



MILLER COUNTY
MIDDLE SCHOOL

TITLE 1 MEETING
5:15 PM

Parent Meeting

An important opportunity to communicate and share information between schools and families.



MCMS/HS Cafeteria
996 Phillipsburg Road



5:15 PM-6:30 PM
Monday, August 12

Look forward to seeing our Pirate
Parents!



Parent Engagement Resources for Parents

- [Power Tips Annual Title 1 Meeting](#)
- [GADOE Parent Capacity Resources](#)



MCMS

Curriculum and Assessment Information
(Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting)

August 12, 2024

MCMS 2023 Title 1 Reward School



8th Grade Student Council Members: Karma Gibson, Markeria Freeman & Creek Durden with MCMS Teacher of the Year, Tammy Vann

MCMS CURRICULUM

- GA Standards of Excellence
- McGraw Hill Curriculum:
 - ❑ Reveal Math
 - ❑ Inspire Science
 - ❑ Study Sync ELA/Reading
- Social Studies Weekly
- Online Programs used to supplement the curriculum:
 - ❑ ALEKS (used for filling in learning gaps and to determine growth)
 - ❑ IXL (used for filling in learning gaps and to determine growth)
 - ❑ Progress Learning

Informative Videos

[McGraw Hill at Home](#)

[IXL at home](#)

[MAP Family Report](#)

<https://mms.miller.k12.ga.us/> >Staff &
Faculty> Academic Coach's Corner



ALEKS®

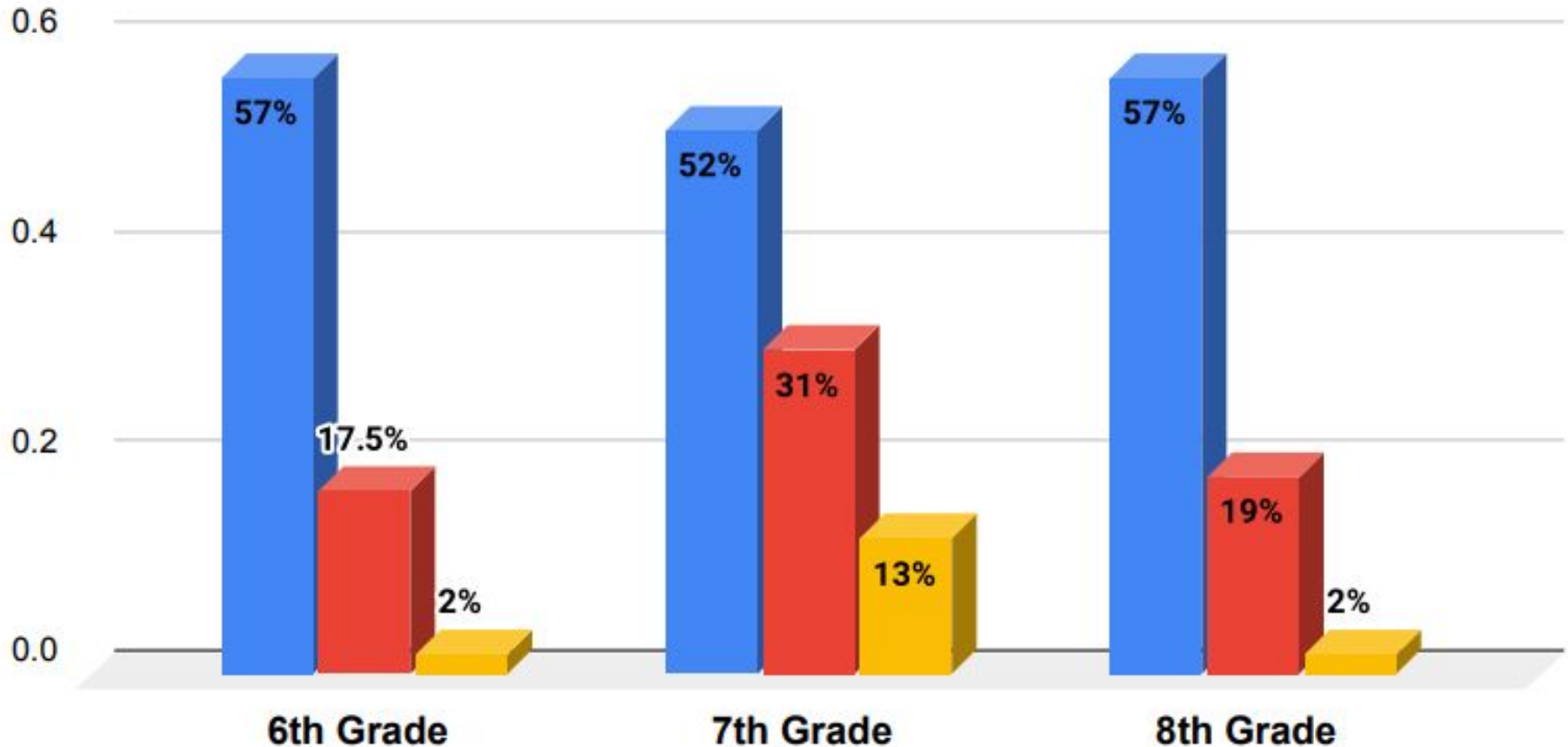
Aligns to MCMS' SIP Action of improving student proficiency in mathematics

