



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Denmark-Olar Middle
 Bamberg 2
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 199
 Principal: Randy Mack
 Superintendent: Dr. Jake Sello
 Board Chair: Larry Bias

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

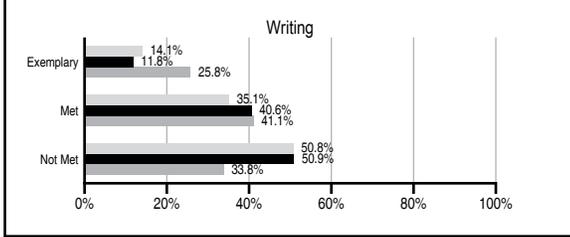
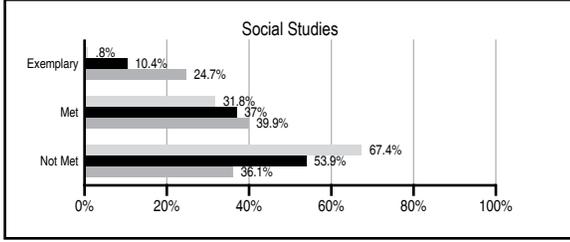
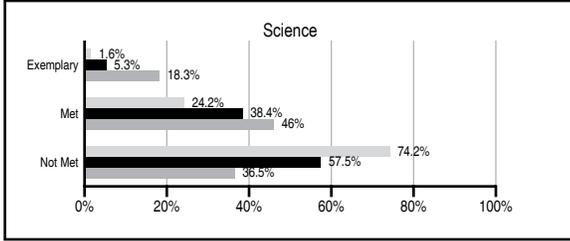
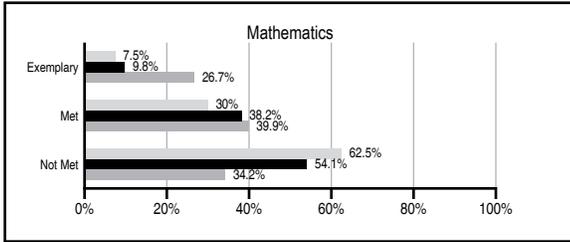
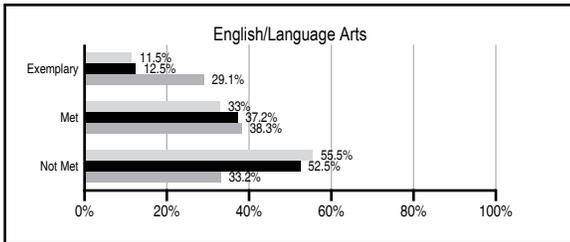
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	3	28	20

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

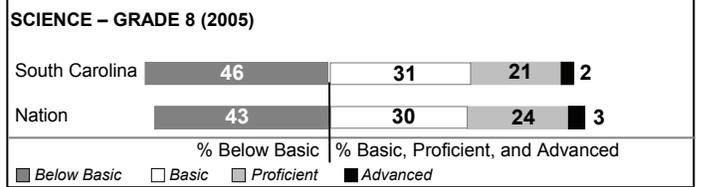
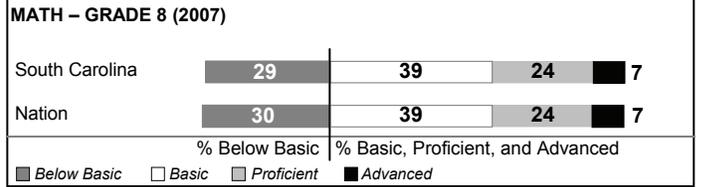
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	66.7	84.7
English 1	73.3	83.0
Physical Science	N/A	28.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	70.0	83.0

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 Vision:
 By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Denmark-Olar Middle [Bamberg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=199)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	13.4%	Down from 15.3%	16.9%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.4%	2.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	98.1%	Up from 97.3%	95.5%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.1%	Down from 7.7%	3.6%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Down from 9.5%	14.8%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	3.5%	Up from 2.7%	5.1%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 9.8%	0.3%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=15)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.3%	Down from 60.0%	54.3%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	46.7%	Down from 60.0%	61.8%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	57.1%	No Change	15.4%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	73.9%	No Change	76.2%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 92.9%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,295	Up 2.5%	\$44,507	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	27.3%	Up from 12.7%	7.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	4.8 days	Down from 11.6 days	10.9 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.5	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.2 to 1	Down from 17.4 to 1	16.2 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 88.8%	89.1%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	50.8%	Up from 40.1%	95.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,682	Up 1.1%	\$10,440	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.8%	Down from 58.9%	60.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.6%	Down from 54.1%	54.7%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	No Change	83.7%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	24	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	57.9%	50.0%	56.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.7%	58.3%	38.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	42.1%	91.7%	61.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Denmark Olar Middle School is continuing the pursuit of academic excellence. We have implemented several strategies to assist us as we journey to success. A school-wide writing initiative was implemented to assist students in becoming great writers. In an effort to enhance students' math and reading skills, an enrichment period has been built into the daily schedule. A structured curriculum is in place and instructional coaches are ensuring that the state standards are being taught and students are actively engaged in rigorous content specific activities. Denmark Olar Middle also continues to offer a quality afterschool program and a Saturday Academy.

We are seeing improvements and are indeed proud of our progress. I am reminded of a favorite quote that says, "the man that moved the mountain began by carrying away one stone at a time." We have created a systemic path to academic success and will indelibly move our mountains; one stone at a time.

Randy Mack, Principal

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