



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Conway Middle School  
 Horry County Schools  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 651  
 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		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

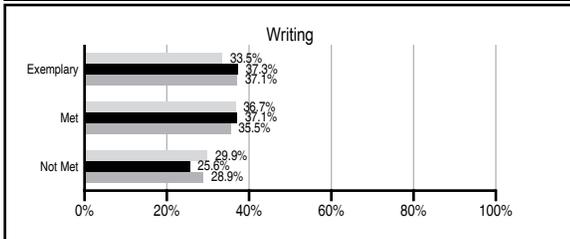
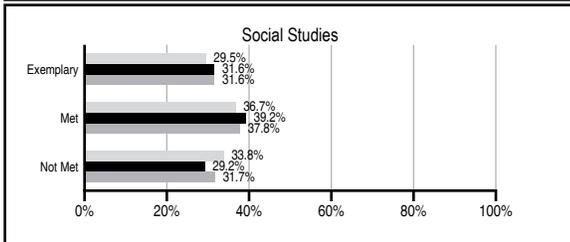
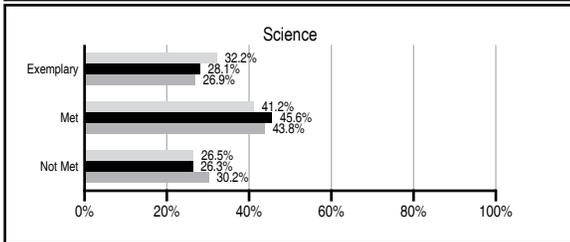
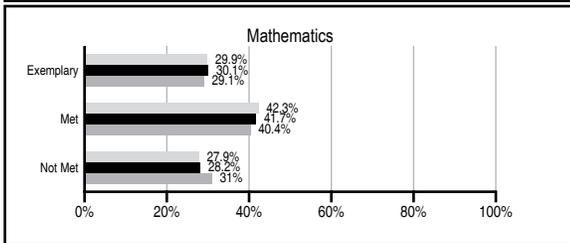
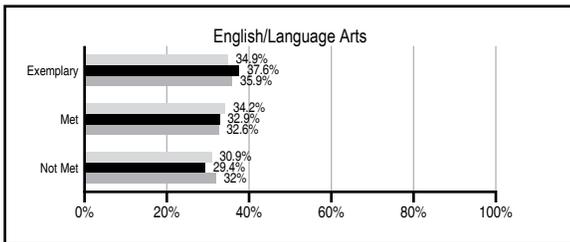
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	21	34	2	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

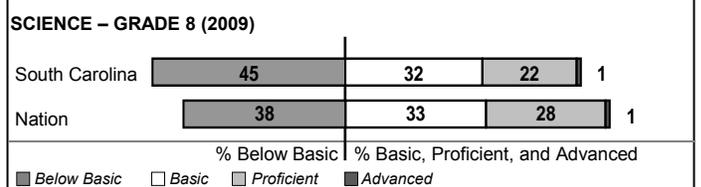
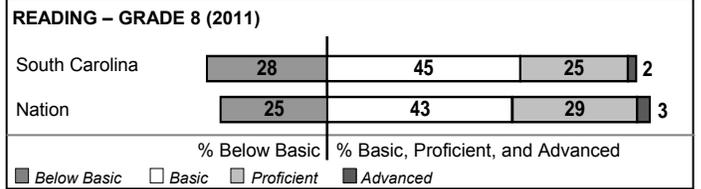
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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 - 2012

% 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	97.7
English 1	100.0	97.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	97.3

## 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.

### Abbreviations Key

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# Conway Middle School [Horry County Schools]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=651)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	32.4%	Up from 20.2%	23.2%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.8%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.1%	Up from 3.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=44)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.7%	Up from 46.7%	61.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.7%	Up from 86.6%	87.5%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	No Change	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,919	Down 3.8%	\$46,886	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.3%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.9 days	Down from 21.0 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	22.3 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	No Change	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.0%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,372	Up 9.1%	\$7,088	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.3%	Down from 61.1%	64.4%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.3%	Down from 57.4%	63.0%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	81.4	N/A	88.2	88.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Conway Middle School fosters an affirmative academic experience for all students in a nurturing, supportive, and safe setting. 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. We offer four team sports on campus, as well as, eight extra-curricular clubs in which students may choose to participate. This spring, CMS sponsored its first Robotics Team, which participated in the district's technology fair. Our faculty and staff regularly participate in professional development trainings offered at the school, district, state, and national levels. Three of our teachers participated in the E2T2 grant from the SC Department of Education. One of our teachers was selected as a top five finalist for Horry County Teacher of the Year. Many of our students have achieved recognition for academic achievements and performing arts. This year's accomplishments include: fourteen S.C. Junior Scholars, six Duke TIP Scholars, ninety-three National Junior Beta students, six students selected for Superintendent's Reading Award, eight students selected for All County Chorus, and one student selected for All-County Orchestra. Conway Middle School strives to provide a challenging academic experience within a nurturing atmosphere! Our students, faculty, staff, parents, PTO, School Improvement Council members and community members have committed themselves to advancing academic achievement, as well as, personal growth. 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  
2011-2012

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	195	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.6%	74.3%	70.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.8%	83.0%	76.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.1%	92.2%	73.8%

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

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