



Dr. Tim Mullis, Principal

Principal's Message

I hope you will continue to follow LMS on our updated website. We would love for you to become involved in our school through organizations such as PTO, by becoming a parent volunteer, or by attending our many extra-curricular activities.

Please contact me if I can answer any questions about our school or about ways you might get involved: (864) 397-3410.



Jeremy Floyd, Assistant Principal

Who We Are

About Us

The mission of Liberty Middle School is to educate our students in a safe, academically challenging environment that prepares them for high school, job opportunities, and life in the 21st century.

School Report Card

Our school report card has shown average to excellent growth ratings in student achievement over the last three years. The absolute rating for overall student performance has shown average to good ratings during that same period.

STEM

During the 2014-2015 school year, we were fortunate enough to add a STEM program to our curriculum at LMS. The STEM program provides opportunities that allow students to explore 21st century technology- assisted engineering. They participate in relevant, real-world, project-based problem solving.

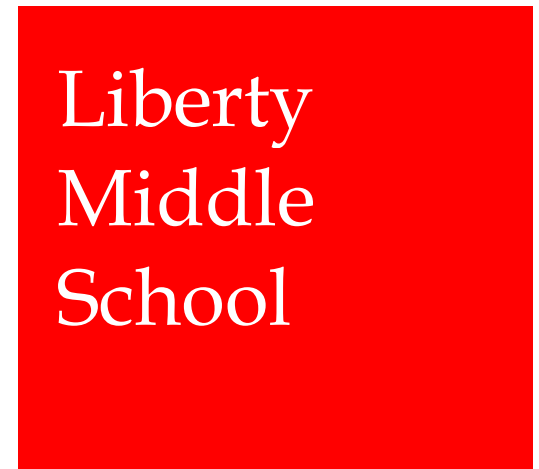
STEM learning opportunities continue to



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School Improvement Goals

Culture

Identify school settings around the LMS campus that promote a positive learning environment.

Communication

Communicate to students, parents, and public stakeholders the on-going accomplishments and events at Liberty Middle School, and incorporate community input.

Career Readiness

Meet regularly with community business leaders to develop soft skills deemed essential in a productive workforce.

Consistency

Regularly evaluate school progress to insure positive academic performance and progression, in order to meet and/or exceed educational trends.

Cooperation

Provide opportunities for students and teachers to collaboratively refine their skills for the purpose of mutual cooperation and excellence.

Student Achievement

Over 75% of our 7th and 8th graders were enrolled in high school credit courses last year. In the future, other high school credit opportunities will be offered to our students through virtual learning.

The most recently reported ESEA federal accountability rating shows that Liberty Middle received a score of 77.9 (C) indicating room for growth in basic educational areas.

Student attendance rates currently stand at 95%, which shows a positive improvement.

97% of our faculty members are highly qualified in their content areas.

In 2014-15, LMS students who took Algebra I and/or English I end-of-course exams achieved a passing rate of 100%!

The character development program in place has consistently been rated as “Good” over the 3 previous reporting years.

Over 87% of parent surveys indicated satisfaction with the social and physical school environment. Over 81% of surveys indicated satisfaction with the learning environment.

School-home relations are a focus of school improvement. It is expected that the use of parent-link, school announcement phone calls, and continued parent conferences will improve the current 75% rating reported in recent parent surveys.

Student Opportunities

Fine Arts

Liberty Middle School offers fine arts opportunities in the areas of band, chorus, and orchestra.

In the 2014-2015 school year, band students regularly participated in high school marching band and jazz band ensembles. Participants in All-County Band showed exemplary performance skills under the direction of Hannah Chapman.

Robert Gowan directed the LMS Orchestra. The following students were recognized as All-County participants: Karly Sanders, Chloe Kjean, Hailee Whitmire, Savannah Rayfield, Avery Holliman, Kara Roesch, Nora Whelchel, Alexis Holliday, Lydia Yates, Jacob Riddle, Catherine Coggins, and Dorothy Huff.

Athletics

Liberty Middle School students have the opportunity to participate in the middle school-specific sports of basketball, football, and volleyball. Additionally, Liberty Middle supports a cheerleading and dance squad.

Middle School students can try-out in order to participate in the high school sports of cross country, wrestling, baseball, softball, competitive cheer, and track and field. Many of our middle school athletes have been recognized as exceptional participants in the areas of wrestling, cross country, and track.