



Annual Report to Parents

Principal's Message

The focus of the 2025-2026 school year at Deer Park Middle School has been on building strong, positive relationships to ensure every scholar receives a high-quality education while continuing to strengthen our academic foundation. In my fourth year serving this community, I am proud to share that we have seen meaningful growth in how our scholars view their education, along with steady progress in closing achievement gaps. While we celebrate these successes, we remain committed to improving our overall school climate.

From the very beginning of the year, we emphasized the importance of relationships among staff, scholars, and families. Our goal has been to create a supportive and welcoming environment where every child feels valued, connected, and motivated to learn. Our faculty and staff have worked intentionally to build trust, strengthen communication, and provide both academic and social-emotional support to meet the needs of all scholars.

This year, our scholars had the opportunity to participate in a wide range of enriching activities. These included student clubs, themed dress-up days, educational and incentive-based field trips, and athletic programs such as basketball and cheerleading. These experiences not only support student engagement but also help foster school pride and a sense of belonging.

We also made it a priority to welcome families and community members into our school. Events such as awards ceremonies and school carnivals provided opportunities for meaningful engagement and celebration of student success. Additionally, we are grateful for the continued support of our community partners, including Northwood Baptist Church, Charleston County Public Library, Kona Ice, Tiki's Shaved Ice, Los Raspados, Charleston Friends of the Library, and Charleston County EMS. These partnerships have played an important role in enhancing opportunities for our scholars.

I am incredibly proud of the progress we have made together and the strong sense of community we are building at Deer Park Middle School. While there have been challenges along the way, we remain committed to continuous growth and improvement. By working together as a school family, I am confident that we will continue moving in a positive direction.

Thank you for your ongoing support, partnership, and trust. We will not stop working until every scholar experiences the success they deserve.

With appreciation,

Mr. Brendan Glaze
Principal
Deer Park Middle School



Deer Park Data

Total Enrollment: 319

Pupils in Poverty: 79.6%

Multilingual Learners: 27.3%

Special Education: 12.9%

Gifted and Talented: 6.3%

Percent Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready

Math: 17.7%

Percent Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready

ELA : 40.4%



**DPMS 2026 Teacher of the Year
Ms. Ericka Alston**



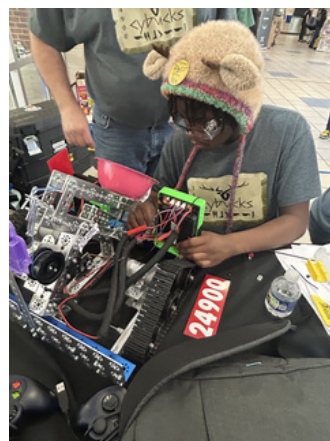
DPM Steel Drums perform at the Winter Fine Arts Showcase.



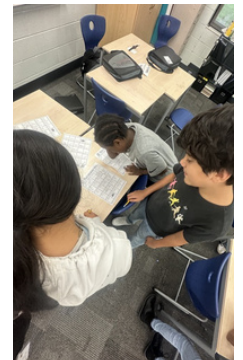
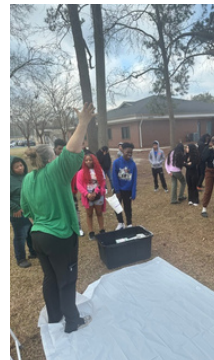
Students sharing their cultural heritage with others during Hispanic Heritage Month



Deer Park Middle School students enjoying school!



Deer Park MS Robotics Team "CyBucks" at its 1st SC State Finals competition.



DPMS Students working hard in classrooms!!!