

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 to 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 30th. Enclosed you will find information about our school's accomplishments and goals in the 2013-2014 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
Volleyball
Basketball
Football B-Team
FCA Club
Yearbook
Track
Step Team
African Exchange
Student Government
University of South Carolina Talent Search
Teen Talk
Pep Squad

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Academic Bowl Team
Mock Trial Team
Explorers Club
Honors Art
Awards for Excellence, Grades & Attendance
Science Fair
Grade Level Honor Rolls
Athletic Awards Banquet
Job Shadowing
SC Young Writer's Conference
Visual Literacy Festival
SC Governor's School for Math & Science

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

St. Andrews Middle School



2013 – 2014 SIC 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.

School Highlights & Awards

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

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

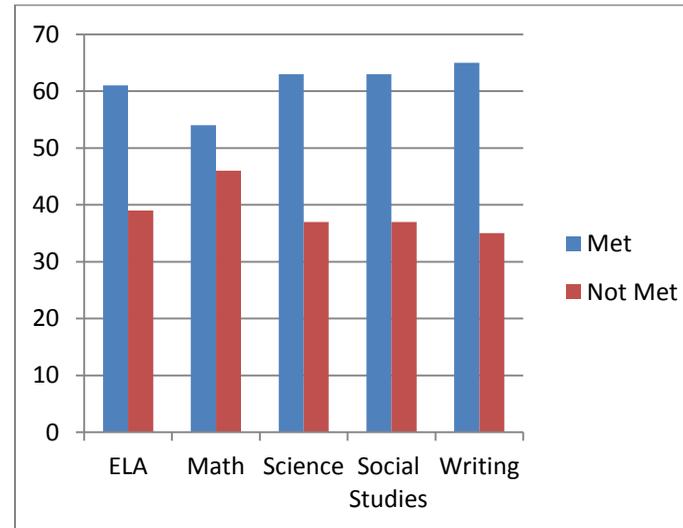
Total Enrollment- 703
2.6. % White
88.1 % African American
9.3 % Other
80.2% Free/Reduced Lunch

36 Homeroom Teachers
(4 National Board Certified)



Test Information

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

Belk Service Learning Challenge Winner
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 on all areas of SCPASS 2013 will increase by 10% or more on SCPASS 2014.
- Increase parental participation and partnership programs.

Strategies to address deficiencies include:

- Teachers continue to accelerate the learning at each grade level.
- An after-school 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 and tutoring sessions to target small groups of students in standards-based instruction.
- Vertical Team Articulation continues to be provided to the teachers—collaboration between grade level teachers in each content area.
- Additional assistance is provided via computer-assisted instruction with Study Island, Read 180, System 44, e2020, and USA Test Prep.

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