



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

### College Park Middle School

### 2014-15 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. All of our students transition to Stratford High School, which is within a block from our campus.

Enrollment: 718

Grade Levels: 6-8

School Schedule: 4 core classes 68 minutes

2 special area classes 48 minutes

#### Student Demographics

17 % Hispanic

45.7% White

26.7% African American

2.2% Asian

77.4% Free/Reduced Lunch

15.7% English Learners

2010 AYP: Met 27 of 29 Objectives

2011 AYP: Met 17 of 29 Objectives

2012 ESEA Points and Grade: 88.6 / B



### Designated in 2011; Redesignated in 2015

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## School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

### Academic Excellence

- “No Zero” and “Redo” Policies
- 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
- Strong Professional Learning Communities
- Extra Time and Help: Friday Afternoon School, Saturday School, No Zero Zone Wednesday
- ESOL Teacher
- Instructional Coach
- District Units and Benchmark Assessments
- Project Lead the Way Grant
- Common Assessments

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### **Developmental Responsiveness**

- Mission Transition Camp for Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders
- After School Opportunities
- Guidance Groups
- Community Luncheons
- Student of the Month Recognition
- Advisor/Advisee Program
- 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
- Job Skills Report Cards
- Career Exploration Activities
- Variety of Communication Methods
- Team Concept for Student Scheduling

### **Social Equity**

- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
- Pyramid of Interventions
- Check-in and Check-out (CICO)
- Inclusion Classes
- C.O.P.E. Program
- Advisory Meetings (every grading period)
- Electronic Individual Graduation Plans (IGP's)
- Attendance Rewards
- ESOL Classes
- Culture Night
- Teacher Office Hours Weekly
- Gifted ELA and Math Curriculum

### **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
- Unit of Instruction Board to Assist with Interdisciplinary Connections
- Variety of communication methods
- Peer observations
- Reading Café'
- Strong district support
- School Improvement Council
- Data Leadership Team