

## North Middle-High School

692 Cromer Avenue

North, SC 29112



# South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

**Grades:** 6-12 Middle  
**Enrollment:** 278 students  
**School Phone:** 803-247-2541  
**School Website:** <http://nmh.ocsd5.net/>

**Principal:** Charles Gregory  
**Superintendent:** Dr. Cynthia Wilson  
**Board Chair:** Mary B. Ulmer



### Profile of the SC Graduate

#### World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

#### World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

#### Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

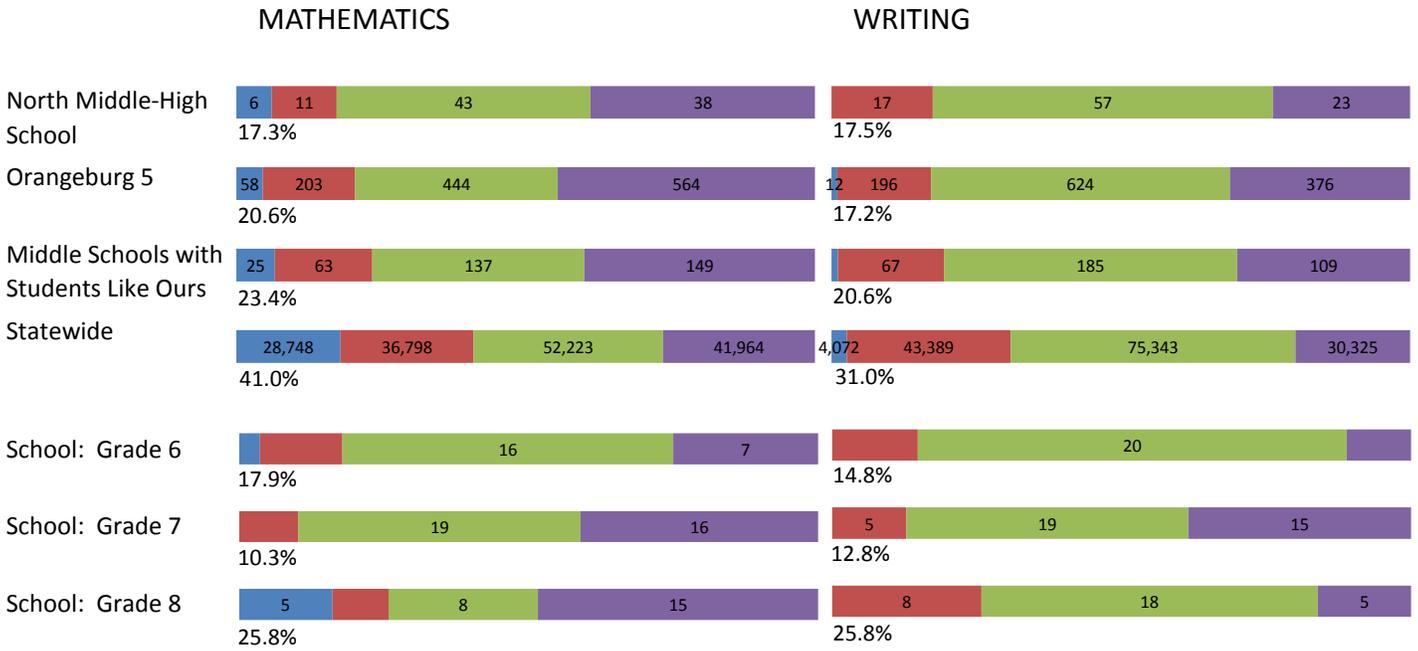
### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...*

The mission of North Middle-High School is to ensure academic success for all students. Based on its exemplary student academic performance, North Middle-High School continues to be recognized as a school of excellence. In the spring, North Middle-High School was recognized as one of the US Newsweek America's Best High Schools as well as being accredited through AdvancEd. The ongoing commitment of faculty, staff, community, and students contribute greatly to the success of the school. The Class of 2015 consisted of 42 graduates with 12 being honor graduates. The Class of 2015 accumulated an estimated 2 million dollars in scholarships. In the Fall, these students will attend various colleges and some will serve in the Armed Forces. North Middle-High School believes that a smaller learning environment helps to improve academic achievement by enabling students to work closely with the same team of teachers, learn the school, and become involved in student activities. Best practice teaching strategies enhance the academic success of all students. In addition to core academic courses that prepare students for college, the workforce, and/or the military, elective course offerings help to prepare students for state and college entrance assessments, as well as, expose them to the arts and life skills. Ms. Tracy Haigler was selected as the Teacher of the Year for the 2014-2015 school year. Our School Improvement Council has been a valuable commodity. The Council has taken on various projects such as purchasing books for the media center, renovating the scenery in the front of the school, and being a constant presence in the school. We are excited about the 2015-2016 school year! Charles P. Gregory, Principal Bobby Gordon, SIC Chairman

