ABSOLUTE RATING: **Below Average**
IMPROVEMENT RATING: **Below Average**

Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 41. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

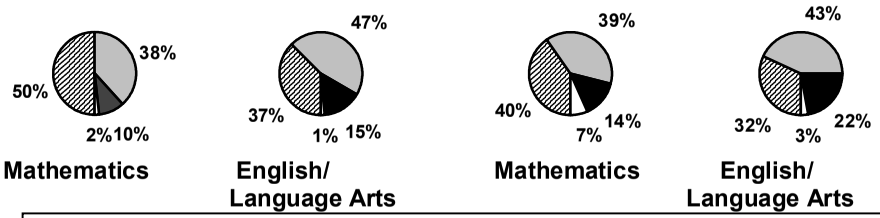
RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Below Average	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School | Schools With Students Like Ours



Advanced **Proficient** **Basic** **Below Basic**

DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=629)	62.6%	50.1%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=95)	26.3%	15.5%		
Students without disabilities (n=529)	69.8%	56.6%		
Gender				
Male (n=310)	53.2%	48.7%		
Female (n=314)	72.9%	51.7%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=215)	50.7%	33.3%		
Hispanic (n=39)	41.0%	41.0%		
White (n=364)	72%	60.7%		
Other (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=283)	52.3%	34.7%		
Pay for lunch (n=341)	72.1%	63.2%		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	$4,342	N/A	$5,052	$5,127
• Prime instructional time	93.5%	Down from 93.9%	89.7%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in **core subjects**	24.5 to 1	N/A	21.1 to 1	21.4 to 1
STUDENTS (n=699)				
• Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.5%	95.5%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	4.3%	N/A	5.1%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	4.5%	N/A	4.7%	4.0%
• Retention rate	4.5%	Up from 2.5%	4.5%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=40)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5 Days	Down from 5.8	8.2 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	98.8%	No change	95.1%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	52.5%	Down from 55%	44.4%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	77.5%	No change	80%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	5%	Up from 0%	3.2%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	84%	Down from 86.7%	84%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	$37,706	Up 2.1%	$37,157	$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.8%	N/A	59.2%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	29.2%	N/A	79.1%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	40.5%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	4%	Up from 3.8%	4.1%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	77	N/A	15	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	5.9%	N/A	12%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	13%	Up from 10.5%	14%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	18.2%	Up from 16.1%	14.5%	13.6%

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

We are attempting to raise our test scores by every means possible. We draw a large number of students who enter our school with significant educational weaknesses, and we need to address those. Monitoring the implementation of our school improvement plan was done by administration observing classrooms daily. A yearlong emphasis was in place for reading. Science and social studies teachers required each student to read a library book on the subject each semester. A local business donated gold dollar coins as a reward to the students who did the expected reading. We have made extensive efforts to incorporate writing and reading skills into all subject areas. Computer literacy has been emphasized in all classes. Each room has at least one computer on the Internet, and the library and keyboarding class supplement these computers. We encourage parent and community involvement in all aspects of school life. Our goal is to help our students become productive citizens in the 21st century.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	80.6	52.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7	68.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	38.9	77.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 699 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School Report Card	2001

School Grade:
Below Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:
By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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