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# PALMER MIDDLE SCHOOL



Palmer Middle School opened its doors to students in the fall of 2001. Over the last 16 years, the school has seen many changes. In 2009 Palmer was recognized as AVID National Demonstration School. Palmer still holds this distinguish and is the only AVID National Demonstration School in the State of Georgia. Last year, Lisa Jackson began her tenure as principal. Here are some accomplishments of the dedicated teachers and staff of Palmer.

Palmer Charging Forward			
All students	2014 – 2015 % proficient & distinguished	2015-2016 % proficient & distinguished	Gains
ELA	48	52	4
Math	48	48	0
Science	41	40	-1
Social St.	34	39	5

Palmer Charging Forward			
Black students	2014 – 2015 % proficient & distinguished	2015-2016 % proficient & distinguished	Gains
ELA	38	43	5
Math	31	32	1
Science	26	26	0
Social St.	22	26	4

Palmer Charging Forward			
SWD	2014 – 2015 % proficient & distinguished	2015-2016 % proficient & distinguished	Gains
ELA	15	11	-4
Math	12	14	2
Science	14	40	-1
Social St.	12	10	-2

Palmer Charging Forward			
ED	2014 – 2015 % proficient & distinguished	2015-2016 % proficient & distinguished	Gains
ELA	33	40	7
Math	33	36	3
Science	28	29	1
Social St.	21	27	5

Palmer Charging Forward			
Hispanic	2014 – 2015 % proficient & distinguished	2015-2016 % proficient & distinguished	Gains
ELA	27	41	14
Math	35	40	5
Science	24	34	10
Social St.	17	30	13

Palmer Charging Forward			
ELL	2014 – 2015 % proficient & distinguished	2015-2016 % proficient & distinguished	Gains
ELA	5	20	15
Math	11	30	19
Science	3	13	10
Social St.	5	13	8

## - Accomplishments-

- AVID National Demonstration School
- 2015-16 PBIS Emergent Level
- 2014-15 & 2015-16 Academic Team wins 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Four Star Climate Rating for the 14-15 school year
- 62% staff hold advanced degrees
- Increased service-based clubs and organizations over the last three years
- Art from Heart – 11 students art work selected to have hung at Children’s Health Care
- American Heart Association: Gold Fit Friendly Worksite
- Student advanced to the State Geography Bee 2015-16
- Teacher was selected Cobb Tank grant recipient 2015-16
- PTSA Reflection Winner advanced to National Competition
- Palmer student top 10 finalist 3m Young Scientist Challenge
- 3 teachers accepted into Cobb Teacher Leader Academy
- Active PTA and School Council