

## Greetings from the Principal



Welcome to Mabry Middle School. I am excited about the opportunities our school provides to its students.

Our school theme is “EVERY STUDENT ... EVERY DAY!” We believe 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 their journey will be fun, challenging, and successful. We are excited about the experiences that students receive at Mabry Middle School. Our students, teachers, and parents take great pride in our school and its success.

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### Mabry Middle School Demographics

7th and 8th Grades

**Total Enrollment = 422**

**7th Grade = 211**

Boys = 111    Girls = 100

**8th Grade = 211**

Boys = 103    Girls = 108

**Faculty and Staff = 57**

1 Principal

1 Assistant Principal

1 Guidance Counselor

1 Instructional Coach

## MMS Course Guide

### HONORS PROGRAM

The honors program is designed for the academically talented student who is **self-motivated** and who is preparing for honors or advanced placement programs at the high school level and beyond.

The following three (3) criteria will be considered for placing students in honors classes:

- 1- An average of 90 or above in the subject
- 2- A score of “EXEMPLARY” in the subject from their spring Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS).
- 3- A RIT score within a RIT Range of Exemplary on the Measures of Academic Progress Test (MAPS)

**A student may elect to take honors classes in math and /or English/Language Arts.**

### RESOURCE PROGRAM

A resource program is available to students with special needs. **Prerequisites: Teacher referral and Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).**

### RELATED ARTS PROGRAM

Exploratory courses are offered to all students and are one semester each. Performing Arts classes (band, orchestra, and chorus) are year long courses. One semester of health/physical education is required.

### Core Classes

- \* Language Arts
- \* Math
- 7th: Pre-Algebra and Honors Pre-Algebra
- 8th: Algebra I Honors, Algebra IA, and Math 8
- \* Science
- \* Social Studies

### Related Arts

- \* Art
- \* Band
- \* Careers
- \* Chorus
- \* Health/  
Physical Education
- \* Keyboarding
- \* Music Appreciation
- \* Orchestra
- \* Quest



### Extracurricular Activities:

Football  
Baseball  
Basketball—Boys and Girls  
\*Softball  
\*Track & Field  
\*Tennis—Boys and Girls  
\*Soccer—Boys and Girls  
\*Golf—Girls and Boys  
*\*denotes sports available at the high school for eligible middle school students to participate in*

Cheerleading  
Volleyball  
Wrestling



### MMS Performing Arts Programs:

Band                      Chorus                      Orchestra

### MMS Clubs:

**Beta Club**— Members are invited to join based on a qualifying average of 90.0 or greater . Sponsors are Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Miller.

**Battle of the Brains Team**— An academic/trivia competition team that competes with other area schools. Sponsors are Mrs. O’Brien and Ms. McKinney.

**Muse Machine**— Students who want to support Visual and Performing Arts at MMS and in Spartanburg County can join the Muse Machine. The club’s sponsor is Ms. McKinney.

**Cub Read**— If you love to read and would like to share your love of reading with others, then this is the club for you. Sponsor is Mrs. Pressley.

**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 weekly for fellowship and breakfast. Sponsors are Mrs. Angie Gaines and Mrs. Kelly Wright.



Beta Club Members participate in community service projects.

**T. E. Mabry Middle School**  
**Where We Teach...**

*“ Every Student....  
Every Day!”*

**Accomplishments for  
Mabry Middle School**

- Named a 2011 South Carolina School To Watch School
- Named the 2010-2011 South Carolina Exemplary Reading Award Winner
- Received the Palmetto Silver Award 2010-2011
- Received the Palmetto Gold Award 2011-2012
- Named a Red Carpet School 2009-2013
- Named a 2011 “Honor School” from the International Reading Association
- 79 students were inducted in to the Jr. Beta Club
- 11 students named Jr. Scholars
- 52 students qualified to take the ACT/SAT through Duke TIP
- Collected 4,717 items for the district can food drive.
- 2011, Students and faculty read 2,029,3798 pages read for the year exceeding our goal of 2,000,000!



**School improvement Council (SIC)  
Members**

- Jeanne Alverson
- Deacon Brown
- Mallory Carr
- Katie Clayton
- James Cleveland
- Robin Lu
- Allison Mathis
- Carin Scates

**SIC Goals Annual Goals:**

- 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.



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*Our mission is to provide a quality student-centered education*