**KNOWLEDGE**

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



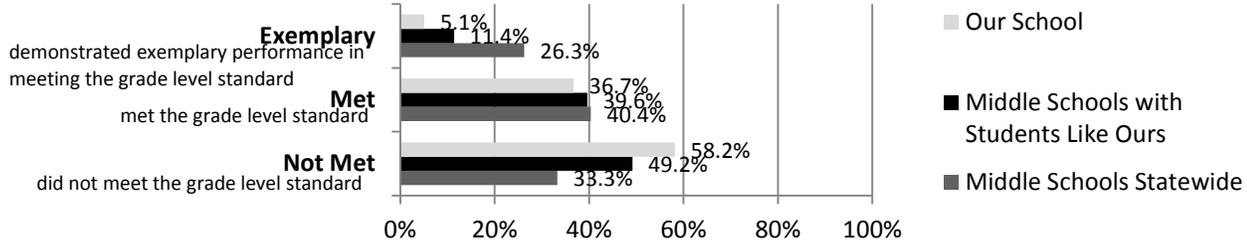
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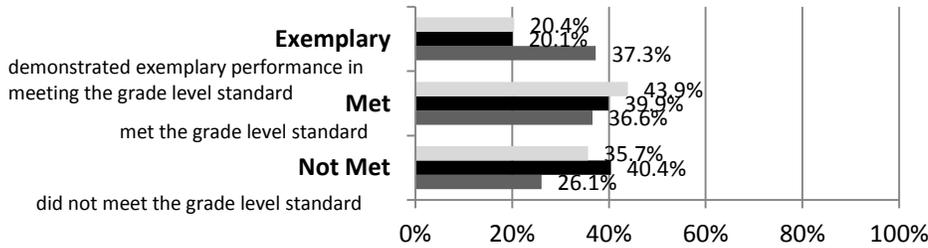
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



**Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
50.0	25.6	54.8

**Social Studies SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
75.0	41.0	83.9

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	<b>"Exemplary"</b> : student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	<b>"Met"</b> : student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	<b>"Not Met"</b> : student did not meet the grade level standard.

**End of Course Tests**

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	80.9	94.6
English 1	78.3	88.3
Biology 1	63.2	44.4
US History and the Constitution	52.5	55
All Subjects	69.6	91.4

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
<b>Students (n = 278)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	87.7	Down from 91.8%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	11.7	Down from 14.1%	26.6
Attendance Rate	92.2	Up from 91.2%	94.8
With disabilities	20.7	Up from 18.1%	15.3
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4	Down from 1.1%	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	3.6	Down from 10.3%	10.7
Percentage of students retained	2.5	Down from 2.8%	0.9
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
<b>Teachers (n = 24)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	54.2	Up from 45.5%	62.2
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	62.5	Down from 68.2%	70.0
Teachers returning from previous year	68.3	Up from 65.8%	78.8
Teacher attendance rate	99.5	Up from 95.9%	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$48,576	Up 6.0%	\$46,681
Professional development days / teacher	6.4 days	Down from 15.6 days	10.7 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.2
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6	Up from 83.7%	88.4
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	79.7	Down from 100.0%	99.1
Character development program	Poor	Down from Excellent	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	10.0	N/A	15.3
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	20.5	N/A	27.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.6	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.7	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.9	Up from 0.0%	6.9
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,056	Up 3.7%	\$8,963
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.6	Up from 55.1%	57.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	56.9	Up from 55.7%	58.6

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	26	32	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	65.4	43.7	87.5
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.9	58.0	73.3
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.0	81.3	50.1

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

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Good
2012	Below Average	Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

**Additional Resources**

SC State Content Standards  
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)  
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)  
[Report Card Data Files](#)  
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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