- **ALEKS is a research-based, online learning program that offers course products for our math students.**
 - Rooted in 20 years of research and analytics, ALEKS is a proven, online learning platform that helps educators and parents understand each student's knowledge and learning progress in depth, and provides the individual support required for every student to achieve mastery.
- **ALEKS is the most effective adaptive learning program.**
 - Constantly adapting to update each student's knowledge state, ALEKS guides students to precisely what they are ready to learn at all times.
 - ALEKS helps students master course topics through a continuous cycle of mastery, knowledge retention, and positive feedback. Each student begins a new course with a unique set of knowledge and prerequisite gaps to fill. By determining the student's baseline of knowledge, ALEKS creates an individual and dynamic path to success where students learn and then master topics. ALEKS has helped over 25,000,000 students and counting.
- **ALEKS has patented a machine learning technology called ALEKS Insights to promptly alert educators to at risk students.**
 - ALEKS Insights provides email notification to instructors calling attention to students
 - (a) who are not succeeding
 - (b) who cease succeeding
 - (c) who are excessively procrastinating
 - (d) who are learning unrealistically fast.
 - These formative insights enable instructors to take timely action to help the students that need it the most.

The bottom line: ALEKS is a personalized way for students to learn at their own pace.

ALEKS Grade Level Program Progress

■ 50% - 85% ■ 85% higher ■ above grade level



- Students receive certificates and Facebook recognition when meeting 85% & 100% program completion goals.
- Upon 100% grade level program completion, students move to the next grade level program.



IXL is a personalized learning platform that is proven to improve learning outcomes for all students. IXL's comprehensive K-12 curriculum, Real-Time Diagnostic, personalized guidance, and actionable Analytics work together seamlessly to give teachers everything they need to differentiate instruction and help students grow.

- ★ IXL offers comprehensive coverage of pre-K through 12th grade curriculum, with more than 8,500 skills aligned to the Common Core and all state standards.
- ★ Each IXL skill automatically differentiates learning by generating questions based on students' understanding of the material.
- ★ The IXL Real-Time Diagnostic assesses students at a deep level, providing reliable insights on students' grade level proficiency on key math and language arts strands.
- ★ With this portrait of student knowledge always in hand, teachers can make smarter decisions about how to reach every student where they are.
- ★ IXL uses insights from student work in the curriculum and the Real-Time Diagnostic to power personalized guidance for every learner.
- ★ IXL's personalized action plans seamlessly link students to the skills that will help them build on their current knowledge as well as remediate any gaps in understanding.
- ★ IXL Analytics is an essential daily tool that helps teachers deliver data-driven instruction and support every student at the right level.
- ★ Analytics uncovers insights that help teachers use their limited class time more effectively, respond to individual needs quicker, and ultimately make better instructional decisions every day.



Miller County Middle School

School Achievement Summary | August 1, 2023 - November 29, 2023

2,874
SKILLS MASTERED

7,504
SKILLS PROFICIENT

10,221
SKILLS PRACTICED



2,183
HOURS AT SCHOOL



2,326
TOTAL HOURS

143
HOURS AT HOME



385,950
QUESTIONS ANSWERED

- Students MAP RIT scores are entered into IXL to create personalized individual skills plans
- Teachers create assignments to support instruction and reinforce standard-based skills
- IXL is accessible to students from home

Progress Learning

Benchmarks for Science & Social Studies

- Administered 3 times per year



Mastering State Standards

Practice Makes... Progress!

Let's strive for progress – not perfection. Progress Learning by USATestprep is a supplemental learning resource for schools and districts that helps middle school students master their state standards. Our product is 100% aligned with state standards and provides students with an age-appropriate experience, while engaging them with features inspired by Education Galaxy that are guaranteed to appeal to the middle school learner.



MAP

ASSESSMENT

PURPOSE MAP

MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®)

- MAP is a suite of assessments that deliver data you need to make a difference in student progress; assessments are given three times throughout the school year (beginning of year, mid-year and end of year).
 - MAP® Growth™—measures areas that are related to our math and ELA standards
 - MAP® Skills™—identifies gaps and helps students to master specific skills within a hierarchy of foundational skills



How does the MAP assessment work?

