



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH MIDDLE HIGH
Orangeburg 5
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 368
Principal: Marvin A. Foster Sr.
Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson
Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page

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		
2010	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Mgold	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	16	3	6

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	80.0%	75.0%	62.0%	68.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.9%	16.7%	18.3%	16.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.1%	8.3%	19.7%	15.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.6%	85.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

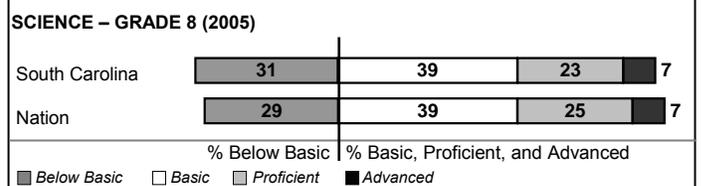
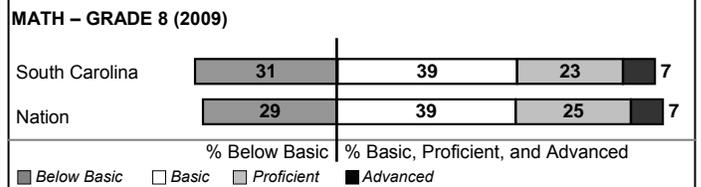
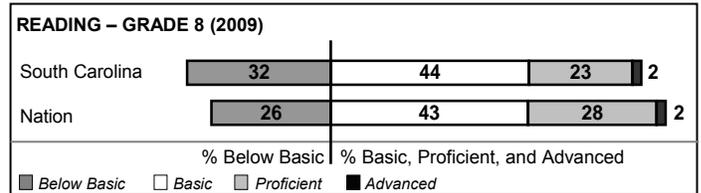
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	45	205
Number of Diplomas	31	139
Rate (%)	68.9%	69.2%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	52.0	63.3
English 1	67.5	58.3
Physical Science	45.5	43.2
US History and the Constitution	27.8	28.7
All Tests	48.6	47.9

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



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	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=368)				
Retention rate	7.0%	Down from 7.9%	4.5%	3.7%
Attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 93.6%	94.1%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.2%	Down from 4.6%	7.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	18.4%	Down from 19.7%	14.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	12.0%	Up from 11.3%	12.3%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Down from 3.2%	0.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.7%	Up from 0.0%	7.6%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	24.9%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.7%	Up from 10.8%	27.4%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	Up from 1.5%	2.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	5.0%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	57	Down from 76	359	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	65.5%	Down from 86.5%	72.2%	78.7%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	Up from 43.8%	57.4%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 65.6%	69.7%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 11.1%	11.9%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Up from 77.7%	83.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.9%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,993	Up 3.0%	\$46,099	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.4%	Up from 3.3%	3.9%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 13.6 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.6 to 1	Down from 17.6 to 1	22.7 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 87.1%	88.5%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,948	Down 4.6%	\$8,879	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.0%	Up from 55.2%	53.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.3%	Down from 59.5%	59.1%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.5%	96.0%	96.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 40.0%	61.5%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	34	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	52.9%	70.6%	73.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	60.6%	76.5%	70.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	35.3%	82.4%	68.4%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Middle High School, located in the North area of Orangeburg County, is a 6th-12th grade middle/high school with an enrollment of approximately 336 students. We have a student body that is very diverse, culturally, with 61 percent African-American, 38 percent white, and 1 percent of Hispanic heritage. Our school mission is to educate students in a rewarding, safe environment where everyone can learn to become productive citizens. We must create a positive and safe school environment where students, parents, staff, and the community work together to provide opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential in an ever-changing world.

North Middle High School is a Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) and High Schools That Work (HSTW) site. All teachers are trained in the utilization of "best practices" to increase the academic success of each student. Students participate in the Accelerated Reader Program and teachers utilized the Fantastic Five and Super Seven to increase literacy and numeracy levels.

During the 2009-2010 school year, we continued to have high expectations for students. A variety of assessments were utilized to improve instruction. North Middle High School is excited about the successes that we have made in continuing to improve the instruction to meet the needs of our students. Our faculty and staff gained knowledge through several staff development sessions including the opportunity to attend the Education and Business Summit. We continued the use of data walls and a "Drop Everything and Read" initiative to promote student achievement. The Advisor/Advisee program and students performing service learning projects assisted with their social development.

The School Improvement Council continues to work to increase parent and community involvement. The school strives to keep parents and community informed through monthly parent newsletters, articles in the local newspaper, our school webpage, weekly parent contacts, and our telephone dialer system (ParentLink). The Youth Specialists continue to help with the development of our students.

Students and teachers from North Middle High School have been highly recognized during the 2009-2010 school year. Several students received Honor Roll status and our Media Specialist along with other teachers received a grant to assist our special needs department with books on tape. The students' community outreach projects consist of the March of Dimes, Weaver Terry Fund, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and visiting the nursing home.

As we look forward to the new school year, the collaborative work of everyone on the team continues to strive for success.

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Maretta Linder, SIC Chair

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