



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Northside Middle
 Greenwood 50
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 778
 Principal: Beth Pinson
 Superintendent: Dr. Darrell Johnson
 Board Chair: Debrah Miller

PERFORMANCE

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

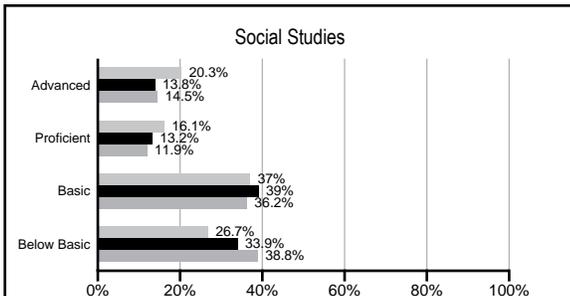
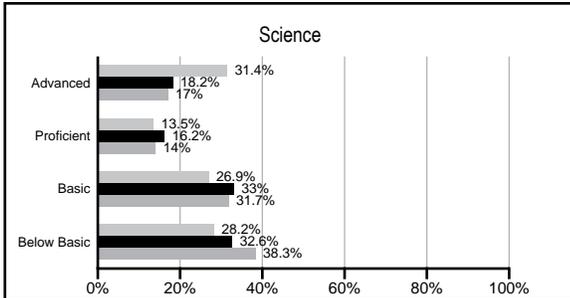
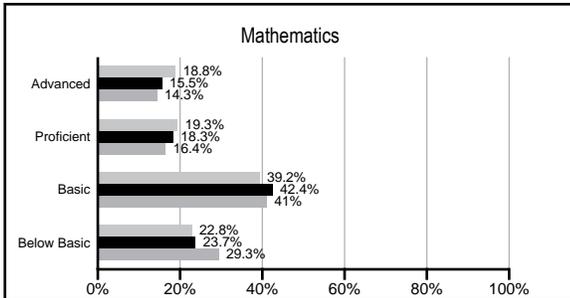
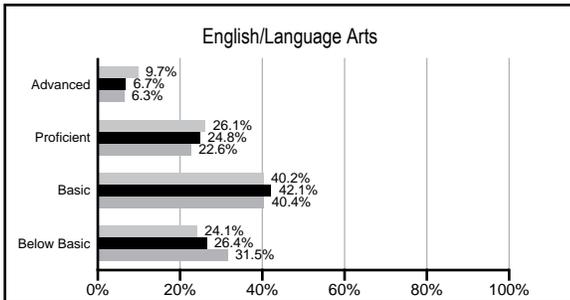
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 17 | 20 | 2 |

* 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

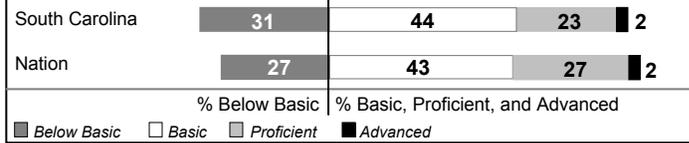
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



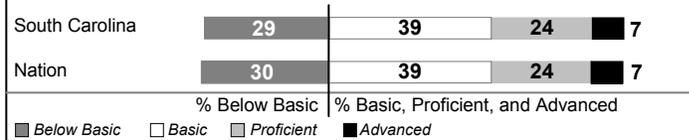
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

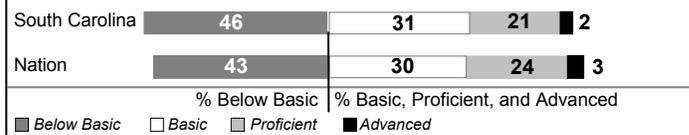
READING - GRADE 8 (2007)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)



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 | 100.0% | 97.7% |
| English 1 | 98.5% | 96.4% |
| Physical Science | 0% | 59.2% |
| All Subjects | 99.1% | 96.9% |

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 | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=778) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 46.6% | Up from 0.2% | 27.0% | 19.4% |
| Retention rate | 2.2% | Up from 0.6% | 1.6% | 1.8% |
| Attendance rate | 95.4% | Down from 96.4% | 95.8% | 95.8% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 21.7% | Down from 25.5% | 18.5% | 15.3% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 14.8% | Up from 12.9% | 13.1% | 12.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 2.6% | Up from 0.1% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.2% | Down from 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=54) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 53.7% | Up from 50.0% | 57.0% | 55.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 70.4% | Down from 78.8% | 74.4% | 70.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 8.2% | Up from 4.2% | 4.3% | 5.4% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 86.4% | Up from 84.5% | 86.8% | 83.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.2% | Up from 93.3% | 95.2% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary | \$45,174 | Up 5.1% | \$45,170 | \$44,706 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 2.8% | 0.2% | 2.9% |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | Up from 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 23.0 to 1 | Up from 22.8 to 1 | 21.4 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.5% | Up from 87.9% | 89.1% | 89.3% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Character development program | Average | Down from Excellent | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | \$6,576 | Up 9.0% | \$6,634 | \$7,097 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 62.3% | Down from 65.2% | 63.6% | 64.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 60.4% | Down from 61.1% | 59.5% | 59.4% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 69.0% | | 71.4% | 69.0% |

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 58 | 221 | 69 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 78.3% | 80.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 81.4% | 81.2% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 94.8% | 83.9% | 78.8% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Destination: Excellence was the Northside Middle School theme for 2007-2008.

Every room in the school is equipped with a Promethean board, and having four computer labs and ceiling-mounted projectors in each classroom further provided new technology opportunities. New technology was only one of the positive aspects of the year. In January, Greenwood School District 50 officials notified the school that it had been awarded the Palmetto Silver Award. Other accomplishments of the year include: thirty-one eighth grade students were named Junior Scholars; five seventh grade students were named SC TIP Scholars; over one hundred students participated in the science club; the football team finished 7 – 1; the girls' basketball team finished 6 – 7; the boys' basketball team finished 13 – 2; the girls' soccer team finished 7 – 1 as co-champions of both the city and the conference; the boys' soccer team finished 4 – 2; and the volleyball team finished 18 – 1.

The student council provided resource materials for students, assisted with United Way, spearheaded Operation Rudolph, sponsored the Angel Tree Project, adopted a kennel through the Humane Society, sponsored Have a Heart Fund Raiser, contributed to the Media Center Book Fund, contributed to Relay for Life, sponsored Students of the Month, and raised money through bake and Sundae sales. One of the Mock Trial participants won a Best Witness Award and two won Best Lawyer Awards during inter-school competition.

The PMD class collected over 5,000 pops tops for the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville. A Northside student placed second at the regional spelling bee at T.L. Hanna. A Northside student placed first, out of 400 students, in the Regional Scholastic Challenge competition. Our school faculty, students, staff, administration, and community are ready to meet the challenges of the next school year. The theme, Traveling to Academic Success, indicates the commitment to focusing on academics. We know that the best chance students have for future success is to master academic skills now.

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