## School Improvement Council 2011

## Elected Members

Yoka Davis-Parent
Tonisha Hall-Parent
Malita Hill-Hutchison- Parent
Joan Huell-Teacher
LaTonya Mills-Teacher
Jackie Priester-Parent
Rodessa Smith- Parent
Sherika Washington-Parent
Appointed Members
Maxine Brown
Kimberly Brunson
Shanequia Butler
Jessica Fields
Brian Myers
Ex- officio Member
Rita Bates
Kwamine Simpson
Our mission is to establish and provide a supportive learning environment where our students are challenged and nurtured to become self-reflective, lifelong learners.

At Heyward Gibbes Middle School, we are committed to excellence for all of our students. As a Making Middle Grades Work school, we believe it is our responsibility to prepare students for high school and then to college. We offer students a variety of course offerings including opportunities to earn high school credits in Algebra, Geometry (which is taught using the latest distance learning technology), Keyboarding, and Spanish. We also provide opportunities for students in the arts by offering band, chorus, orchestra, drama, dance and visual arts. The students at Heyward Gibbes Middle School have numerous opportunities to utilize technology and we are a pilot site for Richland School District One on the use of IPODS and IPADS in the curriculum. We have strong community partnerships which include McCollum-Myers
Funeral Home and A T \&T Pioneers
Foundation. We have monthly Parent
University and Family Literacy Night Activities. At Heyward Gibbes Middle School, we SOAR with Pride.

## HEYWARD GIBBES MIDDLE SCHOOL

2011-2012<br>Annual Report<br>for Parents



100\% EVERYDAY ALL DAY, NO EXCUSES
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Heyward Gibbes Middle School
School Improvement Council
Preparing Students for the 21st Century

## School Improvement Goals



- By 2013, $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ of students in grades 6 -8 will score met or exemplary in English/ language arts as measured by PASS.
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- By 2013, 100\% of students in grades 6 -8 will score met or exemplary in mathematics as measured by PASS
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- By 2013, 100\% of students in grades 6 -8 will score met or exemplary science as measured by PASS
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- By 2013, $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ of students in grades 6 -8 will score met or exemplary in social studies as measured by PASS

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards
Percentage Passing


Spring $2011 \mathbf{- 1 0 0 \%}$ Passing Algebra I

## Measures of Academic Progress <br> (MAP)

Percentage Meeting Growth Target



