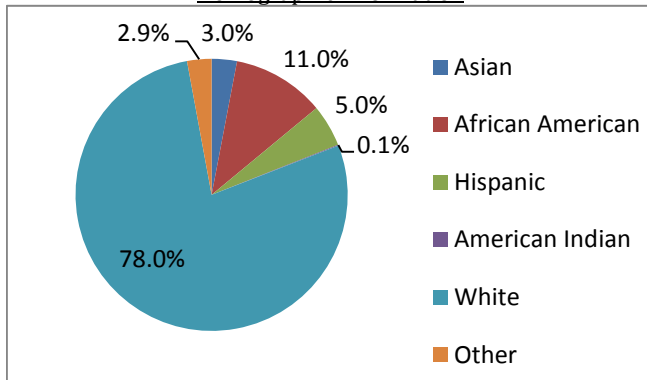
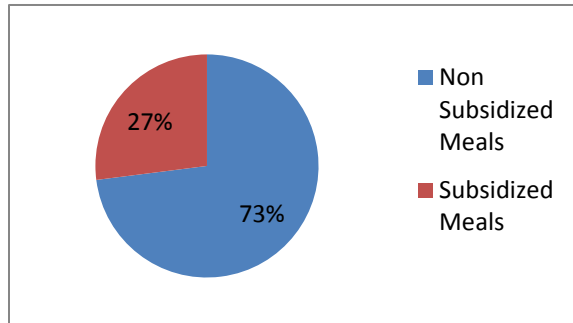


## Statistical Overview

### Demographic Information



### Students Receiving Subsidized Meals



## Achievement Data

Grades 6-8

### **SC READY**

	English	Math
Exceeds/Meets	52.7	49.0
Approaches/Does Not Meet	47.3	51.0

### **SCPASS**

	Social Studies
Exemplary/Met	81.5
Not Met	18.5

	Science
Exceeds/Meets	65.4
Approaches/Does Not Meet	34.6

Special thanks to our 2017-2018 School Improvement Council:

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**Teachers:** Mrs. Ivey Homer, Mrs. Lauren LaVenia

**Administration:** Ms. Gloria Nester

**PTO President:** Mrs. Jenny Burkholder

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2017-2018 SIC Report to Parents

Lexington Middle School continues to inspire, prepare and empower our students to make their world a better place.

By focusing this year on interdisciplinary connections, disciplinary literacy and transferrable skills, our teachers have intentionally orchestrated units of study that allow students to connect their learning directly to their world and their futures. Our students experience a rich curriculum guided by the South Carolina standards and the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Objectives and Assessment Criteria and delivered through transformative practices in the classroom. Our students qualified for prestigious programs such as Duke Tip, SC Junior Scholar, and the National Beta Club. These measures along with nationally normed data from standardized tests tell us that our students continue to thrive academically at our school.

At Lexington Middle, we identify and measure student development in specific skills and tools for learning known as Approaches to Learning. Our students apply their skills in school and through their amazing accomplishments in extracurricular activities. Our athletic teams played hard and embraced team spirit with our volleyball team earning the title of PAC Champions for seven years in a row and our cheerleading team taking the Debbie Rogers Championship for three years in a row. Our arts also shined with students recognized for their talents through participation in District Honor and Region Orchestra, SC Youth Philharmonic, District Honor Choir, District Honor Band, District Honor Art, Musical Theatre productions, and our Lexington Middle School Dance Company.

At Lexington Middle School, our students commit to service in our community. Our students carried out and participated in the Pulsera Project, Thankful Tom, Relay for Life and many more community projects that positively impact our community, both locally and globally.

Our students also continue to seek opportunities that connect them to their world. For the eighteenth consecutive year, our students participated in an international exchange with students from Claremont, France, and groups of students traveled to Washington, DC, Italy and Costa Rica.

Lexington Middle School is dedicated to a culture of excellence for all of our students. We are proud that our students are trailblazers who are inspired, prepared, and empowered to change their world and bound for transforming South Carolina.

Principal Gloria Nester and SIC Chairs Ebony Bowers and Mandy Bowden

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- Authorized International Baccalaureate World School
- RAMP Award 2012-15; 2017-2022
- Palmetto's Finest Finalist 2015-2016
- Palmetto Gold 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-2017
- 5 Year Ratings 2011 Excellent, 2012 Excellent, 2013 Excellent, 2014 Excellent

## **ACADEMICS:**

- Duke Tip Awards State Finalists: 10 students
- Palmetto Junior Scholars: 26 students
- Teacher of the Year: Debbie Darlington
- Apple Distinguished Educators (ADA) Class of 2017: Meghan Blackburn
- MCEC Bright Ideas Grant Winner: Meghan Blackburn

## **ATHLETICS:**

- Football PAC: 7<sup>th</sup> West Division
- Boys Basketball: 5<sup>th</sup> West Division
- Girls Basketball: 2<sup>nd</sup> place West Division & Tournament
- Volleyball: PAC Champions
- LMS Competition Cheer Team: 2016 Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic Champions

## **ARTS:**

### **\*Band**

- Region Band: 10 students
- All State Band: 1 student
- Tri-DAC: 5 students
- South Carolina Band Directors Association Festival: Superior with Distinction
- SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award

### **\*Chorus**

- State Performance Assessment: Superior
- District Honor Choir Participants: 8 students
- Tri-DAC: 5 students

### **\*Dance**

- Fort Mill Dance Invitational Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> place
- High School and Middle School Dance Teams: Best technique
- Capital City Dance Team Competition: 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### **\*Drama**

- Tri-DAC Theater: 3 students
- SCSTA Monologues: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- SCSTA Superior Rating: 4 students

### **\*Orchestra**

- 2018 SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment: Superior Rating
- 2018 OrlandoFest: Superior Rating & 1st place String Orchestra AA division
- 2018 Carowinds *Festival of Music*: Superior Rating
- 2017-2018 Lexington 1 District Honors Orchestra: 9 students
- 2017 SCMEA Region III Junior Orchestra: 1 student
- 2018 SCMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival: 26 Superior Ratings and 9 Excellent Ratings
- 2018 Tri-District Consortium Summer Strings Program: 2 students
- 2017-2018 SC Youth Philharmonic: 1 student

### **\*Visual Arts**

- Tri-DAC: 10 students
- SC State Fair: 2 honorable mention in 2D; 2<sup>nd</sup> place 3D; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Home and Craft
- Lexington 1 Honors Art Program: 15 students

## **COMMUNITY:**

- Student Council: 10 members; raised \$124.00 for Harvest Hope and \$215.00 Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Relay for Life: \$4275.00
- Math Counts: 5 members
- BETA Club: 271 members; over 500 hours of community service
- CIA Club: 12 members; 4 CIA students participated in MADD Walk.
- Youth Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas: 1 student
- 2018 CureSearch's Ultimate Hike: Mel Blackwell
- Bass Fishing Club: 2018 SC Fishing State Championship
- Co-Ed Run Hard: 19 fall students; 30 spring students
- Special Olympics: 7 students participating in events; 24 students attending. State House Rally: 18 students
- Cat Coders: 15<sup>th</sup> place Upper State Finals; Top 7 Regional Qualifier