



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CONWAY MIDDLE
Horry
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 670
Principal: Margaret B. Sordian
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

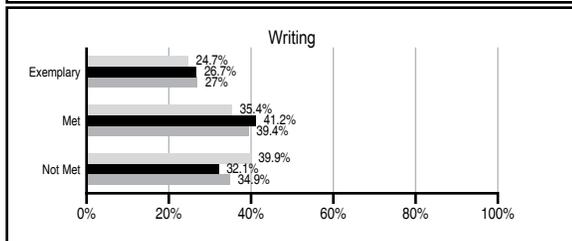
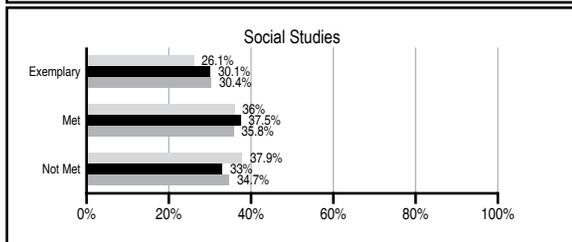
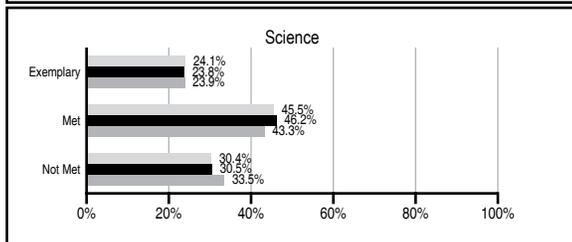
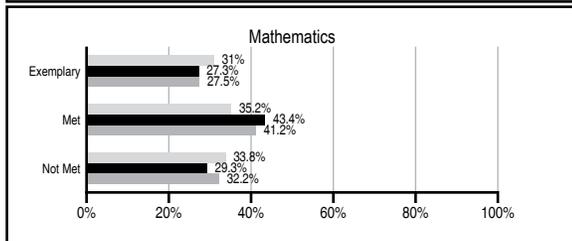
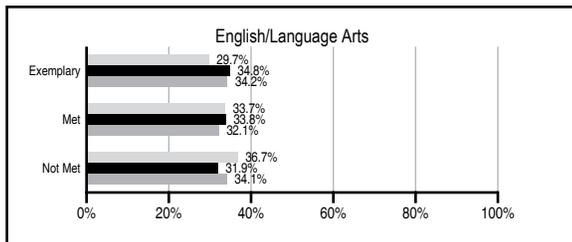
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	12	43	3	0

* 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.

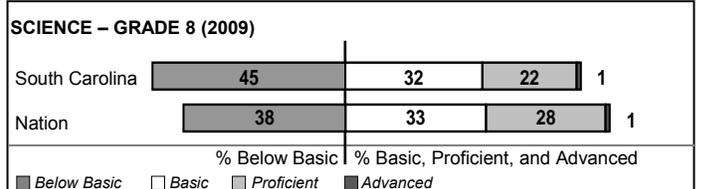
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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	98.7	96.8
English 1	100.0	96.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	86.3
Physical Science	N/A	99.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.0	96.6

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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CONWAY MIDDLE [Horry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=670)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.2%	Down from 24.8%	24.8%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.7%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.6%	95.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.1%	Down from 23.9%	18.7%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	13.0%	Down from 16.1%	10.1%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	2.0%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.1%	Up from 2.8%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.7%	Up from 44.2%	60.8%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	71.1%	Up from 69.8%	88.5%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Up from 86.5%	86.3%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 94.0%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,770	Down 0.8%	\$46,203	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	21.0 days	Up from 14.4 days	9.7 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Down from 23.1 to 1	21.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 87.8%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.4%	97.8%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,594	Down 3.8%	\$7,461	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.1%	Up from 60.2%	64.1%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.4%	Up from 55.6%	61.7%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Down from 85.7%	81.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	168	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.7%	63.1%	68.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.7%	70.5%	64.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.8%	79.4%	64.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Conway Middle School provides a positive academic experience for all students in an encouraging, supportive, and safe environment. Conway Middle School offers a continuum of rigorous programs allowing students opportunities to work on individual needs through a variety of standardized, diagnostic, curriculum-based, and teacher generated assessments. We monitor individual progress to ensure that students' academic, social, and emotional needs are met. Additional time has been built into each school day for monitored independent reading (Tiger Time) in order to promote a love for reading and to reach our goals for literacy.

Our faculty and staff regularly participate in professional development trainings offered at the school, district, state, and national levels. Two of our teachers achieved distinction as National Board Certified Teachers this year.

Many of our students have achieved recognition for academic achievements and performing arts. This year's accomplishments include: fourteen S.C. Junior Scholars/two Duke TIP Scholars, twelve Explore Scholars, seventy-five National Junior Beta students, Horry-Georgetown County Fire Chief's Association Essay Competition-District Winner, sixteen students selected for Superintendent's Reading Award, three students awarded full scholarships for the Summer Arts Program at Coastal Carolina University, nine students All County Chorus, one student All State Chorus and five students earned medals at the Special Olympics Competition.

Conway Middle School continues to be a school where students learn, grow, mature, and succeed! Our students, faculty, staff, parents, PTO, School Improvement Council members and community members are committed to promoting academic achievement. We will continue to work together to provide an optimum learning environment for our students.

Margaret B. Sordian, Principal
John Dennis, School Improvement Council Chairman
2010-2011

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