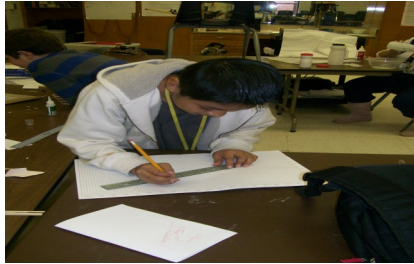


## Mission

To facilitate optimal learning for all students to enable them to lead fulfilling lives in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex society.



## Vision

To create unity with the school, district and community, forming a culture where collaboration is expected and all ideas are valued.



We believe:

**Mid-Carolina Middle is  
Committed to continuously  
creating  
Meaningful and engaging  
opportunities which are  
Socially relevant and  
academically challenging for  
all students.**

School Improvement Council: Chris Roberts- Chair  
Lisa Caldwell    Sarah Clark    Ray Cooper  
Ana Dicorte    David Ganzel    Walter Glymph  
Allen Gallman    Kaye Jamison    Laney Pollard  
Lisa Shealy    Heather Studer    Ginna Vedder  
Deedee Westwood    Marie Wise    Teresa Wright



### **Achievements and Recognitions:**

SACS Accredited School  
Making Middle Grades Work  
Working on the Work Framework  
6th Place SC Science Olympiad  
Excellent Rating at Concert Festival  
Students in Region 3 Honors Band  
Superior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble  
4 SC Beta Winners to Nationals  
Midlands Math Tech Ward Winners  
SC Geography Bee Qualifier  
District Crisis Response Award  
13 Junior Scholars  
32 Duke Tip Scholars

### **Community Service Projects:**

American Heart Association  
Angel Tree  
Caps for Cancer  
Good Works Partner  
Relay for Life  
Pennies for Patients  
Manna House Canned Food Drive  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
Veterans' Day Community Program of Recognition

### **Special Incentives:**

Principal's Honor Roll  
A-B Honor Roll  
Enrichment Celebration  
Students of the Month  
Teacher and Support Staff of the Month  
Praise a Rebel Student and Staff Recognition  
Positive Behavior Celebration

# Mid-Carolina Middle School

*Rebels with a Cause...Education*



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## Mid-Carolina Middle School

Mid-Carolina Middle School, a rural school located on Highway US 76 in Newberry County, serves as a centralized location for middle school students feeding from three elementary schools in its attendance area for the School District of Newberry County. We are approximately thirty minutes from the Columbia area and 15 minutes from downtown Newberry.

Mid-Carolina Middle School is composed of 600 students in grades 6 through 8, 70 faculty and staff members with 6 National Board Certified Staff.

We have gender-based classes in the areas of English-language arts, math, science and social studies. The students are mixed gender classes for lunch, related arts, and enrichment.

You will find a caring and supportive faculty and staff who pride themselves on successful student achievement. We believe in order to best attain a quality education; parents, students and educational staff must work together.



**2010-2011 Report Card Status Absolute Rating: Good**  
**2010-2011 Improvement Rating: Good**

## What's at MCMS?

### Features/Programs:

WMCMS Student Morning News Show, Honors Algebra I (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades), Honors Algebra II (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Honors English I (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Accelerated Classes, Whole School Enrichment, Bible Release Class, Band, Chorus, Journalism, ESOL, Art, Inquiry Labs, SAC (Student Advisory Council), Academic Program, Redo Café, After-school Tutorial, and School wide Recycling.



### Extracurricular Activities:

GT Art Club, History Club, After School Chorus, Marching Band, Science Olympiad Team, Beta Club, The Ladies Club, The MCMS Gentlemen's Club, TSA (Technology Student Association), SC Math Meet, middle school and JV volleyball, tennis, golf, cross country, track and field, swimming, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade football for middle school, competition and JV cheerleading, basketball, soccer, JV softball, B Team Baseball, JV baseball, and soccer.



### Strategies for Improvement in 2011-2012

- Continue single-gender classes and single-gender professional development
- Academic Assistance
- Redo/Catch-up café
- All teachers provide afterschool tutoring once per week
- Provide and implement practices from the Making Middle Grade Work initiative
- Incorporate curriculum events that strengthen positive relationships between home and school
- Utilize communication tools: Teacher and school websites, Alert Now, OnCourse for homework, newsletter, Parent Portal
- Continue implementing the IIR for school wide assessments
- Expand school wide literacy initiative to include books read by students, staff and faculty



### 2010-2011 PASS Scores

Subject	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
ELA	32.3%	31.8%	36%
Math	24.8%	40.8%	34.4%
Science	26.3%	45.4%	28.3%
Social Studies	27%	32.6%	40.4%
Writing	33.9%	41.5%	24.6%

**2010-2011 EOC Scores**  
**Algebra I- 100% Met**  
**English I- 100% Met**