



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Riverside Middle School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: **1,180**
Principal: Eric Williams
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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A

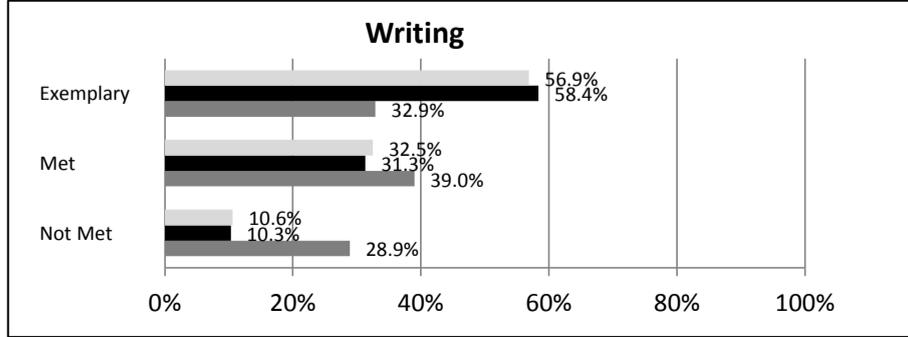
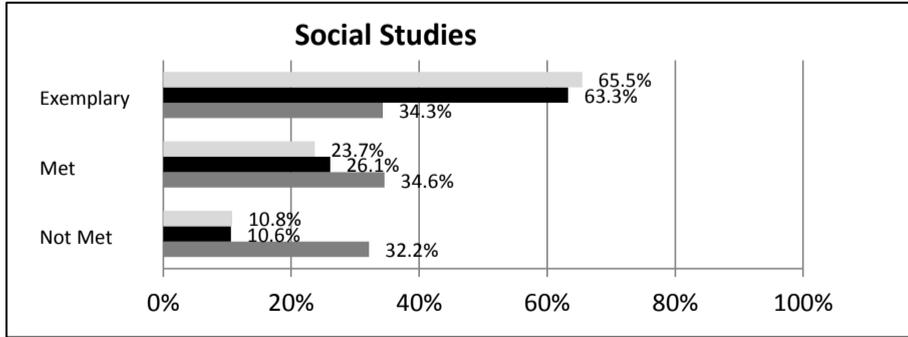
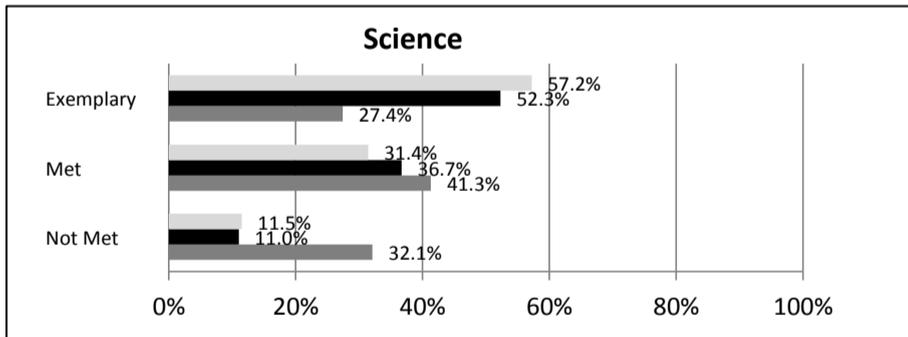
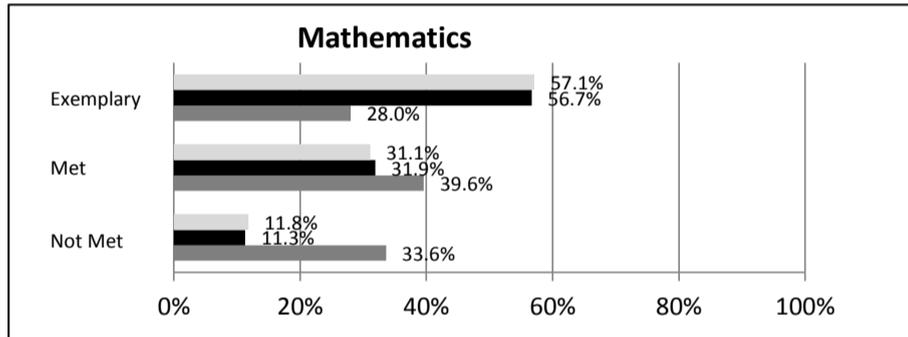
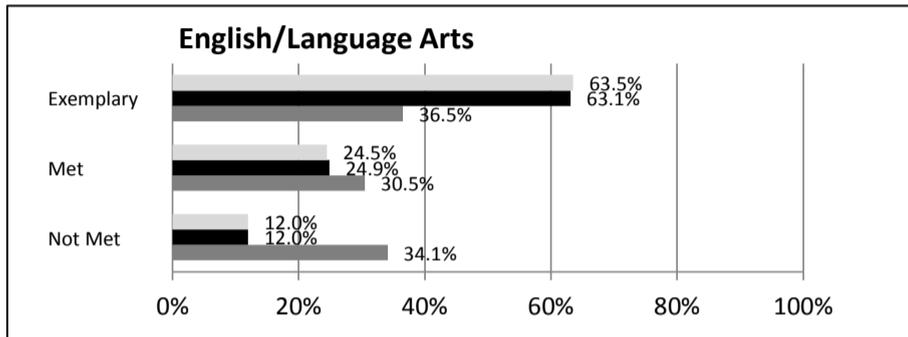
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	0	0	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.

