



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Johnakin Middle

Marion 1

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 701

Principal: Jason R. Bryant

Superintendent: Michael D. Lupo

Board Chair: James Smith

PERFORMANCE

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

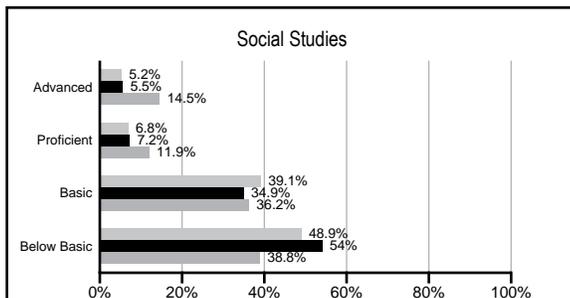
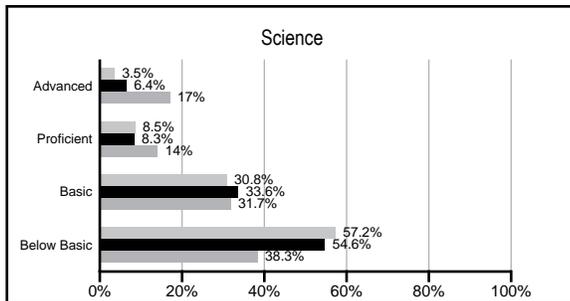
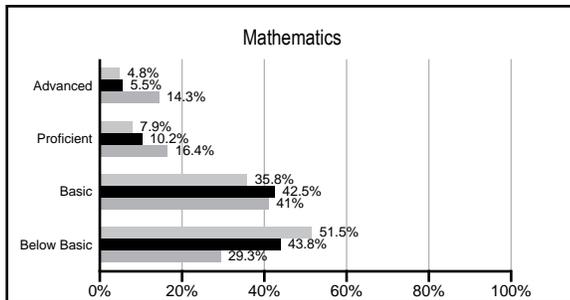
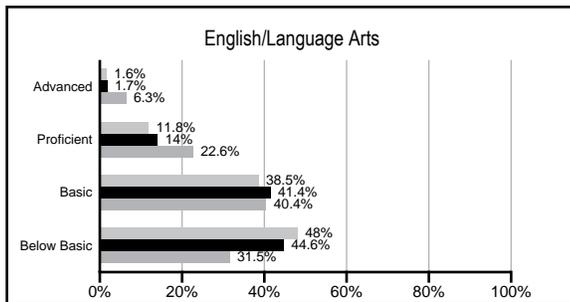
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	1	4	40

* 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)

Entity	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
South Carolina	31	44
Nation	27	43

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

Entity	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
South Carolina	29	39
Nation	30	39

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

Entity	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
South Carolina	46	31
Nation	43	30

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	96.6%	88.4%
English 1	0%	85.3%
Physical Science	0%	35.2%
All Subjects	96.6%	86.1%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=701)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	6.4%	Up from 5.5%	11.1%	19.4%
Retention rate	5.4%	Down from 5.5%	3.4%	1.8%
Attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 94.1%	95.1%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.3%	Up from 9.3%	8.2%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	15.0%	Up from 12.9%	13.9%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 9.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.9%	Up from 47.2%	52.0%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	53.2%	Up from 50.9%	57.1%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	15.8%	Down from 17.1%	18.2%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.9%	Down from 74.9%	78.2%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	99.2%	Up from 93.3%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$40,137	Up 4.8%	\$43,365	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.0%	Down from 11.6%	5.6%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	17.2 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 86.6%	88.3%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,770	Up 7.4%	\$7,907	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.2%	Up from 62.0%	63.4%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.9%	Up from 55.4%	56.9%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	47.6%		57.1%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	50	178	130
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	68.5%	68.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.0%	63.5%	56.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	59.6%	85.9%	70.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

It has been a very interesting and productive year at Johnakin Middle School. Our students and staff have worked hard to achieve all of our goals for this school year. We have made some changes, and we have seen much success. Our school discipline referrals have decreased over twenty percent during the year. We are proud of our students for making better choices, and we continue to guide them to seek better solutions to problems and conflict.

Johnakin Middle School had six students qualify for Junior Scholars. We are extremely proud of these students and this fantastic accomplishment. This is an honor both for the individual students and the school.

We have started meeting with a group of pastors, ministers, youth ministers, and other church leaders to increase community involvement in our school. At the present time, we have met with over twenty different church leaders. Many of them have attended school events and functions. We continue to encourage community involvement, and we are excited about expanding this group.

Our staff development has been on-going, with teachers attending workshops and conferences. On the school level, the staff has attended training from Linda Kirzenbaum, National Reading Consultant. Moreover, our district Technology Coach has provided extensive training in using SMARTBoards. As a continuous process, our curriculum coaches continue to work on data analysis with the individual teachers. With this emphasis on data analysis, we can continue to make data-driven decisions about student achievement.

The School Improvement Council worked with the PTO, Pastoral Advisory Group, and community members to explore the possibility of implementing uniforms into our Johnakin Middle School dress code. After surveying the parents, doing a site visit to Charleston County Schools, and getting input from many different sources, the Administrative Team has decided to move forward with implementation of a Uniform Dress Code for the 2008-2009 school year. With the support of the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees, we will go forward with this plan.

We are looking forward to another productive year as we continue to Create Un-Beatable Success.

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