

Quick Facts

Attendance Area: James Island

School Enrollment: 503

Number of Certified Staff: 38

**Number of Certified Staff with
Advanced Degrees: 23**

**Number of Certified Staff with
National Board Certification: 5**

Number of Support Staff: 6

Parent Involvement

PTA

School Improvement Council

Band Booster Club

Athletic Booster Club



Ft. Johnson Middle School

SIC Members

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Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to report out to parents information on the school's progress in meeting academic achievement, the work of the SIC, and the accomplishments of staff members and students throughout the school year.



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Learning to succeed*

School Improvement Council Annual "Report to the Parents" 2015-16



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Administrative Team

David A. Parler, Principal

Andy Westergaard, Asst. Principal

Karen Luhrs, Guidance Director

The mission of Ft. Johnson Middle School is to provide a safe, academically challenging environment in partnership with families and the community, and to develop confident, responsible life-long learners.

Courses

FJMS offers the following courses for high school credit:

Algebra I	French I
Google Basics	Spanish I

FJMS offers excellent related arts experiences which include:

Spanish Exploration	Band
Computer Literacy	Strings
Creative Writing	Art
French Explorations	PE

Athletics

FJMS athletics are primarily run through the local recreational leagues with the exception of track and cross country and they include:

Basketball	Track and Field
Football	Baseball
Soccer	Tennis
Cross Country	Golf
Volleyball	

Strategic Goals

- Provide a rigorous curriculum and exemplary teaching
- Continue to close the achievement gap
- Establish a safe and nurturing learning environment
- Positive School Climate
- Community Engagement
- Effective Communication

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Annual School Report Card Data

State Absolute Ratings

2011– Excellent	2012– Excellent
2013– Excellent	2014– Excellent

State Improvement Ratings

2011– Good	2012– Excellent
2013– Excellent	2014– Excellent

Federal Report Card Grade

2012– A	2013– A
2014– A	

Palmetto Silver and Gold Awards

2011– Gold	2012– Gold
2013– Gold	2014– Gold
2015– Gold	

Palmetto Silver and Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap

2012– Gold	2013– Gold
2014– Silver	2015– Silver

End of Course Exam Results

Algebra I– 100% of the FJMS students scored 70 or above



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Ms. Megan Orchard, CCSD Teacher of the Year Finalist
- Mr. David A. Parler, CCSD Middle School Principal of the Year
- Emory Naylor, FJMS and CCSD spelling bee champion
- Honors Band received a rating of Superior with Distinction at SC Band Director's Concert Festival; Jay Jehl, Band Director
- Eve Alexander, All-State Cross-Country Team
- 2nd place art award at Festival of Lights
- Josie Stewart, 2nd place CCSD math bowl competition
- Keiasia Brown, 2nd place Charleston Youth Marathon t-shirt contest
- 5 students named to All-County Band
- 4 students named to Region 4 Honors Band
- Sean Goode, District IV PTA Reflections Visual Arts Winner
- Madison Sanders, District IV PTA Reflections Literature Winner
- 3 strings students named to Intermezzo Orchestra
- Lego Robotics team qualified for state championships
- 8 students qualified for state NHD competition
- Nick Krietemeyer, 1st place Charleston Artist Guild's Extraordinary Art Exhibition
- 19 SC Junior Scholars; 9 Duke Tip Scholars
- Mary Ashton Jenkins, 2nd place Quest Public Speaking
- Julia Wall, Perfect score on 6th grade SS SCPASS test
- 84.3% of our students scored Met/Exemplary on Science SCPASS
- 88.5% of our students scored Met/Exemplary on SS SCPASS
- 70% of our students scored ELA Ready on ACT Aspire
- 61.5% of our students scored STEM Ready on ACT Aspire