



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Woodruff Middle School
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 629
Principal: Denise D. Brown
Superintendent: W. Rallie Liston
Board Chair: Milton C. Smith

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	A	N/A
2013	Good	Average	N/A	SILVER	A	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	SILVER	B	N/A

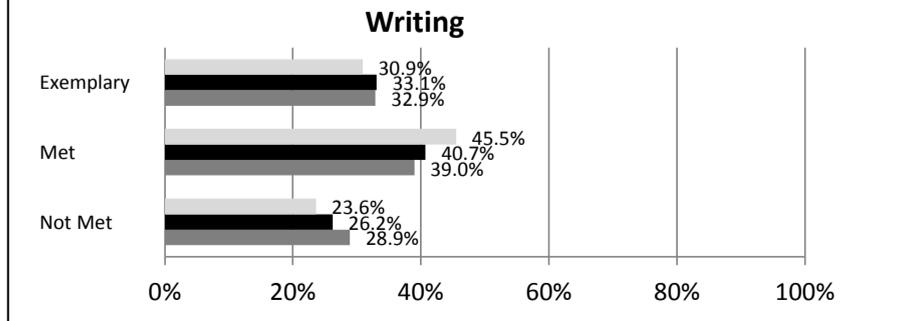
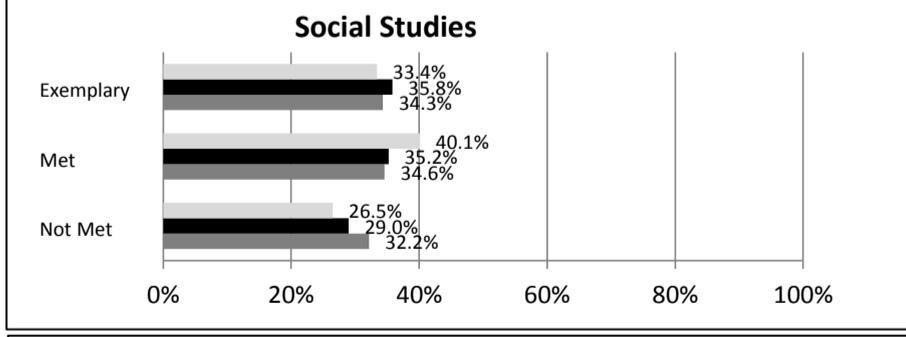
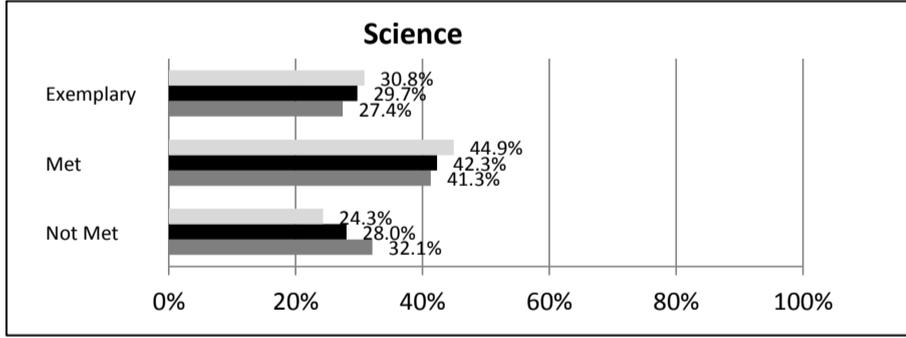
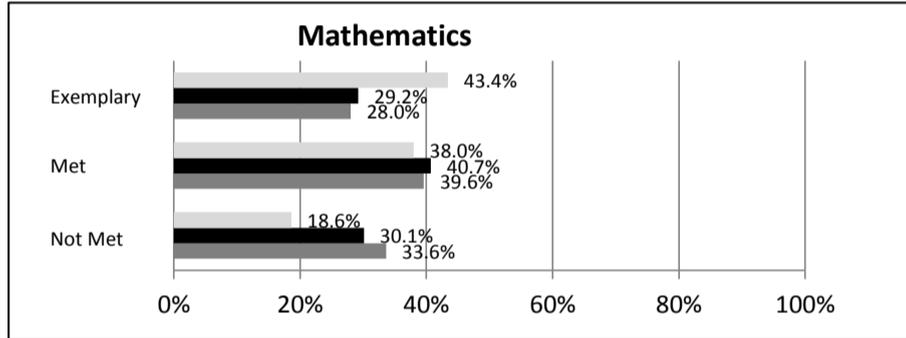
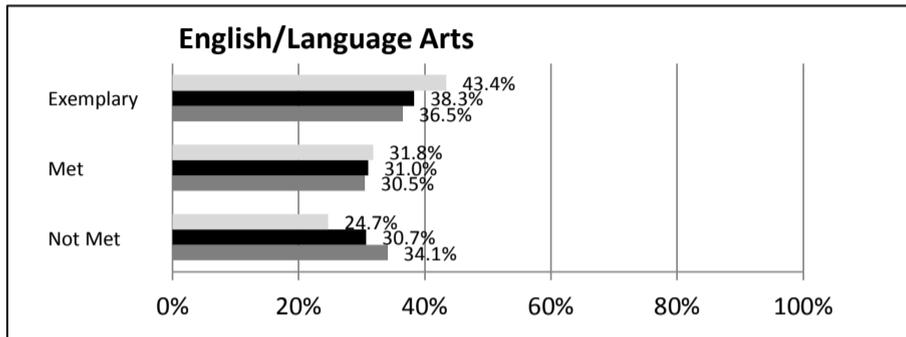
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	17	36	2	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.