- Adaptive assessment that adjusts to students' knowledge
- Administered in math, reading, and language usage for grades 6-8
- Norm referenced comparing students in the same grade across the country
- Assigns projected achievement for Georgia Milestones
- Assigns a RIT score
 - A specific RIT score represents the level where a student is ready to learn. The test finds that level by pinpointing where a student would just as likely answer incorrectly as correctly, the point between knowing and not knowing answers.
 - RIT scores are entered into Exact Path in order to assign Learning Paths to fill in gaps
 - Exact Path identifies individual weaknesses and provides acceleration for students working beyond grade level
 - RIT scores are also entered into IXL where individualized skill plans are developed
 - IXL skills are aligned to the NWEA® MAP™ Growth assessment.



Georgia Milestones Assessment

Who & What are Assessed?

Grade Level	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
6th	✓	✓		
7th	✓	✓		
8th	✓	✓	✓	✓

Parent Resources for GMAS

[Georgia Milestones Resources](#) GADOE

[GaConnects](#)

[GMAS Preparation for Parents](#) K. Houston

Miller County Middle School School Action Plan (2025)

Goals	Actions, Strategies, Interventions	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Artifacts	Evidences	Progress	
<p>Reading: Raising Lexiles, increasing fluency & comprehension</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paired partner reading ● Fluency Assessments and tracking ● Paired partner discussion with directed higher order thinking questions ● Use of Study Sync with fidelity ● Use of non-fiction passages in Readworks during Science & Soc. St classes ● Non-fiction books to be read in AR ● Reward positive Lexile growth and achievement of goals 	<p>2024-2025</p>	<p>Students, Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Administrators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Fluency assessment tracking documents *Lesson plans documenting Study Sync usage *Passages utilized for Sc/SS instruction *AR logs *Lexile celebration pictures/social media posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased reading fluency ● Increased Lexile scores ● Improved reading comprehension ● Increase in GMAS & MAP scores 		

<p>Writing: Developing support, using transitions, and revising & editing texts for purpose & audience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Modeling ● Use of RACE strategy with Study Sync textbook questioning to ensure that students explain & connect text evidence. ● Use of RESA provided lessons ● WriteScore lessons ● Visual aids to reinforce use of transitional phrases in all writing. ● IXL lessons ● Direct Instruction of specific skills related to revising & editing ● Extensive and explicit modeling of quality exemplars ● Scoring utilizing rubrics ● Students critique writing samples 	<p>2024-2025</p>	<p>Students, Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Administrators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lesson Plans *Student work samples scored with rubrics *Samples of writing from across the curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased writing fluency ● Increase writing proficiency as evidenced by Write Score, MAP & GMAS data 		
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	<p>using rubrics and understanding of what constitutes a quality work sample</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent writing across the curriculum with shared writing expectations 					
Math: Improve skills in the areas of data & statistical reasoning, and geometric & spatial reasoning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue teacher direct instruction of specific skills • Differentiation through individualized ALEKS pathways • Intentional small group and individual coaching sessions based upon student learning data 	2024-2025	Students, Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lesson Plans *ALEKS reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased math proficiency as evidenced by ALEKS, MAP & GMAS data 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on activities and learning tasks • Field trips as applicable • Invite “experts” to come and discuss how the topic 	2024-2025	Students, Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lesson Plans *Student work samples *Benchmark assessment results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased understanding of standards as evidenced by Progress Learning & GMAS data 	

	<p>relates/is used in his or her profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Science: Conservation of Resources, Universe & Sun, Moon and Earth • Physical Science: Waves 						
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Progress by Month

Standard	<p>August</p> <p>September October November December/January</p> <p>February March April</p>

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Family & Community Engagement

[Family Engagement Policy - Miller County School District](#)

<https://www.miller.k12.ga.us/annualmeetingforparents>

[School Parent and Family Engagement Policy Miller County Schools \(MCES, MCMS, MCHS\) 2023-2024 Revised](#)

Infinite Campus- Parent Portal

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Google search homepage. The browser's address bar contains the text "Search Google or type a URL". Below the search bar, there are several shortcut icons for various applications and services, including Miller County..., Facebook, Home, Inbox (5), Home, Campus Stud..., National and ..., Log In, AT&T Interne..., and Add shortcut. A white overlay window titled "From your Google Drive" is open, displaying a list of files and folders:

- Copy of Middle School Baseball Tryouts
You opened just now
- Counselor Referral Form (Responses)
You opened in the past week
- Photo Media Opt 23-24
You modified today

The background of the Google page features a blue ocean scene with coral reefs at the bottom. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen, showing the search bar, taskbar icons, and system tray information including the date and time (3:52 PM, 11/21/2023).

Infinite Campus for Parents

MCMS [Benefits of Infinite Campus](#)