

Mission

The mission of Ralph Chandler Middle School is to provide an environment that is conducive to learning and focuses on academic excellence.

The purpose of this report is to provide information to our parents and to the community about Ralph Chandler Middle School.

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Report Card Ratings

2009—2010

Overall Rating: Good

Improvement Rating: Good

Ralph Chandler did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by federal legislation because there were 2 sub groups of our students who failed to meet the proficiency standard on the PASS test last spring.

Renewed emphasis will be placed on helping these students to improve their scores. For example, Ralph Chandler will use additional technology that will allow our special education students to have material read to them on computer to better enable them to comprehend content in all subject areas.



Ralph Chandler Middle

Report to Parents

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Reasons to Celebrate

- RCMS improved on the State Report Card from Average to Good..
- 17 8th graders qualified as Junior Scholars.
- 71 7th graders qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program.
- RCMS Staff members have received over \$1750 in grants this year which will benefit our instructional programs.
- Approximately 22% of our students are taking advanced ELA and 28% are taking advanced Math.
- The RCMS Full Orchestra Ensemble received an Excellent Rating at Concert Festival, as well as an Excellent rating at Festival Disney in Orlando.
- RCMS is designated as a green school and has its own water treatment facility.

- Our SIC began training for a mentoring program for students at Ralph Chandler Middle.

Achievement Goals

1. To improve the percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary on PASS ELA by at least 5%
2. To increase the percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary on PASS Math by at least 5%

PASS Results RCMS 2010

Subject	Meets or Exceeds
ELA	72.3%
Math	72.3%

3. To improve school climate by increasing opportunities for students to earn positive recognition for appropriate behavior and academic growth

Strategies to meet our goals

- Using MAP and PASS data to identify student achievement strengths and weaknesses

- Inclusion program for special education students
- Benchmark testing in content areas and data analysis to determine standards for review and re-teaching
- Continued professional development on Learning Focused Strategies as well as developing a Professional Learning Community. The focus of the training will provide greater emphasis on collaboration among staff members.
- Emphasis on use of technology in providing engaging lessons for students
- Further enhancement and development of the Advisory program to allow for greater opportunities for teachers to work with students on reviewing State Standards that have not yet been mastered.
- Students will set achievement goals and monitor their improvement on standardized tests