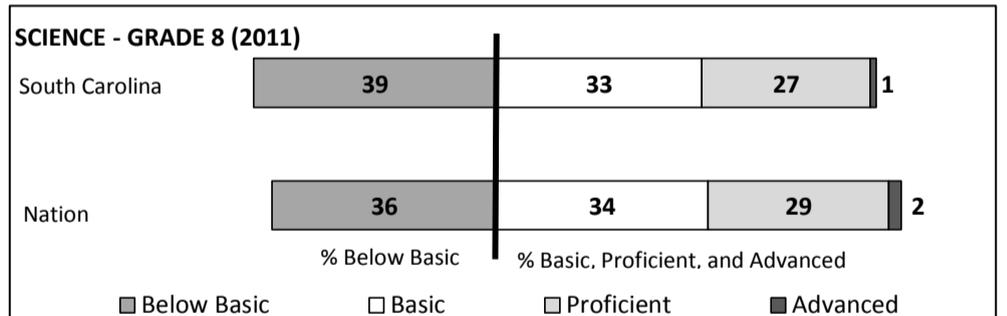
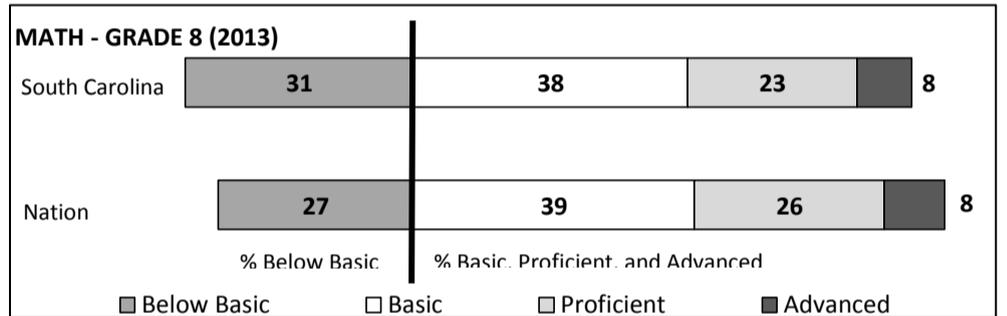
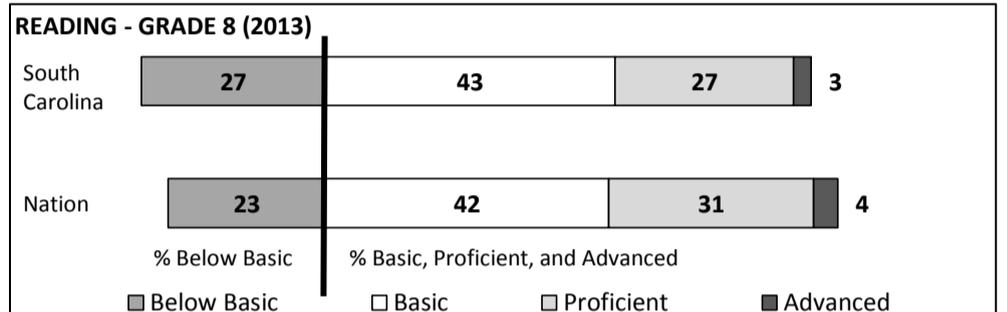
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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%	98.7%
English 1	100.0%	95.8%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	98.3%

