



SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS TO WATCH MODEL SCHOOL—VISITOR'S GUIDE

College Park Middle School

2010-11 School Statistics

(Source: South Carolina Department of Education)

Community: CPM is located in Ladson, SC and is the anchor of the College Park community. We share a campus with one of our three feeder schools, College Park Elementary. While CPM is a predominately suburban school, we do serve students who live over 15 miles away in a very rural setting.

Enrollment: 664

Grade Levels: 6-8

School Schedule: 4 core classes 68 minutes

2 special area classes 48 minutes

Student Demographics

8.9 % Hispanic

58.7% White

29.4% African American

2.4% Asian

.6% Pacific Islander

65.8% Free/Reduced Lunch

7.1% English Learners

2008 AYP: Met 15 of 29 Objectives

2009 AYP: Met 27 of 29 Objectives

2010 AYP: Met 27 of 29 Objectives



Designated in 2011

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2010 Red Carpet School

2010 PBIS Exemplar School

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- “No Zero” policy
- ASSIST lab for content recovery
- Extra time and help period during the school day (weekly)
- Computer remediation using Academy of Reading and Academy of Math
- Bell to bell teaching
- Reading goals and incentives
- Teacher office hours
- Use of technology
- High school credit classes
- Community mentoring
- Extra time and help: Friday afternoon school, Saturday school, No Zero Zone Wednesday
- ESOL teacher
- Service learning (recycling)

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Developmental Responsiveness

- Mission Transition Camp for rising 6th graders
- After school opportunities
- Guidance groups – Girl Talk and Wise Guys
- Community luncheons
- Student of the Month recognition
- Junior Student-to-Student
- Squire Pride quarterly recognition
- HAT (homework/attendance/tardy) Patrol
- Good Apples (student to student recognition for kind acts)
- Student involvement in Individual Education Plans
- Student Intervention Team

Social Equity

- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
- Pyramid of Interventions
- Check-in and Check-out (CICO)
- Inclusion classes
- C.O.P.E. Program
- “Good Friend” mentoring program
- MAP Buddies (student advisory groups)
- Career Specialist
- Electronic Individual Graduation Plans (IGP’s)
- Attendance rewards
- Student Council involvement in School Improvement Council

Organizational Support

- CPM Leadership Team
- Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) Committees
- Common grade-level planning time
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC’s)
- Vertical Alignment Meetings
- Flexible scheduling
- Data room
- Variety of communication methods
- Peer observations
- Reading Café’
- Strong district support