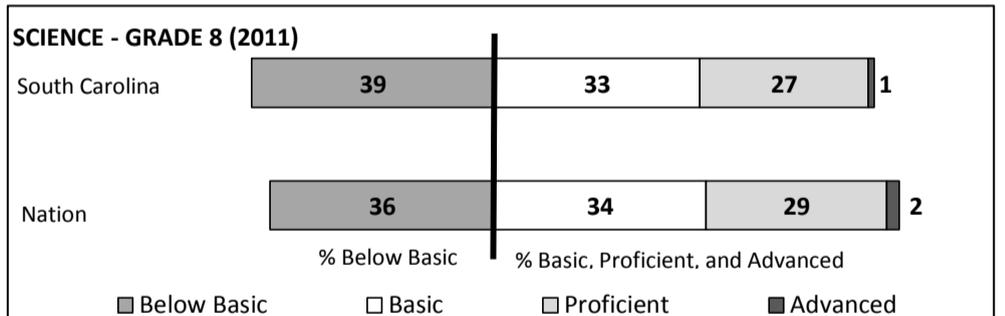
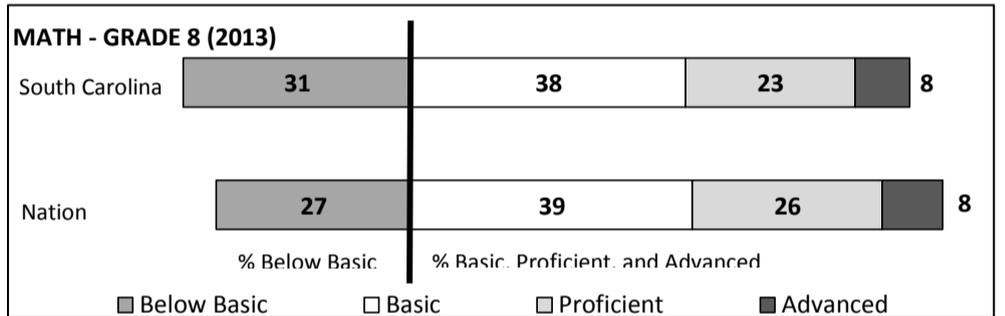
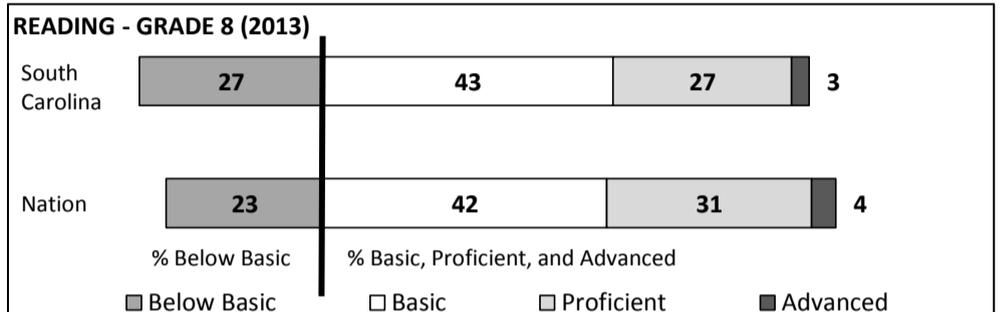
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0%	99.9%
English 1	100.0%	99.4%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	99.7%

