



# The **UPGRADE**

**ANNUAL TITLE !  
FAMILY MEETING  
Orientation  
2023-2024**



**You've heard of...**



**The**  
**UPGRADE**

**But what is it?**



**The CROWN is the goal!**



If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude.

(Colin Powell)

[izquotes.com](http://izquotes.com)

Excellence is a...

# MINDSET



The  
**UPGRADE**

Is our continuous focus on  
attaining the crown.



Will YOU attain the crown?

# EVAAS School Status

In 2022-2023,  
Albemarle Road Middle School  
**MET** expected growth.

We **EXCEEDED** growth in reading.  
We **DID NOT MEET** growth in math.



# ELA & Math Proficiency

## Current Students



	ELA Proficient	ELA Not Proficient	Math Proficient	Math Not Proficient
6th	19%	81%	39%	61%
7th	24%	76%	27%	73%
8th	31%	69%	30%	70%

**At your table:**

- What do you notice?
- What do you wonder?
- How do you believe this data relates to **UPGRADE**?

# Attendance Data

## Current Year



<b>Attendance Rate</b>	92%
<b>Chronically Absent</b>	28%
<b>1 Absence from Chronically Absent</b>	237
<b>Number of suspensions</b>	19

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**Is the data we have reviewed  
representative of the crown? Explain.**



What can you do to support our focus on the upgrade this year?

# 2023-2024 Student Performance Goals



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- Decrease suspensions.
- Increase students reporting positive self-efficacy in Fall 2023 to at least 52%.
- Increase the percent of students who achieve level 4 or 5 on the 2024 Math EOG across grades.
- Increase the percent of students who meet or exceed their MAP Math and ELA projections to at least 80% in Spring 2024.

# 2023-2024 Student Performance Goals



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- Decrease suspensions = Improving our appropriate behaviors.
- **Increase students reporting positive self-efficacy in Fall 2023 to at least 52% = Building habits that boost confidence.**
- Increase the percent of students who achieve level 4 or 5 on the 2024 Math EOG across grades = Scoring 80% or better on each assignment.
- **Increase the percent of students who meet or exceed their MAP Math and ELA projections to at least 80% in Spring 2024 = Being present, doing your work, asking questions, practicing at home.**

# What will it take?

We Need

100%



**COMMITMENT MEANS  
STAYING LOYAL TO  
WHAT YOU SAID YOU  
WERE GOING TO DO  
LONG AFTER THE  
MOOD YOU SAID IT IN  
HAS LEFT YOU.**

**Are you  
committed  
to reaching  
our  
performance  
goals??**

## Academic Enrichment

ELA & Math focused intervention

## After School Tutoring

Begins October 9

## Tutor.com

Accessible through CMLibrary

## IXL, Dreambox, iReady

Accessible at home and school

## WIN Wednesday

Ms. Perry will explain more on the news



There will be support  
from all of us, plus all  
of these!



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# Hornet Daily Affirmation



Today, I am in it to win it!  
I value my education and my success.  
So, my assignments are approached with excellence.

Today, I will make myself proud!  
I respect myself and it shows in my interactions.  
So, my effort and actions will exceed expectations.



Today, I set the standard for excellence!  
I exude positive peer pressure.  
I am the upgrade!



*Our daily  
affirmation is a  
reminder of our  
commitment to our  
performance goals.*

**Let's say it  
together!**

# Essential Assessments

MAP	Interim	Benchmarks
<p>ELA &amp; Math Adaptive Test Determines growth over time Thrice per year</p>	<p>ELA, Math, and 8th Science Standards-Aligned Every Two Weeks</p>	<p>ELA, Math, and 8th Science Cumulative Once Per Quarter</p>
<p>September 12 &amp; 14 February 13 &amp; 15 April 16 &amp; 18</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>November 2, 8, 9 January 30, 31, Feb. 1 March 21, 26, 27</p>
<p><i>Teachers will support goal setting between tests and share grade level performance range</i></p>	<p><i>Students will receive remediation based on below standard proficiency performance</i></p>	<p><i>AE class adjustments and interventions may be made based on proficiency</i></p>
<p><b>Goals Are Individually Determined</b></p>	<p><b>80% = College &amp; Career Ready</b></p>	<p><b>80% = College &amp; Career Ready</b></p>

# Title 1 Budget Allocations

## Staffing Supports



Staffing (EC, BMT, Retention)	\$212,844
Teacher Leadership Pathway (2)	\$27,508
Instructional Supplies	\$67,213
Workshops	\$20,000
Extended Employment	\$67,095
Parent Involvement	\$8,254



By getting just

1%

Better Every Day

# The UPGRADE



WE ARE WHAT  
WE REPEATEDLY  
DO.



EXCELLENCE,  
THEREFORE,  
IS NOT AN ACT  
BUT A HABIT.

ARISTOTLE



CLASSROOM



# PARENTS' Bill of Rights Information



[https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/S\\_V\\_3KmNPmLec9w0c98](https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/S_V_3KmNPmLec9w0c98)

100%



**BUILDING FOR  
EXCELLENCE**



## **ABOUT THE BOND REFERENDUM**

On Nov. 7, Mecklenburg County residents will have the opportunity to vote on a \$2.5 billion bond referendum for our district. The 30 projects in the bond request address our highest-need, student-facing capital projects and play an important role in enhancing our schools, improving facilities and supporting the education of our students.

Learn about this year's bond referendum, the projects it funds and the benefits for our community.

# Tonight's Agenda

Parent Supports



## Three Group Rotations



The Routines	The Culture	The Partnership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Homework habits</li><li>● Tech programs you can use at home</li><li>● Questions to ask about school at home</li><li>● Parent-School Compact</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Parent-Student Handbook</li><li>● Media &amp; Social Media Habits</li><li>● ParentSquare &amp; Social Media Access</li><li>● This Week @ The Hive Curriculum Updates</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● PowerSchool access</li><li>● Daily Attendance</li><li>● Volunteerism</li><li>● School Improvement Team &amp; PTO</li><li>● Updated contact information</li></ul>

# Tonight's Schedule

## The Routines, The Culture, The Partnership

	<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>7th Grade</b>	<b>8th Grade</b>
6:05 - 6:20	Room 100	Room 105	Room 104
6:22 - 6:37	Room 104	Room 100	Room 105
6:40 - 6:55	Room 105	Room 104	Room 100