



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sevier Middle School
GREENVILLE COUNTY

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 654

Principal: Karen M. Kapp

Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster

Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

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
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Good	Average	N/A	SILVER	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	N/A

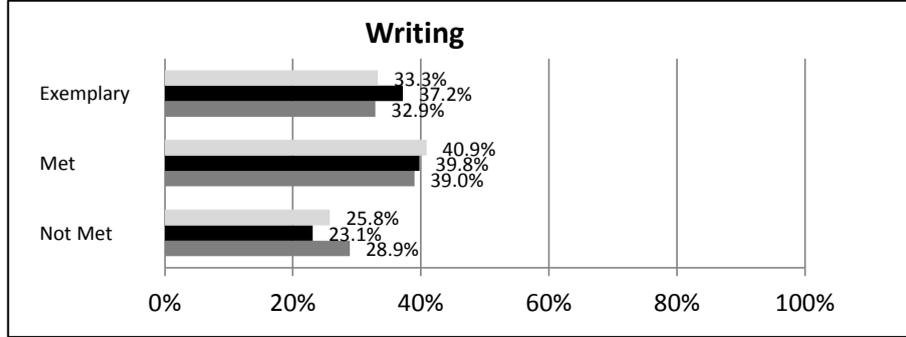
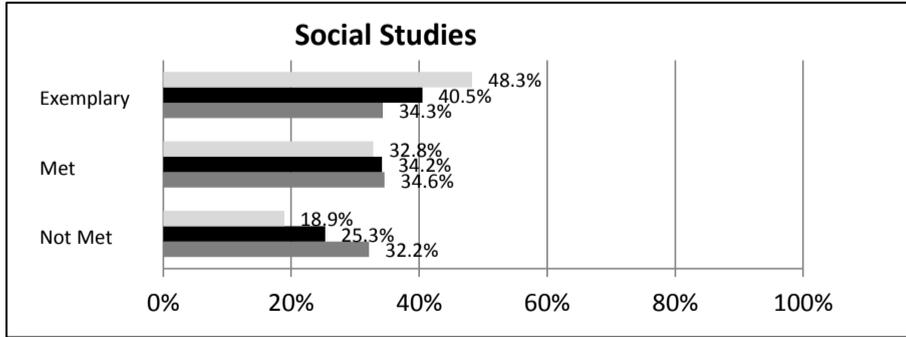
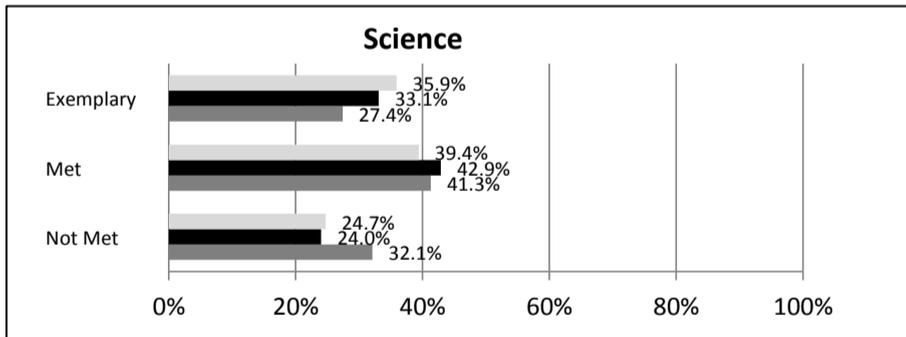
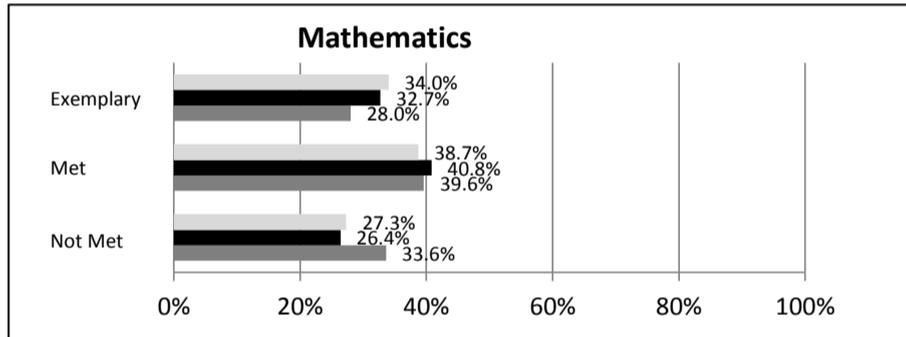
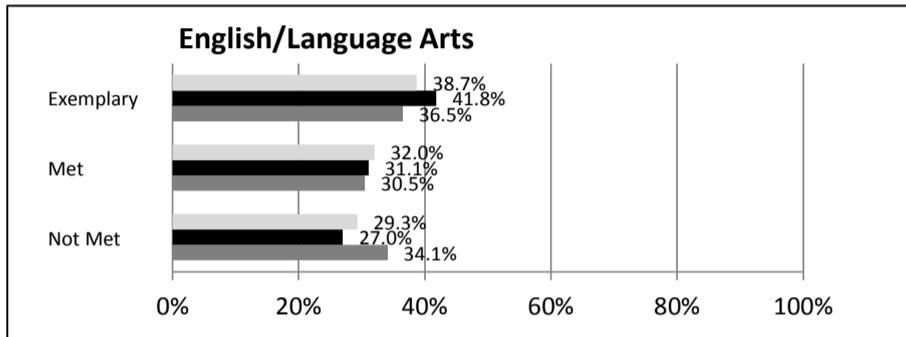
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	19	16	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

