

Morningside

Middle School Annual Report

Transformation is on its way!

Principal White has been at Morningside Middle School for two years and continues to bring innovation and change to Morningside. His leadership focuses on using other's strengths for greater good of our students.

The focus of our work at Morningside is student-achievement and well-being. As a school, we have been dedicated all year to a math intervention program called ALEKS and recently started our IXL English intervention. Using these programs daily and creating incentives for students, our MAP achievement has reach levels that have not been achieved in recent years.

This year we have adapted our teaching to use Dr. Donyall Dickey's literacy initiative to change how we teach. If students struggle to read, their learning is hindered. By changing the way we teach, we change the way students learn, for the better!



We follow the Three E's

- Excellence in everything
- Embrace diversity
- Empathy for others

Excellence is the Standard!



Ms. Millen's Business club takes a field trip to Volvo to see the plant and discuss future opportunities with Volvo employees.

Recognitions and Celebrations

Small changes throughout the year have led to fruitful results

- Winter Math MAP scores have increased in every grade level when compared to 2020-2021 academic year
- Winter ELA MAP scores have increased by every grade level when compared to a normal academic year.
- We have two Community in Schools counselors to help with the social and emotional need of our students.
- We have a Student Concern Specialist for each grade to also create relationships with students and keep student in the classroom and learning.
- Jaqueline Townsend was our 2021-2022 Teacher of the year at Morningside Middle School.
- Implemented CREW as a safe place and learning for our young people at Morningside. Crew meets daily and we discuss Second Steps curriculum for further their SEL skills.
- Counselors prepared a college fair for our students.
- Several spirit week activities for students to be kids!
- CCSD School of the Month- February
- Steam Based activities throughout the year for students.
- Data-based intervention for students needing intervention in reading.
- Four teacher-coaches in house to assist with planning and instruction in the classroom.
- Implemented after-school tutoring for students wanting individual help with their assignments.
- After-school sports have been implemented year-round and offer a host of different sports for students to engage in.
- Celebrated Hispanic Heritage month which included a parade through the school.
- Celebrated Black History Month
- Fall Festivals to encourage relationships between the school and community.
- Installed and fill a blessing box for the families in need
- Implemented two Text-Dependent analysis to prepare our scholars for the SCReady
- Intentionally focusing on staff SEL
- School Government was implemented

SCPass and SCReady scores are on the back