



Manteo Middle School

Principal's Message

Welcome to Manteo Middle School, "*Where Believing is Achieving.*" Here at MMS, our staff and faculty are committed to provide a nurturing environment in which all students can achieve their highest potential. Our goal is to promote student learning, both academically and socially, while maintaining open communication between home and school.

The faculty and staff endeavor to challenge and motivate our students to exceed our recent levels of excellence.

We seek your cooperation, support and active engagement to continue enabling our students to persist in meeting and surpassing the standards set before them. Manteo Middle School faculty and staff will continue to implement quality programs and place emphasis on the Dare County Schools mission to Educate Every Child.

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Total MMS students: 353 EC: 8.78% AIG: 14%



ABCs Accountability Outcomes
School of Distinction
High Growth

School Improvement Goals:

- MMS will decrease the academic achievement gap between white and minority students.
- MMS will improve students' literacy and critical thinking skills.
- MMS will improve and promote a positive safe school climate.

2010-2011 Accomplishment Highlights:

- The composite performance score, or average of students scoring proficient on all state end-of-grade (EOG) tests, increased from 84.1% in 2009-2010 to 84.4% in 2010-2011.
- MMS AVID program completed its sixth year, assisting 53 students in grades 6 through 8 with preparation for the rigors of high school. All AVID students are enrolled in at least one honors level course.
- A total of 112 MMS students (33% percent of the school population) participated in the 2010-2011 after school intervention program, a 12% increase from the previous year. An average of 72% of the students enrolled in the math and reading interventions scored proficient in their respective EOG tests. All participants passed their subject courses for the year.
- MMS implemented the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) strategies as part of our school-wide character education program.
- Eighty-five MMS 8th grade students with eleven staff members participated in a three day/two night "Sea to Mountain" field trip, including tours of Old Salem in Winston-Salem and the US National Whitewater Education Center in Charlotte.
- MMS staff and students give back to the community through service projects including the recycling of paper and plastics, food drives, Empty Bowls, Toys for Tots, and the Lady Shriners pull-tab campaign.