	35.1	21	16.8	26.6

**PASS: Mathematics**  
 State Performance Levels  
 Percentage of Students

Grade	Not Met			Met			Exemplary		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
<b>6</b>	39.9	38	33.3	44.7	39.4	44.7	15.4	22.6	21.9
<b>7</b>	40.9	51.8	40.8	50.2	31.7	38.3	8.9	16.5	20.9
<b>8</b>	63.1	56.5	32.6	24.8	29.8	47.1	12.1	13.6	20.3

**PASS: English Language Arts**  
 Percentage of By Subgroups Scoring Met and Exemplary

	Male		Female		White Students		African-American Students		Subsidized Meals		Disabled	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>ELA</b>	69.9	73.1	72.7	71.4	82.6	92	70.3	71.1	68.1	67.2	38.9	48

**PASS: Mathematics**  
 Percentage of By Subgroups Scoring Met and Exemplary

	Male		Female		White Students		African-American Students		Subsidized Meals		Disabled	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>Math</b>	65	74.6	66.6	78.2	69.6	76	65.3	75.9	68.1	71.7	27.8	58.7