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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SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 629)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	49.8%	Up from 49.6%	29.6%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.2%	No change	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.5%	No change	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	38.1%	Up from 37.7%	22.0%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.9%	Up from 12.7%	13.2%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 3.3%	4.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.9%	Down from 67.6%	61.6%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	97.3%	Down from 100.0%	79.4%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.2%	Down from 97.1%	86.6%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 93.8%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,933	Down 0.7%	\$48,065	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.0%	Up from 0.6%	4.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Up from 10.5 days	10.9 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Down from 24.0 to 1	22.8 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 88.6%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Down from 100.0%	98.7%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,204	Up 7.9%	\$7,288	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.8%	Down from 58.0%	62.6%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	No change	61.7%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	91.5	Down from 97.3	80.3	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	196	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	73.4%	58.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.2%	50.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.6%	81.0%	41.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Welcome to Woodruff Middle School, where the best get better! is the phrase that greeted 610 students every morning as the student body gathered to begin each morning of the 2013-2014 school year. This guiding principle organized each day as students were challenged to follow directions, be prepared, make good choices, and do their best. Woodruff Middle School has a heart for the unique emotional, social and academic needs of a middle school student. This nurturing environment where students work within teams of teachers sets the stage for success. With strong support from the Woodruff community, parents, faculty and staff, Woodruff Middle School students improved from best to even better. The school received recognition from the South Carolina State Department of Education with the Palmetto Silver Award for significant student achievement over a 3-year period on our state's PASS assessment. Additional academic awards were numerous as 96 students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club. Eighteen students were recognized as Junior Scholars on the basis of outstanding PSAT scores. Fifty-two 7th grade students qualified for the Duke TIP Scholar Program and 12 successfully completed the program. 141 students were honored at the Academic Awards Ceremony for maintaining a yearly average of 93 or better. Fine Arts accomplishments included an "Excellent" rating for the Chorus at the Carowinds Festival. Twelve WMS students participated in the high school band. Drama students staged performances of "School for Nerds" in the Activity Center and for the student body. 15 students had art displayed in the community, and 6 had works hung at the Chapman Cultural Center for Youth Art Month. In athletics, 258 students participated in middle school, junior varsity and varsity sports teams. 28 students received Edward Jones' Athlete of the Week recognition. During fall and winter sports, 89% of our student athletes were named All Academic, and 13 athletes were named All Conference. School activities and events included extended-day Academic Focus groups and approximately 310 students selected as "Student of the Month" by teachers. Eighth graders continued the annual event, "Cubs Go to College," and toured area college campuses. A Media Center program, Real Men Read, invited speakers from area government and businesses to encourage student reading. 68 girls participated in the ENGAGE club which facilitated activities to develop a more positive self image in young female students. Our students made contributions to Helping Hands Ministry, the Humane Society, local Soup Kitchen, Coops for Troops, Operation Christmas Child, and raised funds to build two wells in Nicaragua. Woodruff Middle School is committed to serving the needs of our community and its students by educating them academically, socially and through extracurricular activities. In this school climate of high expectations-coupled with a caring, supportive staff- students lived up to the motto: Welcome to Woodruff Middle School, where the best get better!

Denise D. Brown, Principal

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