



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Banks Trail Middle School
York 4
Grades: 6-7 Enrollment: 430
Principal: Dr. Marty S. Conner
Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.
Board Chair: Patrick White

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

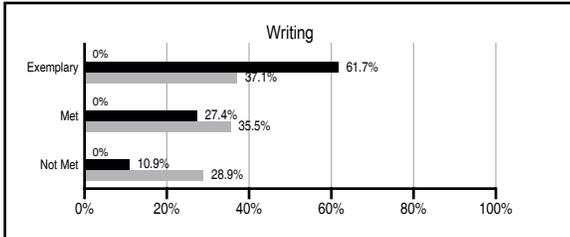
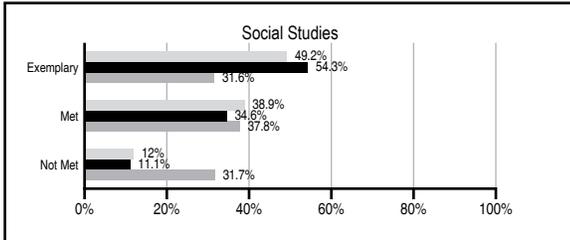
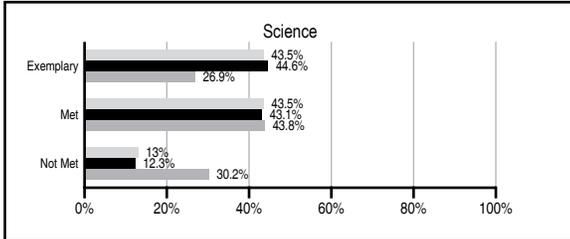
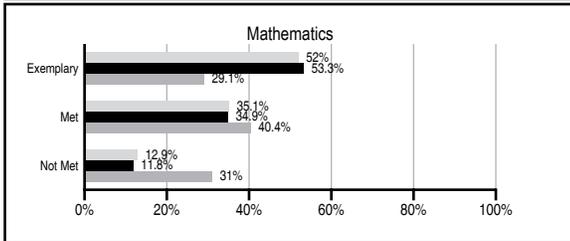
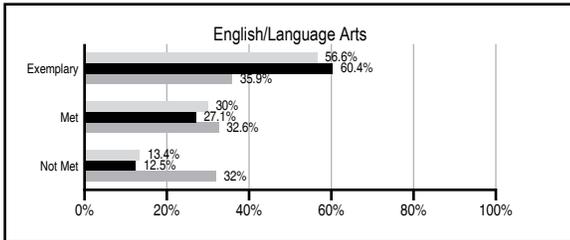
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	0	1	0	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.

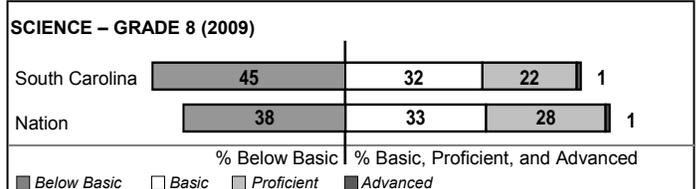
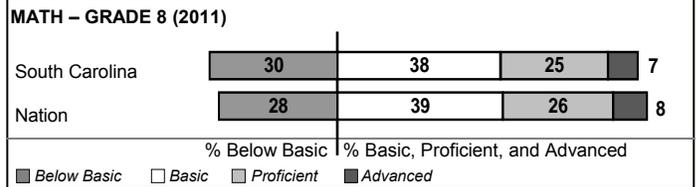
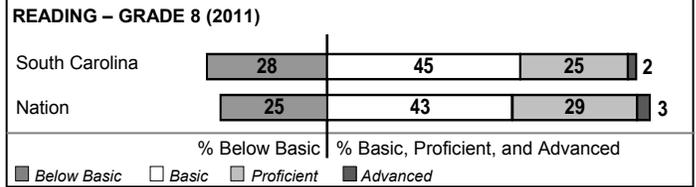
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	N/A	98.2
English 1	N/A	97.1
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	97.6

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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Banks Trail Middle School [York 4]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=430)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	N/R	23.9%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.2%	0.8%
Attendance rate	97.6%	N/A	97.0%	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	0.0%	N/R	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	N/A	56.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	91.5%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	N/R	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,135	I/S	\$48,579	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.7%	N/A	0.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	N/R	9.7 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	1.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.4 to 1	N/R	24.2 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	N/R	91.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	N/R	99.9%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,414	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	64.2%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	63.2%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	87.9	N/A	92.2	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	192	109
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.3%	81.1%	90.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	86.2%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.2%	87.1%	78.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Banks Trail Middle School opened its doors on August 17, 2011. We welcomed four hundred and thirty-two sixth and seventh grade students. At Banks Trail Middle School, excellence in teaching and learning is a way of life. Our school's motto, "I AM the Trail," is a symbolic simile that depicts the commitment of students, teachers, and school administrators to create a school of excellence. Since the opening of its doors, Banks Trail has created a school environment that is enriched with academic, extracurricular, and community-based opportunities that has allowed each Banks Trail student to thrive in an engaging and fun learning environment.

We are extremely pleased with the progress we've made during our inaugural year. Some of our highlights and accomplishments include: a red carpet grand opening, SC Project Lead the Way 2012 Program Enrichment Award, SC Project Lead the Way 2012 Exemplary Award, Siemens Foundation and Discovery Education STEM Institute Fellow (Julie Maynard-ITE/Gateways to Education Teacher), SC Council on Economic Participant Recognition, Nine All Region and County Band Members, 2012 Carolina Panthers NFL Play 60 Winner, Wingate University Shakespeare Competition Recognition Award, Banks Trail Middle School 9/11 Memorial Museum Archive Recognition, hosted Fort Mill School District's first middle school Career Fair, whereas 800 students and 60 career vendors attended, first middle school in SC to open Founders Federal Credit Union in-School Credit Union, first and only middle school in SC to perform theatre play, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," (800 attendees), Lowe's Tool Box for Education Grant Recipient, SC DHEC Recycling Grant Recipient, participated in seven community service projects (Pennies for Pups, Home Arts Pillow for Homeless project, Ft. Mill canned food drive, breast cancer awareness fundraiser, Angel Tree Christmas gift giveaways, Haiti Orphan fundraiser, and Lymphoma fundraiser), SC Dialogue Foundation Arts Essay winners, Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award and Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Social Studies and History Award Winner, and SC Duke Tip Scholars winners.

As we transition into our second year it is our mission to continue to create a school environment that will promote academic, extracurricular, and community-based opportunities that allows each Banks Trail student to be prepared for their matriculation into high school and beyond. We believe these variables will be cultivated by engaging, rigorous, and relevant learning opportunities, parental involvement, long-standing business and community partnerships, and a family environment where all stakeholders are included. We are eager and excited about the future of Banks Trail Middle School as we "Journey Together in Building a Tradition of Excellence."

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