# Greetings from the Principal



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Mabry Middle School . I am excited about the opportunities that our school provides to its students. The students, faculty, and staff of MMS experienced another extraordinary year.

The faculty and administration of MMS will focus on Literacy Strategies in all classes. We are continuing our implementation for our Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) and Making Middle Grades Work initiative. Our initial phase of this implementation plan began with making our instruction as rigorous and engaging as possible and teacher collaboration. Our Coaches have developed a school wide instructional goal which focuses on professional learning communities and connections to literacy.

Our fine arts, athletics and club involvement continued to grow in participation and excelled in performance and expectations. We are excited about the experiences that a new school year will bring. Our students, teachers, and parents take great pride in our school and its success. It is my hope that you will use our website on a regular basis. It contains an abundance of information about programs and calendars as well as other items of great significance relevant to our school.

Our school theme is MMS where we teach "EVERY STU-DENT... EVERY DAY and where Attitude is Everything!". We believe that the time our students spend at MMS is a special opportunity to provide them with the tools for success as they prepare for high school and beyond. We also want them to develop pride in our school and we hope that through a total school program of academics, athletics, fine arts and clubs that their journey will be fun, challenging, and successful.

We look forward to making 2013-2014 a great school year.

Marsha Clark, Principal, Mabry Middle School marsha.clark@spart1.org

## **Academic Programs**

#### **Core Classes**

- Algebra 1\*
- Algebra 1A
- Math 8
- Pre-Algebra
- English/Language Arts
- World History
- South Carolina History
- Science

## **Exploratory Classes**

- Art
- Band
- Keyboarding
- Chorus
- Strings
- Careers
- Physical Education/ Health
- Quest
- Music

#### **SIC Members**

- Jeanne Alverson
- Allison Mathis
- Todd Brown
- Chris Cothran
- Bran Ard
- Casey Smith
- Bailey Sumner
- Ashton Cody

## Goals for this year:

- To become active stakeholders in the Mabry Middle School community
- Have an understanding of the importance of the new Common Core Standards
- To be familiar with statistics/data and activities at Mabry Middle in order to be spokespeople for our school

#### **Extracurricular Activities:**

Football Cheerleading Baseball Volleyball Wrestling Softball

Track & Field

Basketball—Boys and Girls Tennis—Boys and Girls Soccer—Boys and Girls Golf—Girls and Boys

### **MMS Fine Arts Programs:**

Band

Chorus

Strings

Drama

Spanish

The band, chorus, and strings perform two concerts for the community and participates in several competitions each year. Our Fine Arts programs have received many awards for these performances.

#### **MMS Clubs**:

**Beta Club**— Yearly projects are determined by the members and can vary from year to year. Sponsors are Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Miller.

**Battle of the Brains Team**— The team competes with other schools. This is for those who love trivia. Sponsor are Mrs. Paddock and Ms. McKinney.

**Muse Machine**— The purpose of the club is to support the funding of the Visual and Performing Arts in Spartanburg County. Any student can join. Sponsor is Ms. McKinney.

**Student Council**— School officers are elected by the student body. The student council is involved in many school and community projects throughout the school year. Sponsor is Mrs. Lu.

**FCA**—Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet every week for breakfast and fellowship. Sponsors are Mrs. Angie Gaines and Mrs. Kelly Wright.

<sup>\*</sup>Offered for high school credit

T. E. Mabry Middle School Where we Teach...

"Every Student Every Day and where Attitude is Everything"



Ms. Allie Caldwell —Teacher of the Year



**Being Part of the Inman Community** 



**Integrated and Hands-On Activities** 



**Working Together to Solve Problems** 

## **Athletics**



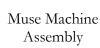
**Clubs and Organizations** 



FCA See You at the Pole

Beta Club

Meeting







OLWEUS Anti-Bullying Class Meetings





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