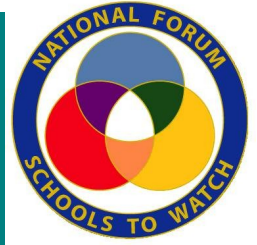


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Lugoff-Elgin Middle School



2012-13 School Statistics

(Source: South Carolina Department of Education)

Community: Rural/Suburban
Enrollment: 651
Grade Levels: 6-8
School Schedule: Modified Block with Rotating Exploratories

Student Demographics

.6%	Hispanic
74.3%	White
22.5%	African American
0%	Filipino
0%	Asian
0%	Pacific Islander

39.6%	Free/Reduced Lunch
.6%	English Learners

2010 AYP: Met 19 of 21 Objectives
2011 AYP: Met 18 of 21 Objectives
2012 ESEA Points and Grade: 81.4 and B

Designated in 2007; Redesignated 2010, 2013

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School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- TAG (Teacher Advisory Group)
- Quality Exemplars to Model High Expectations
- Technology and Software Integration (SMART Boards, EChalk, Pod-cast, glogsters etc.)
- Common Planning
- Interdisciplinary Units
- Tutoring Sessions available during and after school
- High School credit classes
- Volunteer tutors
- SPOT time - an enrichment program for literacy focus
- Common Core Standards implementation team
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- PASS Idol
- Optimist Oratorical Contest

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Developmental Responsiveness

- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) – SPOT (Show respect, Practice safety, Organize yourself, Take responsibility)
- Be Great Academy - a Boys and Girls Club afterschool program
- Too Good For Drugs curriculum taught in the Character Education classes
- Career Development opportunities (Go to Work with a Relative Day, 6th grade Career Day, Respect for Law Day and Career Clusters)
- Fine Arts Programs (Band, Chorus and Art)
- Artists-in-Residence
- Response to Intervention and Child Study Team Conferences
- Student Ambassador Program
- Interscholastic Athletics
- Clubs
- School Council
- SIC/PTO
- Parent University
- Safe Schools/Healthy Schools grant

Social Equity

- Heterogeneous grouping
- High School Mentors
- Art Gallery
- Leopard of the Month
- SPOT Celebrations
- SchoolMessenger, a weekly message that informs parents of the week's events
- Rising 6th grade Parent Orientation and student visit
- 6th grade Camp day held the Saturday before school starts
- Rachel's Challenge, an anti-bullying campaign that promotes random acts of kindness
- WLEMS Morning Show
- In School Recovery Program
- Leopards Listen
- Café Twitter

Organizational Support

- Data analysis of PASS & MAP
- Use of Formative and Summative Assessments
- Differentiated Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities
- Book studies
- Golden Apple Award acknowledges teachers and support staff on the local and district level
- Community Partners
- Teacher Cadets
- University of South Carolina student teachers
- Author Visits - Gordan Korman and Kami Kinard
- Parent Portal
- eChalk
- Partners in Education