

Jefferson Middle School CELEBRATE SUCCESS!



2008-2009
School Year

TEACHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Jefferson Middle School ranked in the top ten of school systems in the state with the highest percentage of students passing the CRCT in 12 out of 13 content areas.
- Increase in Sub-Group Performance:
 - Black students went from 66.1% on the 2008 CRCT to 86.8% on the 2009 CRCT (a 20.7% gain) meeting or exceeding expectation in mathematics
 - Black students went from 87.3% on the 2008 CRCT to 97.2% on the 2009 CRCT (a 9.9% gain) meeting or exceeding expectation in reading/language arts
 - Students with disabilities went from 56.4% on the 2008 CRCT to 79.4% on the 2009 CRCT (a 22.7% gain) meeting or exceeding expectation in mathematics on the CRCT
- Increase in Students Exceeding Expectations on the CRCT:
 - All students went from 37.5% exceeding expectations on the 2008 CRCT to 46.7% (9.2% increase) on the 2009 CRCT in mathematics
 - All students went from 37.2% exceeding expectations on the 2008 CRCT to 47.3% (a 10.1% gain) in reading/language arts
- Test scores exceeding regional and state averages on the Georgia Writing Assessment
- David Cuddy – District Teacher of the Year
- Carla Fowler – Selected as a Master Teacher by the Georgia Department of Education

STUDENT ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Two JMS students (one sixth and one seventh) named as Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition Regional Winners
- One “If I Were A Mayor” Regional Contest Winner
- One seventh grade student chosen for the Duke TIP Program

STUDENT ORGANIZATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- JMS Academic Team won 12th in state for the Spring Knowledge Master Open and placed in the semi-finals at the GATA (Georgia Academic Team Association) State Competition
- JMS Band – The Jefferson Middle School Concert Band received an overall Superior Rating at the GMEA District 13 Large Group Performance Evaluation, playing in Music Classification II.
 - The Jefferson Middle School Symphonic Band received a unanimous Superior Rating in both Performance and Sight-Reading at the GMEA District 13 Large Group Performance Evaluation, playing in Music Classification III/IV.
 - Three JMS Band students were selected for the GMEA District 13 Honor Band
 - One student was selected to participate in the Final Round Audition for the GMEA All-State Band.
 - Eight JMS Band students were selected for the University of Georgia Middle School Band Festival.
- The JMS Chorus
 - Participated in the Southern Star Music Festival and received Silver Ratings.
 - Eleven JMS students were chosen to participate in the Jacksonville State University Honor Choir Spring 2009.
- JMS Wildlife Habitat Outdoor Classroom received National Certification

ATHLETIC/TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- JMS 8th Grade Baseball Team won their conference championship
- JMS 7th Grade Boys and 8th Grade Girls Basketball teams were conference runner-ups
- JMS Boys and Girls Cross-Country teams won their conference championship
- JMS Special Olympics – Three students finished first place in the running events; two students finished 1st place in the walking events; one student finished 1st in the softball throw; and three other students finished 2nd in the softball throw
- JMS Wrestling Team won a dual state championship for the second straight year.
 - Three students won individual state championships