

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL TO WATCH



Landrum Middle School

Landrum Middle School...a school for the heart and mind



Designated in 2015

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2014-15 School Statistics

(Source: Enter name of data source for stats listed below.)

Community: Rural
Enrollment: 263
Grade Levels: Sixth - Eighth
School Schedule: Six Periods

Student Demographics

3.8%	Hispanic
90%	White
4%	African American
0%	Filipino
0%	Asian
.3%	Pacific Islander

45% Free/Reduced Lunch
3.8% English Learners

2010 AYP: Met _13 of _13 Objectives
2011 AYP: Met _13 of _13 Objectives
2012 ESEA Points and Grade: 95.8/A

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Summer reading requirements
- Cardinal Credit Keeper - Digital book log
- Today's Meet –used to post book reviews during the summer
- Orientation for rising sixth graders and parents
- Cardinal Take-Off, 6th grade summer transition camp following registration
- Weekly Team Meetings
- School-wide writing
- Data driven instruction (MAP, Fountas and Pinnell, Curriculum Based Measures)
- Rtl skill emphasis – minimum of three days per week
- Professional Learning Community
- Google Drive – utilized to enhance connections for faculty and staff
- PTO Open House

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Academic Excellence *(continued)*

- Honors classes for 7th grade Pre-Algebra
- Honors classes for 7th grade ELA
- Honors classes for 8th grade ELA
- Algebra 1 for High School credit in 8th grade
- Second Chance Cafe

Developmental Responsiveness

- Health services directed by full-time nurse
- Diagnostic and preventive health screenings for vision, hearing, dental and orthopedic wellness
- Winter Warmth Ministry
- Backpack Ministry – non-perishable food delivered to students on weekly basis
- Full-time School Resource Officer to advise and assist entire school community
- Partnership with local police and fire agencies to establish and maintain a school crisis plan
- Full-time guidance counselor
- Mental Health counselor
- School psychologist
- Assistance Team
- Performing arts – chorus, band, strings, and drama
- Junior Beta Club
- Student Council
- OLWEUS – Bullying Prevention Program
- Club Red – students partnered with an adult to participate in a club of their interest
- Future Fridays – career emphasis
- Cardinal Citizenship – class focused on careers and citizenship
- Job Shadow Day
- CS First program – offered through Google Classroom
- Agricultural Education
- Individual Graduation Plan meetings for 8th graders
- Wednesday Working With Kids – small group tutoring
- Tuesday Late Stay – after-school small group tutoring (bus transportation provided by District)
- Rtl Emphasis – differentiated Rtl skill and extensions (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- School supplies provided throughout the school year by local churches
- Parent Portal
- Student-Led Conferences
- Community service projects – exposed students to the rewards of service to others
- Community members mentor students in reading and/or math

Social Equity

- Heterogeneous classes
- Media Center open before and after school for student access
- Media Center open twice during the summer to support summer reading initiatives
- Least restrictive environment for special needs students
- Cardinal Scholars class – additional literacy support
- EXCEL class for GT qualified sixth grade students
- PSAT for eight graders

- **Technology utilized across content areas and academic arts classes through iPads, MacBooks and Chromebooks**
- **Bring your Own Device Policy for students**
- **Media Center Lunch Programs – Booked for Lunch and Dudes Read Too**
- **Spanish Culture Classes**
- **Fair and Consistent Rules and Consequences**
- **Got Red? – good character recognition program**
- **“Power of One” – bracelet for defenders against bullying**
- **Principals Art Gallery**
- **WLMS daily news show**
- **Student recognition through morning announcements and WLMS news show**
- **Family Breakfast, Thanksgiving lunch, and Family Picnic**

Organizational Support

- **Shared Vision**
- **Building Level Staff Development**
- **District Level Staff Development**
- **School for the Heart and Mind**
- **Professional Learning Community**
- **Triangulation of Data to determine instructional needs of students**
- **Summer Project completed by teachers to analyze PASS data**
- **Schedule for Rtl discussions**
- **Electronic Rtl Portfolios shared through Google Drive for collaboration**
- **Schedule of classroom observations for Leadership Team**
- **Observations and Post Observation Conferences with Leadership Team**
- **Bi-annual Rtl meeting with District Superintendent and Administrators**
- **Partnerships (District, Parent, Community, Colleges, and Universities)**