



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Chesterfield-Ruby Middle
Chesterfield County

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 468

Principal: Dr. Andrea L. Hampton

Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams

Board Chair: Chad Vick

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 2008 | Average | Below Average | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2006 | Average | Below Average | Silver | Not Met | N/A |

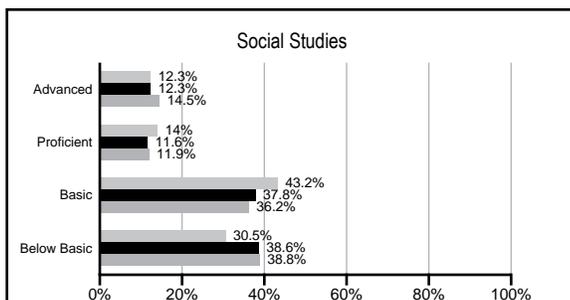
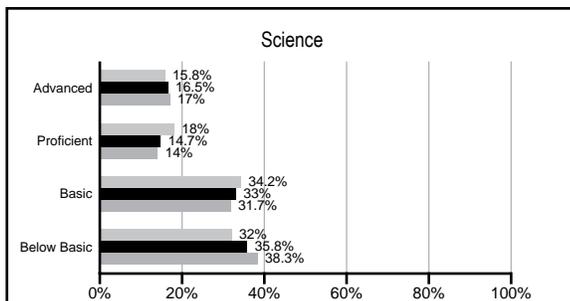
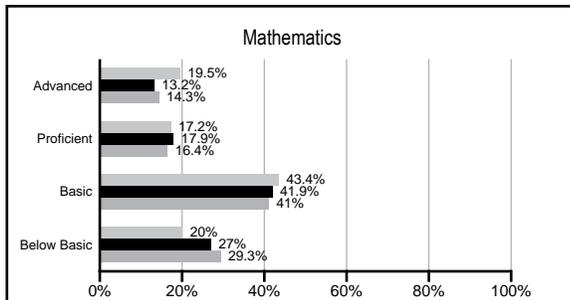
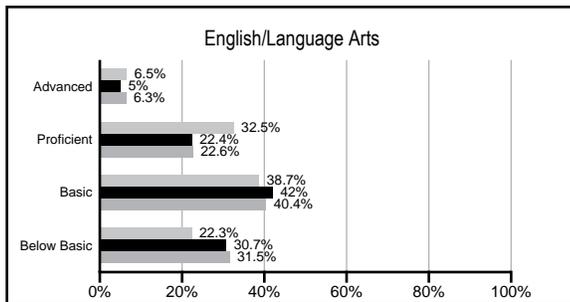
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 5 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

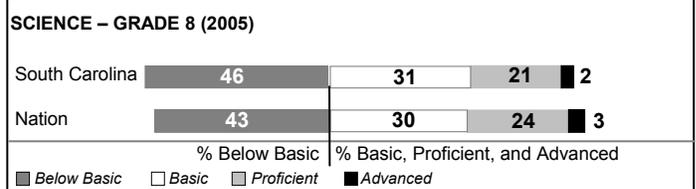
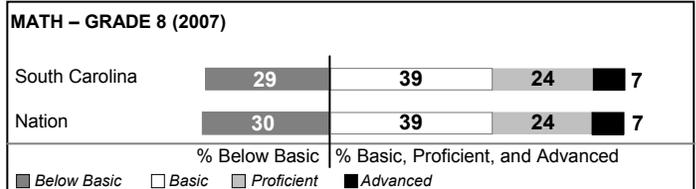
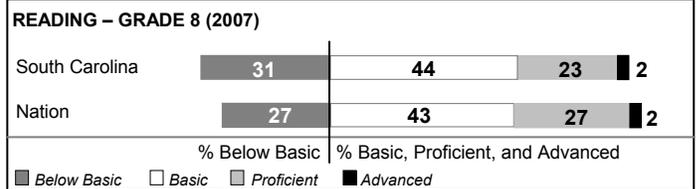
PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 0% | 97.0% |
| English 1 | 0% | 96.7% |
| Physical Science | 0% | 50.0% |
| All Subjects | 0% | 96.3% |

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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Chesterfield-Ruby Middle [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=468) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 0.0% | No Change | 23.3% | 19.4% |
| Retention rate | 2.8% | No Change | 1.6% | 1.8% |
| Attendance rate | 96.0% | No Change | 95.9% | 95.8% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 23.5% | Down from 24.3% | 17.4% | 15.3% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 11.4% | Up from 11.1% | 14.2% | 12.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 0.2% | Up from 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=30) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 53.3% | Up from 53.1% | 53.5% | 55.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 66.7% | Up from 62.5% | 73.9% | 70.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 7.4% | Down from 10.3% | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 88.3% | Down from 89.6% | 85.2% | 83.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.4% | Down from 97.5% | 94.8% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary | \$42,570 | Down 1.5% | \$44,375 | \$44,706 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 15.5% | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | Up from 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.2 to 1 | Down from 21.9 to 1 | 20.5 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.1% | Down from 91.8% | 89.2% | 89.3% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Fair | Down from Good | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Character development program | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | \$6,093 | Up 17.3% | \$6,993 | \$7,097 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 62.0% | Down from 66.7% | 63.9% | 64.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 59.6% | Down from 65.1% | 59.6% | 59.4% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 85.7% | | 69.0% | 69.0% |

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 28 | 143 | 48 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 81.0% | 89.6% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 85.9% | 83.3% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 85.9% | 79.2% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Chesterfield-Ruby Middle School, EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD! High expectations, a committed faculty/staff, and strong parental/community involvement makes Chesterfield-Ruby Middle School stand out as one of the best middle schools in Chesterfield County! Our school proudly served over 460 students during the 2007-2008 school year with a staff of 56 individuals committed to supporting our mission to produce Challenged, Responsible, Motivated Students by providing an EXCELLENT education to every student!

Continuous improvement is an integral part of our belief system; therefore, all faculty meetings held as their foundation an instructional focus. The primary focus for this year's professional development was reading and discussing literature designed to strengthen our ability to effectively work with adolescents. Teachers met with their department and grade-level colleagues frequently to study the standards and align lessons with the standards and assessment data. Several teachers attended a variety of professional conferences throughout the school year. Fifty-two students successfully completed the first year of our single-gender program in 8th Grade.

Our school embraced our parents and community by hosting various events focused on fostering collaboration and positive character development. Events included a Back to School Family Fun Night, A Luncheon Celebration of the Young Adolescent, Live Out Loud, Morning Inspiration Programs, Parenting Workshops, Grandparent's Day Breakfast, Veterans Day Parade and Luncheon, Manpower Luncheon, Student Faculty Basketball Game, and a Formal 8th Grade Completion Ceremony. Our entire school family sponsored a Relay for Life Team and donated over \$10,000 to the American Cancer Society.

This year was filled with a variety of honors and recognitions. We recognized two Duke Scholars, and eight South Carolina Junior Scholars. Forty-one students earned recognition as A Honor Roll students for the entire year. Eighty-seven students were recognized for being on the A/B Honor Roll the entire year. Fifty-nine students attended school every day for the entire year. For the sixth consecutive year, the Chesterfield-Ruby Band was honored by the South Carolina Band Director's Association with the Outstanding Performance Award. Our athletic department had a banner year, winning conference championships in wrestling and baseball and finishing second place in girls' basketball.

We take pride in pursuing excellence and being CHAMPIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN!

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