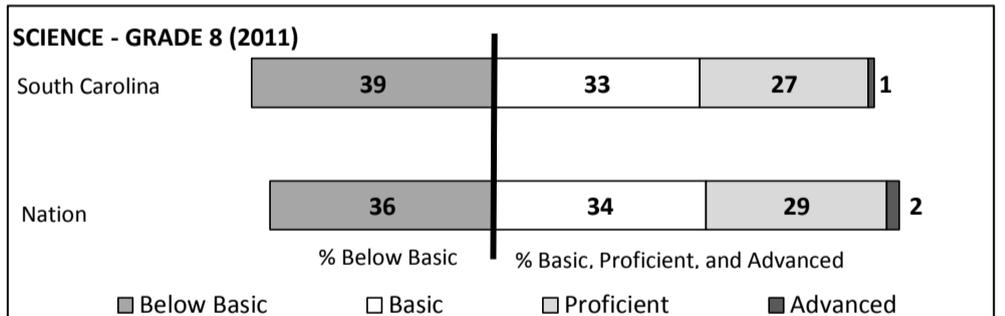
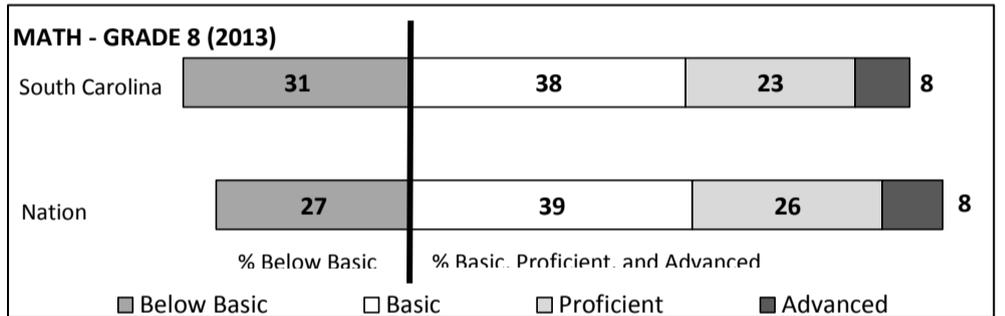
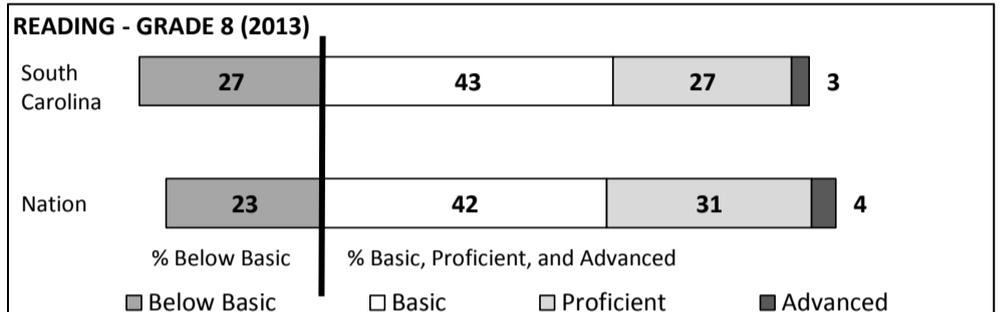
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



