

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of St. Andrews Middle School has prepared the annual school report for parents in compliance with South Carolina statute (Act 135 of 1993) which requires each of the state School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute to parents by April 30, 2015. Enclosed you will find information about our school's accomplishments and goals in the 2014-2015 school year. The School Improvement Council (SIC) relays goals, achievements, and reports to our school family and community through regularly scheduled meeting and publications.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Beta Club
Cheerleaders/Pep Squad
Volleyball
Basketball
Football B-Team
FCA Club
Yearbook
Track
Step Team
Softball/Baseball
Student Government
University of South Carolina Talent Search
Junior Achievement
Teen Talk
Wrestling

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

PTO
Mock Trial Team
Ravenous Readers/Storytellers
Honors Art/Band/Chorus/Dance/Orchestra
Communities in Schools
Science Fair
Grade Level Honor Rolls
Athletic Awards Banquet
Job Shadowing/Career Day
Curriculum Nights
Visual Literacy Festival
SC Governor's School for Math & Science
Community Fair/Family Fun Night

DISTRICT'S MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve

St. Andrews Middle School



2014 – 2015 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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School Hours: 8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.



The goal of St. Andrews Middle School is to prepare every student, to be a successful, contributing citizen, in a global society, by providing an effective and high quality education.

Advanced Academic Courses & School Highlights

Advanced Academic Program (AAP)
 MEGSSS (Mathematics Education for Gifted Secondary School Students)
 Algebra I End of Course Exam- 97.5 % passage rate
 Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW)
 South Carolina Junior Scholars
 Middle School Scholars Program
 Partnership with Colonial Life
 House of Pride Mentoring Program

SCHOOL AWARDS

2012 and 2013 South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award Winner
 Featured in the 2013 Edition of Promising Partnership Practices by the National Network of Partnership Schools for Curriculum Nights Initiative.

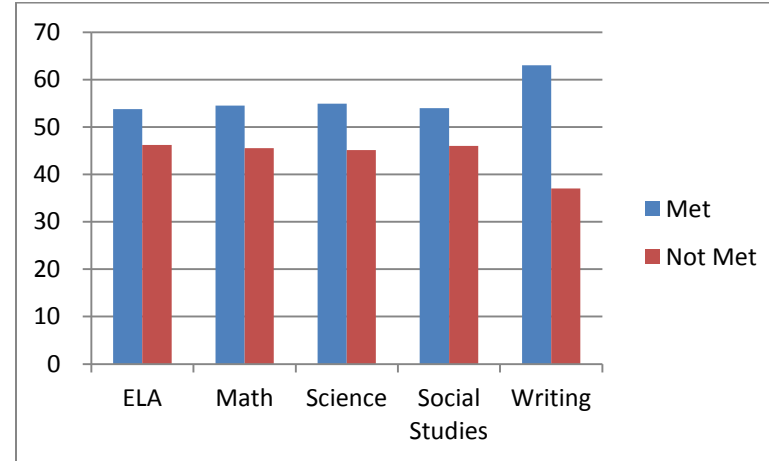
School Demographics

Total Enrollment- 670
 2.9 % White
 86.3 % African American
 10.7 % Other
 85.3% Free/Reduced Lunch
 36 Homeroom Teachers (2 National Board Certified)



Test Information

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS)



TECHNOLOGY

All rooms have internet access, SMART boards and computers to assist in providing students with a varied curriculum that attempts to meet the needs of all students according to grade and intellectual levels. Teachers receive monthly training to stay abreast of current technological advances.

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Colonial Life Grants Program Winner

Goals for Next Year

St. Andrews Middle School has established the following goals for the year:

- The percentage of students in grades 6-8 who score Met or Exemplary in all areas of SCPASS 2014 will increase by 5% or more on SCPASS 2015.
- Increase parental participation and partnership programs by 5%.

Strategies to address deficiencies include:

- Teachers will continue to accelerate learning at each grade level.
- An after-school academic program is available for all students.
- Collaboration continues between the extended day program teacher and the regular day classroom teacher in order to address deficiencies.
- Students will participate in pull-out classes, Saturday Academy, and tutoring sessions to target small groups of students in standards-based instruction.
- Collaboration will continue between grade level teachers in each content area.
- Additional academic assistance will be provided via computer-assisted instruction with Board Works, Read 180, System 44, Edgenuity, and USA Test Prep.

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