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 = 1,180)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	46.1%	Up from 0.0%	33.2%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 96.8%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	38.1%	Up from 33.5%	41.4%	19.4%
With disabilities	8.1%	Down from 9.8%	7.6%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Down from 2.2%	1.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 64)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.1%	Up from 62.9%	62.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	76.6%	Down from 83.9%	80.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Down from 93.6%	87.1%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.4%	95.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,282	Down 0.1%	\$49,689	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.1%	1.4%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Up from 10.8 days	11.1 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.4 to 1	Up from 10.5 to 1	24.2 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 91.5%	91.1%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.7%	99.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,951	Up 4.2%	\$8,414	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.4%	Down from 65.0%	65.9%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.8%	Down from 63.0%	65.3%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	95.6	Up from 95.3	89.3	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	358	98
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.2%	74.5%	79.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.3%	81.9%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	84.6%	64.3%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Riverside Middle School, with its dedication to teamwork, has consistently served its community of learners as one of the premier middle schools in the state. We do this by upholding a rigorous curriculum for our students and maintaining strong relationships among school, home, and community. For three consecutive years we have achieved an Excellent/Excellent rating on the School Report Card. We are particularly proud of Riverside's standing in the evaluation, especially considering that our school already ranks significantly above the district and state average in both PASS and MAP testing. Further indicators of the school's success are apparent in other accomplishments as well. In 2010, for example, we were named a Palmetto's Finest School, designated a Palmetto Gold Winner, and selected for the prestigious Red Carpet Award. These honors demonstrate that our focus on rigor and communication is having a positive impact on student achievement.

Riverside Middle is strengthening yearly our commitment to technology integration by offering classes such as Gateway to Technology, purchasing classroom sets of chrome books, and making the transition to a completely wireless facility. Also to our credit, the school offers several courses for high school credit such as Algebra I Honors, Geometry, English I Honors, French I, Spanish I, and Keyboarding. We not only excel academically, however; we also offer an impressive range of related arts classes, clubs, and athletic programs. Our students consistently achieve top awards in band, strings, chorus, and art classes. Furthermore, our performing arts groups are represented in All-County, All-State, and Region programs. We claim top prizes through our clubs as well, most notably through our National Junior Beta Club and Model United Nations programs.

Our Riverside Middle School mission states that through cooperation with the home and community, we will provide opportunities which prepare students intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically to become productive and responsible members of society. We encourage our students to be well-rounded and to place excellence as the primary goal in their endeavors. Furthermore, we fully appreciate the power of having strong school-to-home and community relationships. We work to communicate via automated phone calls, emails, teacher websites, our parent portal, email blasts, as well as school and PTSA websites. Riverside Middle School hosts many functions designed to draw our community closer. We were among a small number of middle schools, for example, chosen to offer the Anne Frank Traveling Museum, an exhibit that was open to the community. Also, our school is especially proud of Coffee with Counselors, Mentors of Greenville, Breakfast with Moms, Breakfast with Dads, PTSA Family Fun Night, our annual iMove 5k run, and many other community events.

Although Riverside's accomplishments are extraordinary, we understand how important it is to build on our successes if we are to continue our progress. This is why we have instituted the Making Middle Grades Work school improvement program at Riverside and fully support organizations such as our school's PTSA and the School Improvement Council. We also know that including parents and community leaders in our efforts is essential to our growth. To foster these important relationships, we have developed partnerships with Wired Minds, Pelham Medical Center, Mentors of Greenville, and many other local businesses. We take pride in Riverside Middle School's reputation for achieving at the highest level in every area of our students' growth and, as our current school year comes to a

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