



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Edgewood Middle
 Greenwood 52
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 382
 Principal: Wally Hall
 Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen
 Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

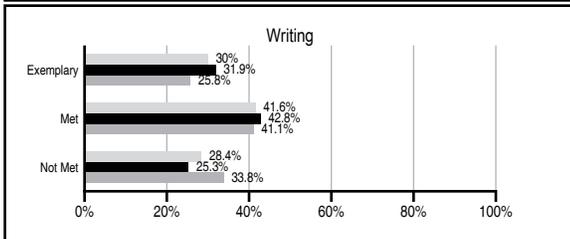
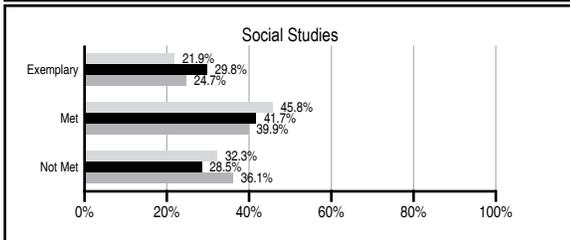
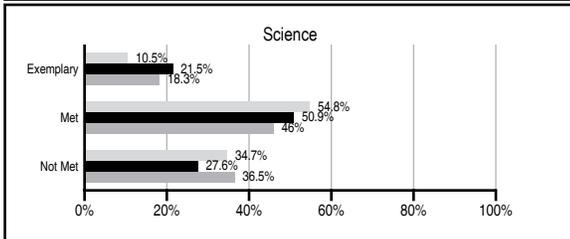
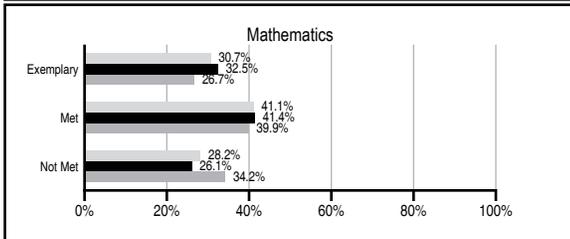
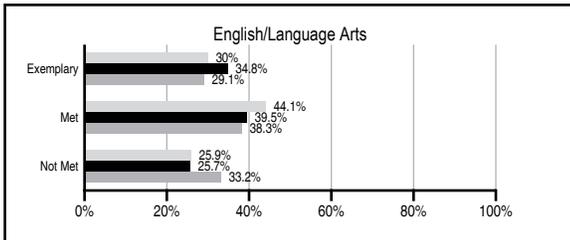
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	10	34	0	0

* 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.

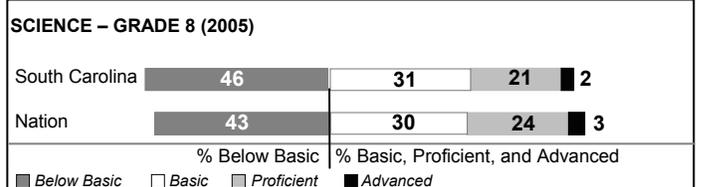
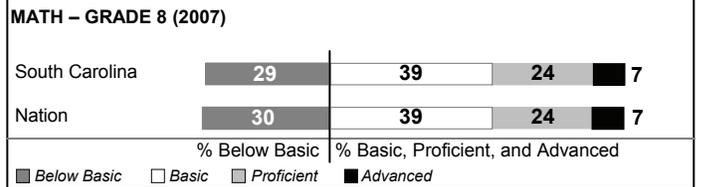
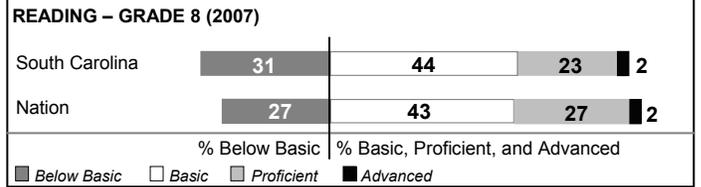
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0	97.4
English 1	N/A	97.6
Physical Science	N/A	91.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	97.4

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=382)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	15.4%	Down from 20.2%	24.0%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 3.4%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	95.9%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	24.6%	Up from 24.5%	18.9%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Down from 8.5%	11.4%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Down from 2.3%	1.9%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.2%	Up from 42.3%	57.9%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	76.9%	Up from 73.1%	76.6%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	16.7%	Up from 12.5%	5.5%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.3%	Down from 89.2%	85.5%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	91.5%	Down from 95.7%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,721	Up 3.8%	\$47,084	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	14.8 days	Up from 14.0 days	10.4 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 23.9 to 1	21.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.8%	Down from 88.6%	89.8%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Down from 100.0%	98.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,693	Up 4.2%	\$6,934	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Up from 64.4%	63.9%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Down from 57.3%	57.2%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 76.5%	90.9%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	98	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.2%	70.4%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	63.9%	70.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	79.4%	78.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Edgewood Middle had a very successful year in 2008-2009! We had an extremely successful state technical assistance visit in October. In order to increase our focus on literacy, we encouraged students to read 25 books. Our Reading Plus program focusing on reading fluency and comprehension paid off with improved ELA grades on last year's PACT. In social studies, our 8th grade won third place in the Metropolitan state-wide stock market game for their division. All grades in social studies and science saw great improvements on the 2008 PACT assessment. Our Algebra I program continues to be a success story. Over 70% of the 40 students enrolled scored 85 or better in the class. Edgewood continues to be successful in many areas. This year our character and anti-drug and alcohol program included all three grades. This is a great partnership with the South Carolina Army National Guard and the "Stay on Track" program. Our focus is to help every student set goals and remain tobacco, drug, and alcohol free for life! The second year of our school-wide anti-bullying program was a huge success this year. "Don't Feed the Bully" provided our students with an engaging program and valuable lessons. Additionally, our character and career program continues to be a success with 100% participation again on Job Shadow Day. Our Career Day had over 25 business and agency participants this year. The students learn a great deal about the relationship between careers and education. The program was outstanding! Professionally, our staff continues to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to make every classroom experience for our students the best possible. We continue to increase involvement in professional development activities. Seven of our staff attended the Business Summit in June 2008. Our staff met all requirements for Highly Qualified status. We had 3 teachers earn their Master's degrees. The success stories at Edgewood would not have been possible without the efforts of our outstanding staff! Demographically, our community remains largely rural. Our poverty rate increased slightly based on our free and reduced lunch numbers. We had 378 outstanding students enrolled at Edgewood this year. The gender percentages are nearly equal, and our minority population comprises about 25% of the student body. Anxiously, we await the start of the 2009-2010 school year with the expectation that it will be better than the previous one. We expect all of our students to succeed! Drop by Edgewood and see learning and achievement in progress! Success is our only option!

SIC Chair – Robin McKellar
Principal – Wally Hall

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