



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hartsville Middle School
 Darlington County
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,134
 Principal: Meredith Taylor
 Superintendent: Dr. Rainey H. Knight
 Board Chair: Warren Jeffords

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
2013	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

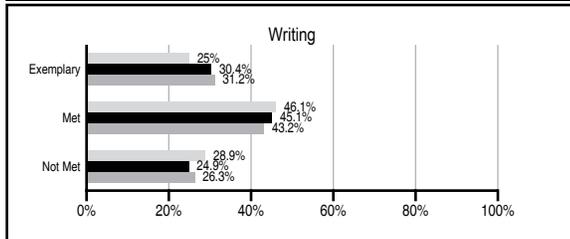
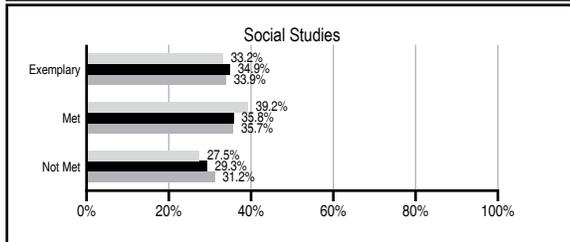
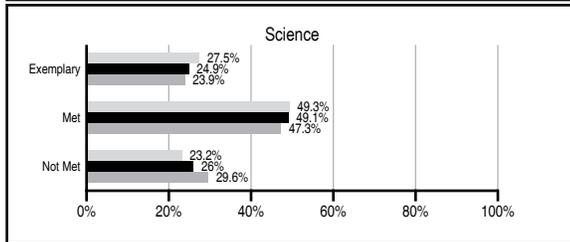
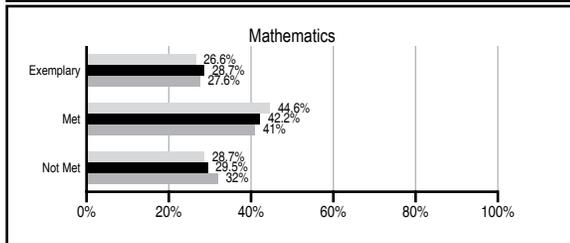
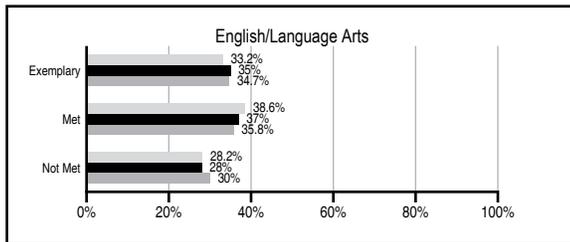
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	20	38	1	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. 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 - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	96.1	96.5
English 1	99.1	96.9
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	97.7	96.3

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.

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Hartsville Middle School [Darlington County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,134)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	13.4%	Down from 14.2%	23.4%	24.6%
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 3.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.2%	95.6%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	25.2%	N/A	20.0%	18.5%
With disabilities	11.1%	N/A	14.4%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	8.2%	N/A	5.7%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.3%	Up from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=58)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.9%	Down from 59.0%	60.0%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	86.2%	Down from 88.5%	83.3%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Down from 85.1%	87.6%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.7%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,424	Up 1.2%	\$47,608	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.2%	1.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.9 days	Down from 14.0 days	8.8 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	22.0 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 88.4%	89.3%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	83.3%	Down from 88.8%	99.2%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,212	Up 2.8%	\$7,112	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Down from 63.2%	65.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.0%	Down from 61.4%	62.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	84.0	Down from 95.6	84.2	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hartsville Middle School's primary academic goals for 2012-13 were to continue increasing rigor and provide appropriate academic support for the success of all students. The continuation of the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) was used as a structure to strengthen our professional learning community. Student performance and needs were assessed based on the Measures of Academic Progress Tests (MAP), benchmark tests, and classroom assessments. This information was reviewed by teachers, master teachers, and administrators in weekly data meetings. These meetings resulted in teachers identifying opportunities to provide more individualized instruction, recognition of trends in grade levels and subject areas, analysis of strengths, and areas in need of improvement. We further introduced and implemented common core standards and strategies in preparation for full implementation in 2014.

The arts magnet program provided students opportunities to showcase talents and creativity. Several students were recognized during the 2012-2013 school year at the district and state levels for vocal, instrumental or visual arts achievement. The Team Foxes Learning Academy continued to progress with improvements in attendance, grades, and discipline as a result of the additional support and funding from the Byerly Foundation. The administration and faculty at Hartsville Middle School remain committed to ensuring all students are provided multiple opportunities to excel during their middle school years. We see nothing but success on the horizon. Our motto for the year, "Good to the Core" continues to be the driving force behind all that we say and do. We are very appreciative for the continuous support from parents and the community as Hartsville Middle School continues moving forward.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	293	234
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98%	69%	79.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98%	75.3%	75.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	82.7%	67.4%

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

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