



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**RIVER OAKS MIDDLE**  
**Dorchester 2**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 863  
**Principal: Rob Goodenough**  
**Superintendent: Joseph R. Pye**  
**Board Chair: Frances Townsend**

## 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		
2011	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

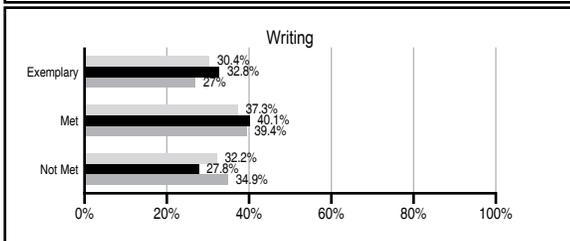
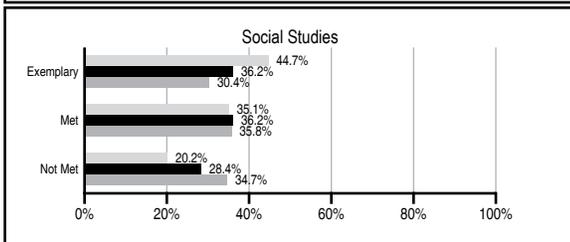
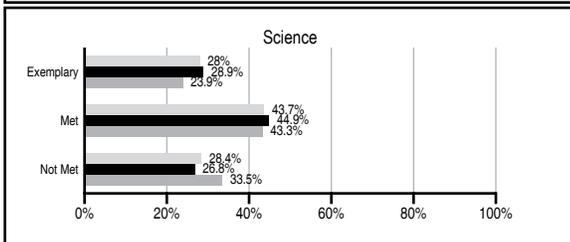
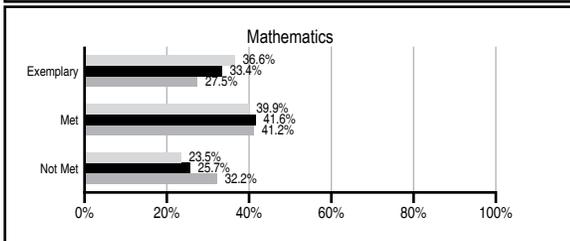
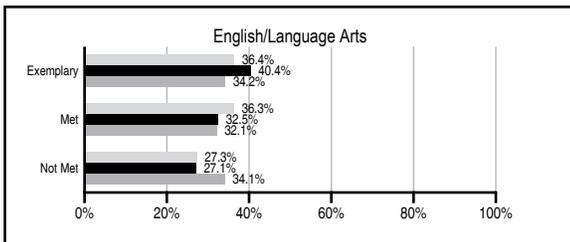
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	20	18	0	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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

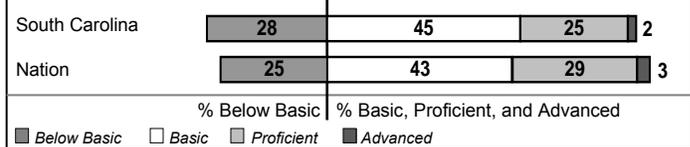
Our School
  Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
  Middle schools statewide



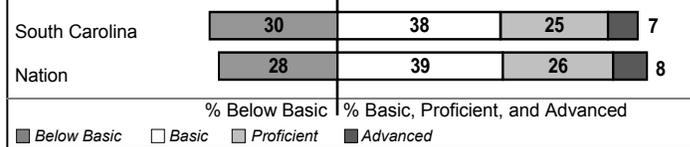
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

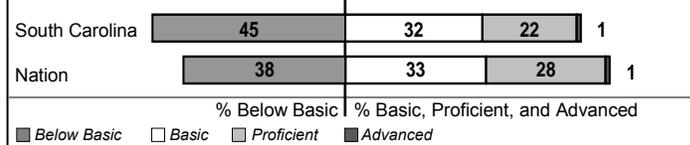
### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% 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	98.2
English 1	93.8	93.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	0.0	18.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	94.3	95.9

## SC PERFORMANCE 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
<b>Students (n=863)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	48.2%	Up from 42.0%	31.8%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.5%	96.1%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.9%	Up from 15.8%	21.2%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	5.1%	Down from 11.3%	8.8%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Down from 4.0%	1.1%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.2%	Up from 2.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.4%	Down from 0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=50)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.0%	Down from 54.3%	60.5%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Up from 56.5%	83.3%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.3%	N/A	86.9%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 93.7%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$39,944	Down 2.3%	\$46,509	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 6.3%	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.0 days	No Change	10.5 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.6 to 1	Up from 21.5 to 1	23.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Up from 88.6%	90.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 100.0%	99.6%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,663	Down 3.6%	\$7,173	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.5%	No Change	64.5%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.2%	Up from 55.9%	61.6%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	80.0%	Down from 91.3%	81.0%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	256	152
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.4%	68.9%	76.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.5%	72.9%	81.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.1%	86.6%	71.6%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

River Oaks Middle School is located off of Dorchester Road on the border of Dorchester and Charleston counties. We are dedicated to providing a safe environment in order to maximize the academic, creative, athletic, and emotional potential of each student. Our staff of administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, psychologists, teaching assistants, business partners, and community volunteers provides services that allow each of our students the opportunity to reach their full potential. River Oaks Middle School offers a rigorous, relevant, and challenging curriculum that advances the learning of all our students. River Oaks Middle School is a proud recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award for student achievement for the 2010-2011 school year. We were also recognized with Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap. Our students continue to progress in all academic areas as evidenced by analyzing our PASS data and our Benchmark data. We have 15 Junior Scholar recipients and 5 students who have earned state level recognition through the Duke TIP program.

Students enjoy many opportunities to enhance their educational experience through the arts and electives. We offer classes in piano, guitar, dance, physical education, band, strings, chorus, visual arts, and Spanish. Also, students have the opportunity to participate in QUEST academic teams, NJHS, Robotics, Geography Bee and many more. Two of our students were awarded recognition as region band qualifiers; one student qualified for the state competition in the Geography Bee; and our Robotics team qualified for the State competition. River Oaks Middle School also offers our students a chance to participate in football, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, baseball, and softball. Our seven teams were very successful this year as they won 2 district championships and finished as district runner-up 3 times. River Oaks Middle School will continue to meet the challenges of forging a strong relationship with our school community as we strive to provide all students opportunities to maximize their potential as we do things The Bobcat Way.

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Terrance McLeod, SIC Chairperson

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