



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Midway Elementary

Anderson 5

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 885

Principal: Gary Bruhjell

Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley

Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Good	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Not Met	N/A

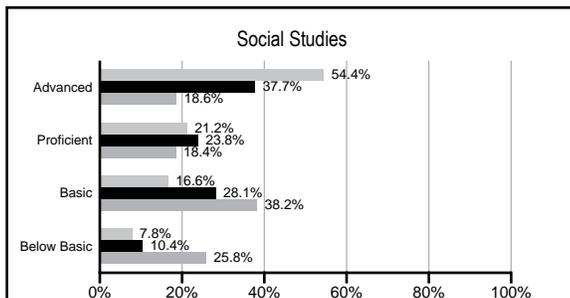
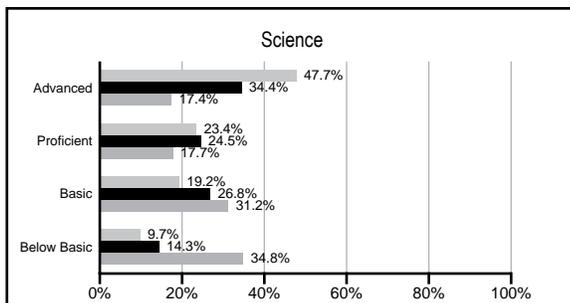
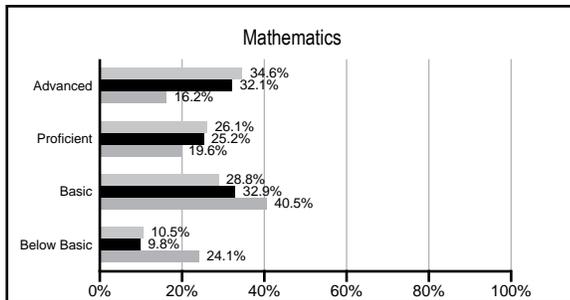
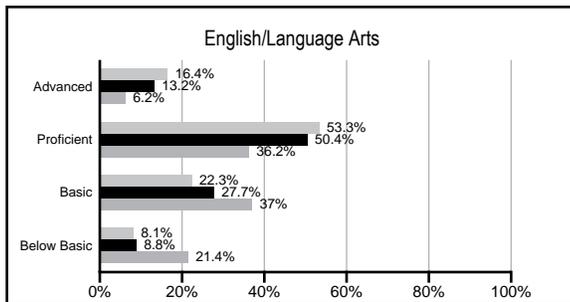
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	16	2	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

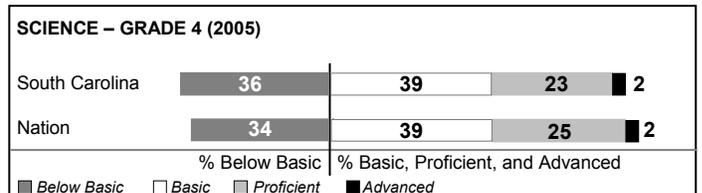
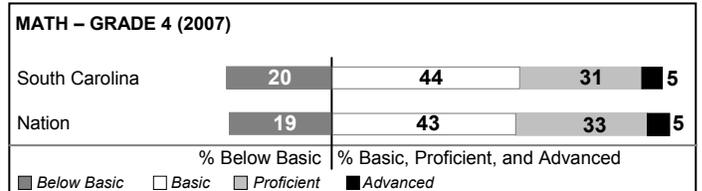
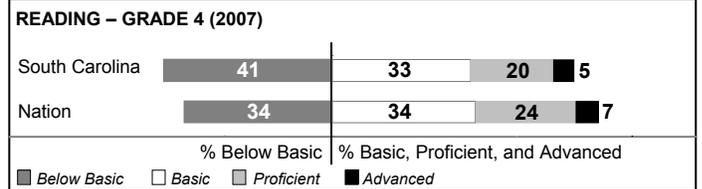
PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School
 Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
 Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

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

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=885)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 2.2%	1.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.8%	96.9%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.4%	Down from 22.2%	25.9%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Up from 8.5%	6.2%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=69)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.9%	Down from 53.0%	59.0%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	73.9%	Down from 83.3%	83.1%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Up from 88.9%	88.7%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.7%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,679	Up 2.0%	\$46,707	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	Up from 18.2 to 1	19.4 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Down from 90.8%	90.6%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,274	Down 9.3%	\$6,784	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	76.3%	Up from 74.5%	72.0%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	71.4%	Up from 68.3%	67.9%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		88.9%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	65	132	86
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.5%	93.9%	91.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.5%	90.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.7%	92.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Midway Elementary has had another outstanding year! Our community has built a tradition of educational excellence in the Anderson area. At Midway, children are held accountable to high standards of achievement; parents and other visitors are always welcome; teachers and staff truly care about the children; students know how to help others by "doing the right thing;" and learning is fun and exciting.

This past year, the school and its faculty have been honored for their many contributions and efforts. Most importantly, Midway received a Palmetto Gold Incentive Award from the South Carolina Department of Education for outstanding student achievement. In addition, the school was a recipient of the state's "Exemplary Writing Award" for its model writing program in grades K-5. Mrs. Sissy Madden was selected as "Teacher of the Year," representing all the remarkable teachers at Midway.

Furthermore, the school implemented a new model for gifted and talented education in grades 3-5. Students participated in daily ELA instruction through the Junior Great Books program, were challenged with inquiry lessons in the Science lab, and learned innovative ways to solve Math and Logic problems. By restructuring the gifted and talented program, the school was better able to serve the needs of all children.

Also, Midway continued its journey towards becoming an International Education Theme School by offering a Spanish language program in grades 3-5. Students participated in daily interactive activities through a combination of video and live lessons. The children learned a foreign language naturally, through conversation and immersion, rather than using a textbook. Most importantly, they gained a better understanding and appreciation for other cultures and traditions around the world.

In addition, many extracurricular programs and activities were planned throughout the year for students and families in an effort to enhance a strong standards-based curriculum. Some of these include the Running Club, Science Clubs, Karate Club, Creative Arts Club, Lego-Robotics Club, Newspaper Club, After-School Enrichment Center, PTA Open House Nights, Doughnuts with Santa, Disco Night, Fall Festival, Stinger Singers Chorus, Grandparents' Luncheon, Skate Nights, and "Coffee with the Principal" meetings. These clubs, programs, and events help define the school and its niche in Anderson School District Five.

Finally, Midway Elementary School benefited from an excellent PTA and School Improvement Council as well as dedicated business partners. The PTA provided books for the classrooms, sponsored student recognition programs, offered field trip scholarships to needy families, and much more. Business partners provided incentives for students and served as mentors and tutors.

Midway is a school with capable students, a wonderful faculty and staff, caring and involved parents, and a supportive community

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