NAEP*

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



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	98.4%	98.3%
English 1	98.8%	98.3%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.6%	98.1%

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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GREENVILLE COUNTY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 654)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	49.3%	Up from 17.5%	36.1%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.4%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.7%	Up from 16.6%	22.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	15.4%	Down from 16.6%	11.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	Down from 4.9%	4.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.0%	Down from 59.5%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	71.8%	Down from 75.7%	80.6%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.2%	Up from 85.7%	87.5%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.0%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,124	Down 1.4%	\$47,991	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Up from 0.6%	2.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	18.5 days	Up from 15.5 days	10.5 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.5 to 1	Up from 25.7 to 1	23.6 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 90.4%	90.4%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	99.7%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,404	Down 1.2%	\$7,165	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.9%	Down from 59.0%	62.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.6%	Up from 57.0%	61.5%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	75.9	Down from 89.4	82.6	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	200	78
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.9%	59.5%	75.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.8%	68.8%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.5%	71.4%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In 2013-2014, the Sevier community contributed over 6000 hours of recorded volunteer service. New courses and enrichment programming brought parent and business partners together with teachers to enhance student learning during Enrichment time, engineering classes, and project based learning opportunities. With dedicated parent support, Sevier hosted its first annual Regional Vex Robotics Qualifying Tournament, and our Youth in Government team competed at the State House for the second year.

The depth of caring and support from our community, SIC, and PTA are tremendously motivating to the staff and serve to elevate public support for Sevier. Thank you to all who contribute to the growth and effectiveness of our school.

Our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program continues to support a healthy climate of respect, responsibility, and integrity among staff and students. Our Gathering of Falcons character programming and additional leadership efforts during Enrichment enhance the student learning culture and the focus on learning.

A strong Enrichment program provided preview and re-teaching of content and skills, small group support or extra time to reach goals, academic advancement, and special interest or academic competition.

Throughout 2013-14, teachers prepared for our new STEAM focus, developing units and projects that will engage students in real-world learning. We will increasingly implement STEAM principles in classroom instruction and students will develop the skills needed for success – critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication. This advanced engagement and meaningful integration of technology will instill the confidence necessary for the highest levels of learning.

Our community is growing, and so is Sevier. Our reputation for safe and focused schooling, challenging curriculum, and effective preparation has made us the school of choice among parents who seek a rich and engaging education where families take part in student success.

We now offer a full curriculum of computer applications, engineering, STEM career exploration, Graphic Arts, and musical theatre opportunities for students.

Every day at Sevier, over 660 students are growing in confidence and competence. We appreciate all that parents do to encourage students to do well in school. Consistent attendance, preparation for each school day, and on-going communication are all very important. Thank you for sending such talented and energetic children our way every day.

Robin Broumas, SIC Chair

Karen M. Kapp, Principal

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