

# W. G. Sanders Middle 2013 Annual School Report to Parents

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## Purpose of the Report

South Carolina requires each school to publish and distribute a Report to the Parents by April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The purpose of the report is to provide our Tiger Community with a review of the school year. In the report, you will find highlights of the progress that we are making in achieving the goals and objectives of our strategic plan. Also, we are sharing some of the challenges that we have faced this year. We have included additional data that is not shared in our S. C. School Report Card.

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 30<sup>th</sup> - Spring Concert
- ◆ May 1<sup>st</sup> - Athletic Banquet
- ◆ May 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> PASS
- ◆ May 16<sup>th</sup> - Alg I EOC

## School Renewal Plan Goals ELA

**Academic Goal: To increase annually the percent of students who meet state standards in the four content areas as assessed by PASS until the percent meets or exceeds the statewide average.**

By June 30, 2013, at least 57.71% of the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will score Met or Exemplary in **English Language Arts (ELA)** as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards.

### Results

Average Baseline 2008 - 2009		2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2011 – 2012	2012 – 2013
47.5%	<b>Goal</b>	49.87%	52.36%	54.97%	57.71%
	<b>Actual Score</b>	50.7%	48.6%	49.5	

Note: 2013 Spring MAP data indicates that 47.9% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders are proficient, 61.6% of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders are proficient, and 64.6% of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are proficient.

## School Renewal Plan Goals Math and Science

### SIC Members

Carl Dais, Chair  
Parent  
Tikia Williams  
Parent  
Michelle Baker  
Parent  
Lakeycha  
Pinckney Teacher  
Gerard Droze  
Community  
Member  
Margaret Harper  
Partner  
Shirley Williams  
Media Specialist  
Andrenna Smith

*The mission of WGSMS is to prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high quality education.*

**Academic Goal: To increase annually the percent of students who meet state standards in the four content areas as assessed by PASS until the percent meets or exceeds the statewide average.**

By June 30, 2013, at least 58.82% of the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will score Met or Exemplary **math** as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards.

#### Results

Average Baseline 2008 - 2009		2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2011 – 2012	2012 – 2013
48.4%	<b>Goal</b>	50.82%	53.36%	56.02%	58.82%
	Actual Score	48%	49.7%	44.0%	

Note: 2013 Spring MAP data indicates that 33.3% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders are proficient, 47.3% of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders are proficient, and 35.7% of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are proficient.

**Academic Goal: To increase annually the percent of students who meet state standards in the four content areas as assessed by PASS until the percent meets or exceeds the statewide average.**

By June 30, 2013, at least 62.46% of the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will score Met or Exemplary **science** as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards.

#### Results

Average Baseline 2008 - 2009		2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2011 – 2012	2012 – 2013
51.4%	<b>Goal</b>	53.97%	56.66%	59.45%	62.46%
	Actual Score	52.9%	55.2%	43.7%	

## School Renewal Plan Goals Social Studies

**Academic Goal:** To increase annually the percent of students who meet state standards in the four content areas as assessed by PASS until the percent meets or exceeds the statewide average.

By June 30, 2013, at least 56.86% of the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will score Met or Exemplary **social studies** as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards.

### Results

Average Baseline 2008 - 2009		2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2011 – 2012	2012 – 2013
46.8%	<b>Goal</b>	49.14%	51.59%	54.16%	56.86%
	Actual Score	58.1%	50.8%	48.4%	

### Challenges

- Increasing the literacy level of all students
- Increasing reading stamina
- Increasing parental involvement
- Increasing academic rigor in the classroom

*Note: All challenges are being addressed in the 2013 School Renewal Plan Update*

## Other School Renewal Plan Goals

### *Teacher/Administrator Quality*

**Goal:** To ensure that faculty and staff are knowledgeable, competent and productive.

- **Interim Goal 2.1:** By August 2013, 100% of the core classes in grades 6-8 will be taught by middle level certified teachers as measured by the Richland County School District 2012 - 2013 Report of Core Curriculum Classes Taught By Middle Level Certified and Highly Qualified Teachers.

*Currently 96.7% of the classes are taught by middle level certified teachers.*

### *School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe and Healthy Schools, etc.)*

**Goal:** The percentage of stakeholders satisfaction level will increase by 10% until the satisfaction level reaches or exceed 85% as measured by the school's Annual School Report Card.

- **Interim Goal 3.1:** By May 30, 2013, the suspension rate for students in grades 6-8 will be less than 30.9% as measured by the PowerSchool Discipline Report.

*For 2012, the suspension rate was 38.9%.*

- **Interim Goal 3.2:** By May 30, 2013, at least 81% of the surveyed students will indicate that they are satisfied with the learning environment in the school as measured by the 2013 EOC Report Card Survey Results for Middle Schools report.

*For 2012, 61% of the students are satisfied with the learning environment.*

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## Other School Renewal Goals

- **Interim Goal 3.3:** By May 30, 2013, at least 86% of the teachers will indicate that they are satisfied with the home school relations as measured by the 2013 EOC Report Card Survey Results for Middle Schools report.

*For 2012, 77% of the teachers are satisfied with the home school relations*

## Awards and Recognitions

- 2008-2009 Palmetto Priority Schools Award for Meeting Expected Progress
  - 2010 Principal Instructional Leadership Award
    - 2010 and 2011 Volleyball Champions
      - 2012 Volleyball 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
    - 2012 and 2013 Girls' Basketball Champions
      - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Recipient
- 2011 Higher Education Awareness Program/College Access Challenge (HEAP) Grant Recipient
  - Arts Commission Grant Recipient
- Parent and Community Liaison named as the 2012-2013 Classified Staff of the Year
  - HealthierUS USDA Silver Award Winner

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) is a state-aligned computerized adaptive assessment system. MAP tests have the ability to identify skills and concepts individual students have learned and monitor academic growth over time independent of grade level. Percent of students being proficient are given below.

Grade Level	2012	2013	Difference	
Grade 6	25.6%	47.9%	+22.30%	Tigers are Simply the Best!
Grade 7	29.1%	61.6%	+32.50%	
Grade 8	33.6%	64.6%	+31.00%	
Grade 6	19.7%	33.3%	+13.60%	
Grade 7	31.0%	47.3%	+16.30%	
Grade 8	29.5%	35.7%	+6.20%	

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If you would like to recommend a parent for the 2013-2014 SIC Board, please indicate below.

Parent Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

Student of Recommended Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade of Student of Recommended Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Making the Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_