

School Improvement Council 2012-2013

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Our mission is to establish and provide a supportive learning environment where our students are challenged and nurtured to become self-reflective, life-long learners.

Our Focus

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. By through implementation of the TAP model, teachers receive weekly professional development designed to improve student achievement. The students and teachers at Heyward Gibbes Middle School have numerous opportunities to utilize technology such as Smartboards, Ipods, and Ipads. We have strong community partnerships and sponsor an annual Community Carnival and GirlTalk Conference. At Heyward Gibbes Middle School, we SOAR with Pride.

HEYWARD GIBBES MIDDLE SCHOOL

2012-2013 Annual Report 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, 100% of students in grades 6-8 will score met or exemplary in English/language arts as measured by PASS.
- By 2013, 100% of students in grades 6-8 will score met or exemplary in mathematics as measured by PASS
- By 2013, 100% of students in grades 6-8 will score met or exemplary science as measured by PASS
- By 2013, 100% of students in grades 6-8 will score met or exemplary in social studies as measured by PASS

School Data

School Report Cards are part of the state's accountability system. They provide information on the progress of schools measured against the 2010 goal of having our student achievement ranked in the top half nationally.

Rating/Index	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Absolute Rating	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	NA	NA
Absolute Index	2.3	2.14	2.23	2.30	2.24	-0.06	-0.06
Growth Rating	AR	AR	B	AR	AR	NA	NA
Growth Index	-0.1	87.47	90.39	90.00	89.91	-0.09	NA

EOCEP (End of Course Examination Program) is mandated by the Education Accountability Act of 1998 which requires the development of end-of-course examinations in gateway or benchmark courses. Percent passing results are given below.

Subject	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Algebra I	83.9	65.8	88.0	100.0	92.0	-8.0	8.1

MAP¹ (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. Percents of students meeting target growth from fall to spring are given below.

Grade Level	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Reading							
Grade 6	58.6	39.8	47.5	54.3	65.2	10.9	6.6
Grade 7	68.2	35.8	35.4	48.8	62.1	13.3	-6.1
Grade 8	NA	38.0	34.8	62.7	63.8	1.1	NA
Math							
Grade 6	37.5	44.9	33.7	47.8	50.0	2.2	12.5
Grade 7	39.4	32.1	48.5	55.3	57.7	2.4	18.3
Grade 8	NA	26.3	30.3	45.7	63.0	17.3	NA

PASS

PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) replaced PACT in spring 2009. PASS is aligned to state standards and includes writing, English language arts (reading and research), mathematics, science, and social studies. Percent results below exclude students who tested with non-standard accommodations.

PASS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Reading and Research (ELA)							
Not Met	NA	57.7	57.5	58.2	60.7	2.5	NA
Met	NA	35.3	28.6	27.1	27.2	0.1	NA
Exemplary	NA	7.1	14.0	14.7	12.1	-2.6	NA
Writing							
Not Met	NA	55.9	58.6	45.5	50.0	4.5	NA
Met	NA	37.7	32.2	48.5	35.5	-13.0	NA
Exemplary	NA	6.3	9.2	6.1	14.5	8.4	NA
Math							
Not Met	NA	64.9	65.2	57.2	63.8	6.6	NA
Met	NA	30.8	28.4	32.8	28.1	-4.7	NA
Exemplary	NA	4.3	6.4	10.0	8.1	-1.9	NA
Science							
Not Met	NA	67.8	62.5	57.0	56.4	-0.6	NA
Met	NA	28.9	31.3	35.7	37.3	1.6	NA
Exemplary	NA	3.3	6.3	7.4	6.4	-1.0	NA
Social Studies							
Not Met	NA	61.7	58.6	57.5	52.6	-4.9	NA
Met	NA	28.3	27.1	32.9	35.9	3.0	NA
Exemplary	NA	10.0	14.3	9.6	11.5	1.9	NA

ESEA Waiver (Elementary and Secondary Education) is the "new" federal accountability system replacing AYP with letter grade ratings.

Measure	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Score	NA	NA	NA	NA	28.4	NA	NA
Letter Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	F	NA	NA