



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**J Paul Truluck Middle**  
**Florence 3**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 367  
**Principal: Katherine Tisdale**  
**Superintendent: Beth M. Wright**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Richard Cook**

## PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	R
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	RP
2006	Below Average	Below Average	Silver	Not Met	CA

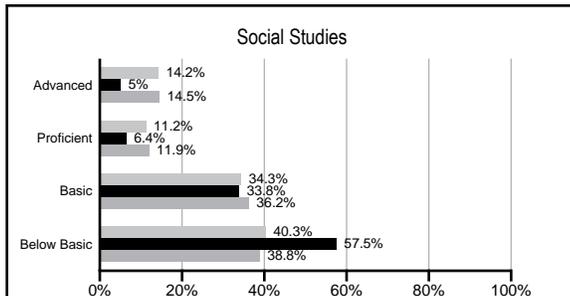
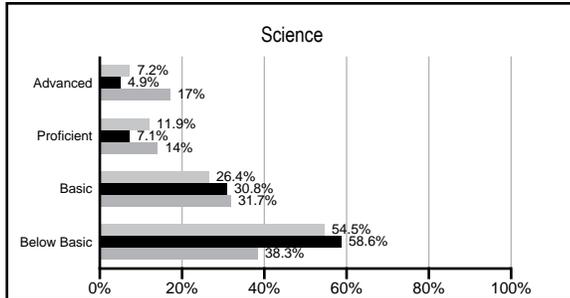
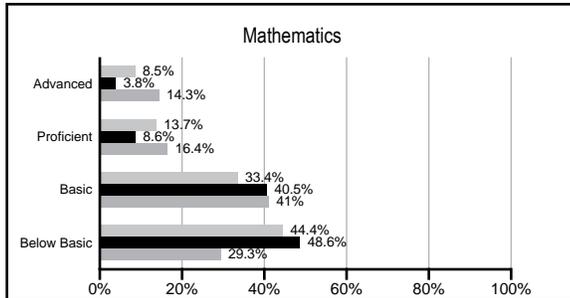
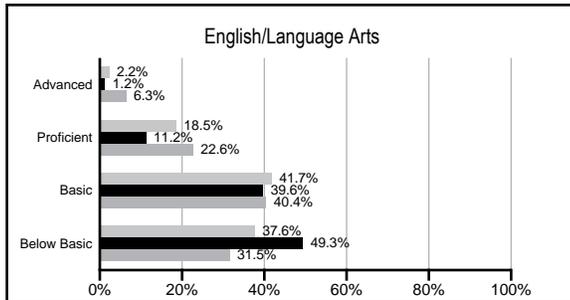
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	0	3	53

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PACT PERFORMANCE

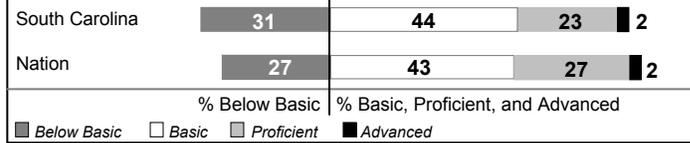
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



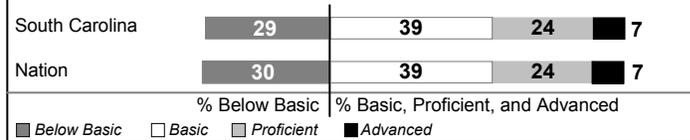
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING - GRADE 8 (2007)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	84.0%
English 1	100.0%	80.2%
Physical Science	0%	37.9%
All Subjects	100.0%	80.9%

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:  
*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined  
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

# J Paul Truluck Middle [Florence 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=367)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	26.2%	Up from 12.8%	11.9%	19.4%
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 3.4%	2.6%	1.8%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.8%	95.2%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.9%	Down from 15.2%	6.9%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	15.0%	Down from 16.2%	13.5%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=27)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.9%	Down from 38.5%	53.6%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	48.1%	Down from 80.8%	54.8%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	17.6%	Up from 4.3%	18.2%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.3%	Down from 84.1%	76.9%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 95.2%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$39,390	Down 5.1%	\$43,315	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.0%	8.0%	2.9%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.1 to 1	Down from 19.2 to 1	16.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.4%	Down from 89.9%	88.8%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,168	Up 22.2%	\$8,372	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	56.0%	Down from 56.7%	63.4%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.4%	Up from 52.7%	56.9%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	52.4%		57.5%	69.0%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	95	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	51.6%	63.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	79.3%	54.3%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.0%	68.1%	76.3%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007-2008 school year was one of "Great Expectations" from the start. With changes in staff, administration, and the implementation of the Teacher Advancement Program, J. Paul Truluck Middle continues to follow the road to academic excellence. Under the guidance of master teachers, classroom teachers analyzed student performance on each of the MAP tests, as well as chapter tests and benchmark exams.

With the implementation of the E2T2 grant, a technology coach provided weekly professional development to teachers to increase their technology proficiency. Students participated in a technology skills literacy program to assist them in meeting the National Education Technology Standards as established by No Child Left Behind legislation. Sixth grade students attended e-camp, a technology camp. Throughout the year, a school website was maintained. Promethean boards were available for classroom use.

J. Paul received a variety of accolades. Three of our students were named SC Junior Scholars. Three attended the summer program at the Governor's school. One student received second place and two students received honorable mention on the Clemson University Biology Merit Exam. This year's district winner of the Lt. Governor's Writing Award is a JPTMS student. Our Academic Challenge team had a 5:1 season losing one match in overtime by one point. One student received first place for acrylic art at the SC Beta Cub Convention as well as having artwork selected for the SC Council for Economic Concepts Calendar. Several band students received excellent and superior ratings at the solo and ensemble contest. Our football team became conference champs with an undefeated season. Our school raised and contributed over \$1600 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Association and over \$600 to the March of Dimes.

Overall, we continue striving to meet "Great Expectations" for the coming year.

Katherine Tisdale, Principal  
Tommy Truluck, SIC Chairperson

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of rating, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined  
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status