



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin Middle
Kershaw County

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 630

Principal: Daniel H. Matthews

Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan

Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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

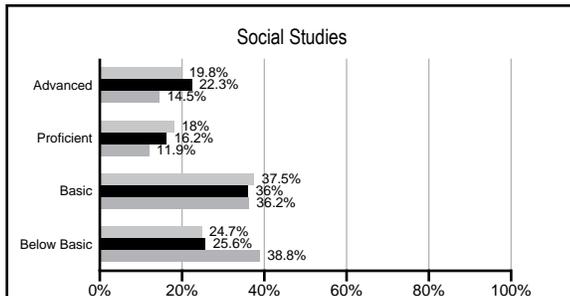
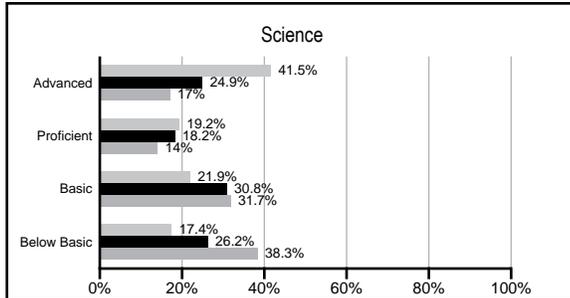
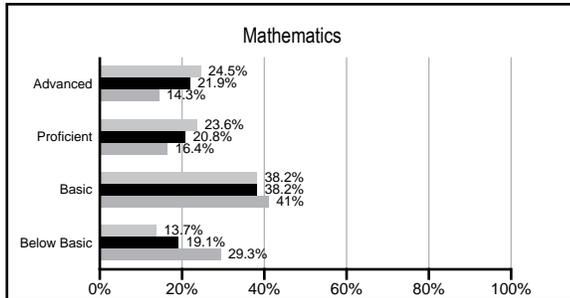
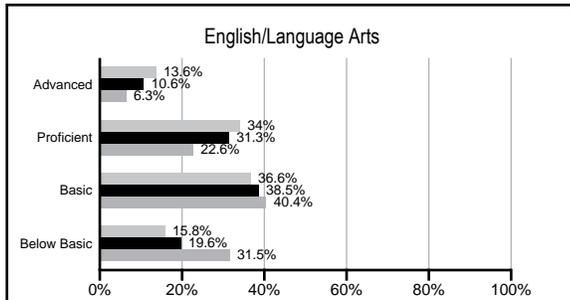
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	19	2	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

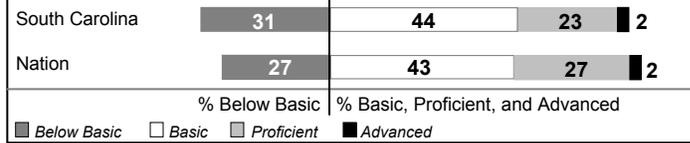
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



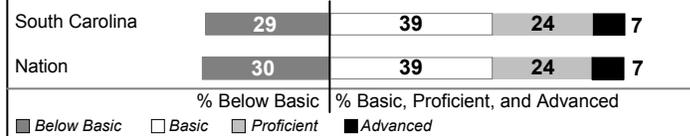
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

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%	97.1%
English 1	100.0%	97.0%
Physical Science	0%	43.8%
All Subjects	100.0%	97.1%

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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Lugoff-Elgin Middle [Kershaw County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=630)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	15.3%	Down from 17.8%	29.9%	19.4%
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 1.3%	1.7%	1.8%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.3%	96.3%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.4%	Up from 23.4%	26.0%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Up from 10.8%	11.1%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.3%	Up from 51.1%	61.8%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	63.6%	Down from 64.4%	75.0%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.7%	Up from 5.3%	3.7%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	No Change	84.4%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.3%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$46,066	Up 0.7%	\$46,519	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.3%	1.8%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.0 to 1	Down from 24.4 to 1	21.6 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 90.0%	90.2%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,089	Down 9.3%	\$6,432	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	61.2%	No Change	66.8%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	60.2%	No Change	63.3%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		76.0%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	183	167
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.3%	87.4%	91.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	89.6%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.7%	87.9%	80.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School enjoyed another year of academic and athletic success in 2007/2008. We were awarded the Silver Award by the SC Department of Education for our outstanding results on PACT for the third straight year. LEMS was recognized as a finalist for the Palmetto's Finest Competition. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School also scored in the top 10 school districts in 9 of 12 Core Subject categories as reported on the SC PACT Assessment. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School was recognized by the Red Robin Corporation as a U-ACT School of Excellence for outstanding Character Education efforts. Dan Matthews, our principal, was named Kershaw County's Principal of the Year. Also during this school year, construction has continued on the brand new home of the Mighty Leopards. Construction should be completed by October 2008, with the school opening in January 2009.

These are few of our other accomplishments during the past year:

- 15 eighth grade students were named Junior Scholars.
- 2 seventh grade students were selected to be Duke TIP Scholars out of three in the district.
- 7 of our students placed in the Lugoff Optimist Oratorical Contest. Two placed in the Zone Competition. One student went on to compete in the State Competition.
- Mrs. Gina Peebles was named our Reading Teacher of the Year.
- Mrs. Anne Lemieux was named LEMS' Teacher of the Year.
- A LEMS sixth grader was accepted on the South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominating Panel.
- The LEMS MathCounts Team competed in the regional competition.
- LEMS art students regularly had their artwork displayed at the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center's Bassett Gallery. Several students' work was chosen for a traveling art exhibition.
- The LEMS Mighty Leopard Wrestling Team was runners-up for the state title. One Leopard won an individual title.
- A LEMS eighth grader won the Governor's Citizenship Award.
- The Lugoff-Elgin Middle School Band had 1 student selected to the Region Band. The Honor Band performed at the KCSD Teacher of the Year banquet.
- Lugoff-Elgin Middle School strives to instill in our students the motto: "Understanding Hearts and Positive Attitudes make a Great School." LEMS students participated in service learning projects which included: raising over \$5,000 for Pennies for Patients, adopting families at Christmas, sponsoring a coat drive and a canned food drive, and contributing over \$9,000 to Relay for Life.

These activities along with many others help our students give back to our community which has given so much to us. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School is successful because of the combined efforts of our faculty/staff, students, and community.

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