



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Edgewood Middle  
Greenwood 52  
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 384  
Principal: Wally Hall  
Superintendent: Dr. Dan W. Powell  
Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley

## PERFORMANCE

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

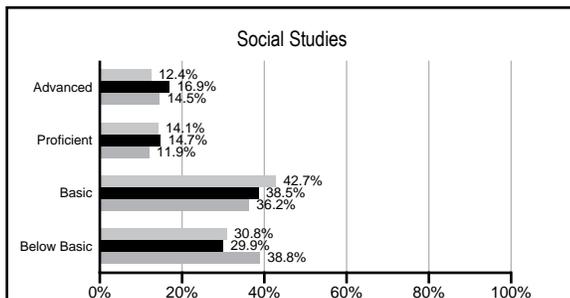
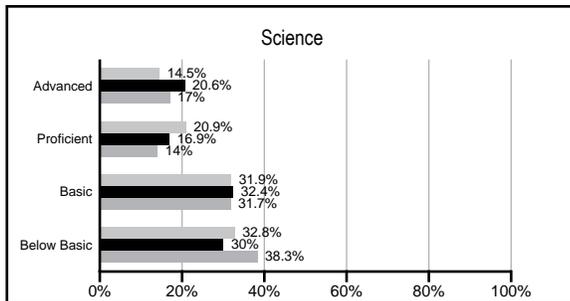
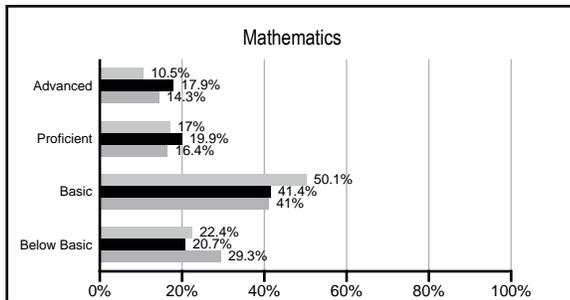
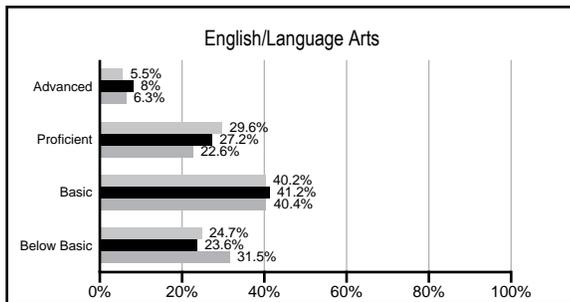
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	27	13	1

\* 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.

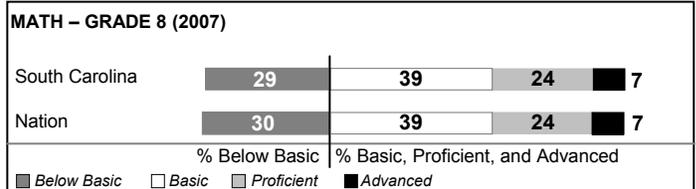
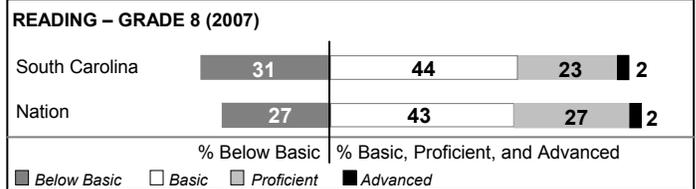
## PACT PERFORMANCE

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	100.0%	98.3%
English 1	0%	97.3%
Physical Science	0%	65.5%
All Subjects	100.0%	97.7%

## 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
<b>Students (n=384)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.2%	Up from 13.3%	29.4%	19.4%
Retention rate	3.4%	Down from 5.3%	1.7%	1.8%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.4%	95.8%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	24.5%	Up from 23.6%	18.8%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Down from 8.8%	13.2%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=26)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.3%	Up from 38.5%	56.7%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	73.1%	Down from 84.6%	75.2%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	12.5%	Up from 8.7%	5.0%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Up from 89.0%	86.8%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 97.4%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,031	Up 4.6%	\$45,357	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	2.9%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Up from 23.2 to 1	21.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 92.5%	89.1%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,381	Up 6.8%	\$6,613	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	64.4%	Up from 62.5%	63.7%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.3%	Up from 45.0%	60.1%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%		71.4%	69.0%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	122	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.6%	54.1%	81.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	57.7%	53.3%	69.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.2%	80.3%	71.4%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This year, Edgewood Middle began the process to become a Making Middle Grades Work site. "Strive for Five and Win with Ten" was a school-wide focus on literacy and reading this year! We increased the number of students taking Algebra from 33 to 50 students. Our reading fluency and comprehension effort was the fully implemented through our Reading Plus program. Our poverty rate increased slightly based on our free and reduced lunch numbers. Our enrollment numbers where higher this year at 385 students with an extremely large 6th grade class. The gender percentages are nearly equal and our minority population comprises about 25% of the student body.

Our second year offering Algebra I was a success. Six of our Algebra I students scored 100 on the End of Course Test with three others scoring 98 or better. Edgewood's Junior Scholar numbers increased nearly 40% this year. Another sign of success at Edgewood was the school-wide implementation of Inclusion for our Students with Exceptional Needs. We introduced an anti-drug and alcohol program for our 8th grade this year in a partnership with the South Carolina Army National Guard and the "Stay on Track" program. Including the 7th grade program, "Towards No Drugs (TND)" in partnership with Cornerstone, our focus on helping our students remain drug and alcohol free has expanded!

Our character and career program continues to be a success with 100% participation again on Job Shadow Day. Our Fine Arts department continues to excel. Our Chorus program was again selected to participate in the Greenwood and Lander Performing Arts Council's, "In the Spotlight." Finally, our after school Science, Career, and Technology Club sponsored by Capsugel and Pfizer had another successful year. As part of our community service effort, the students and faculty raised over \$6,200 in the annual Relay for Life campaign. We had a 15% increase in the number of teachers who took advantage of professional development opportunities throughout the year. Our staff met all requirements for Highly Qualified status. We had 5 teachers working towards their Master's degrees. We expect all of our students to succeed! Drop by Edgewood and see learning and achievement in progress! Success is our only option!

SIC Chair – Colie Rushton; Principal – Wally Hall

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