



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sangaree Middle
 Berkeley
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 829
 Principal: Jude Gehlmann, Ed.D
 Superintendent: Dr. Anthony L. Parker
 Board Chair: Douglas Cooper

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

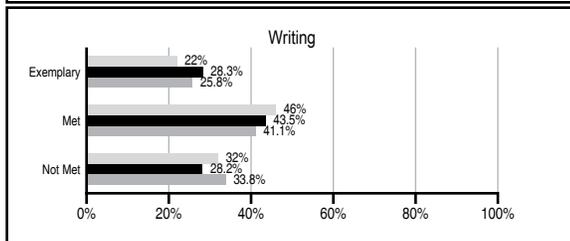
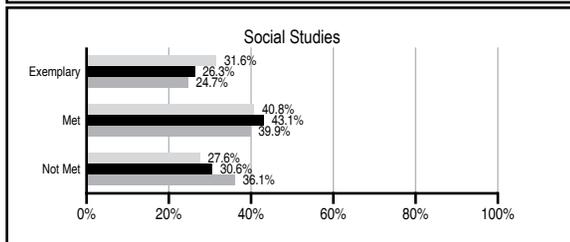
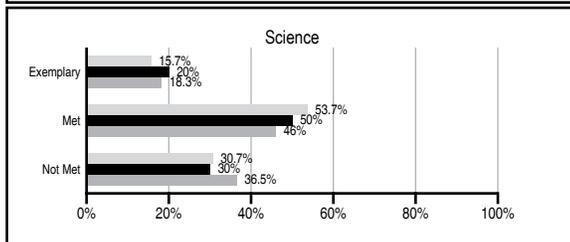
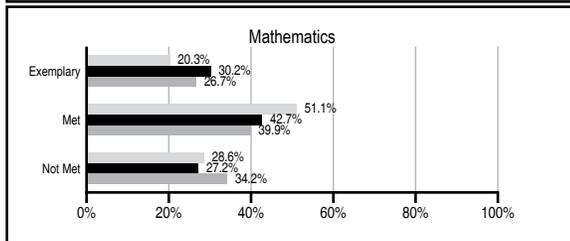
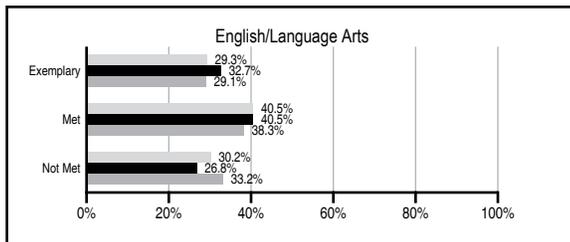
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	43	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



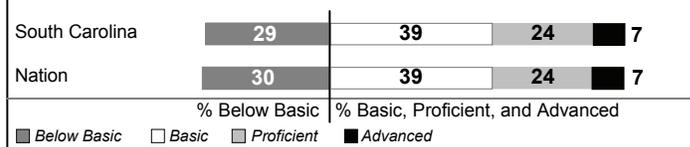
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* 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 - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	91.9	96.8
English 1	89.2	94.4
Physical Science	N/A	77.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	90.5	96.4

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 Vision:
 By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Sangaree Middle [Berkeley]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=829)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	30.1%	Up from 22.7%	22.7%	21.6%
Retention rate	4.1%	Down from 5.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.9%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.1%	Down from 13.4%	17.9%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	11.9%	Down from 13.1%	13.6%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.3%	Down from 4.6%	1.9%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	8.7%	Up from 3.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 44.4%	57.6%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	64.3%	Up from 59.3%	76.9%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.2%	Down from 7.1%	3.6%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.6%	Down from 84.5%	85.6%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 95.4%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,094	Up 1.9%	\$47,386	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	5.3 days	Down from 8.9 days	11.3 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Down from 26.4 to 1	21.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 90.6%	90.0%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.5%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,048	Down 7.8%	\$7,341	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.8%	Up from 59.1%	63.2%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.1%	Up from 54.5%	58.4%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	92.6%	Up from 63.0%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	260	101
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	62.3%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.9%	68.5%	75.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.1%	81.5%	75.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year was another successful year for Sangaree Middle School. The primary commitment of increasing student achievement remains the main focus of the School Improvement Council and the Sangaree Middle School faculty and staff.

In an effort to maximize learning opportunities for our students, we continue to implement the 10 key practices of the Making Middle Grades Work Network. During the 2008-2009 school year, Sangaree Middle School focused on strengthening the advisory program, promoting literacy across the curriculum, and improving and varying teaching strategies. We continue to use the feedback provided by the Making Middle Grades Work Technical Assistance Team Visit from November 2007 to focus on rigor, relationships, and relevance for the Sangaree students.

Academic opportunities at Sangaree Middle School include participation in academic competitions and high school credit class options. Sangaree Middle School offered high school credit in the following areas: Algebra I, English I, French I, and Keyboarding Applications. Academic teams participated in the Quest Competition. We had 19 students qualify as Junior Scholars based on their excellent performance on the PSAT.

In addition to various academic opportunities, Sangaree Middle School strives to promote growth in the arts. The visual arts department received numerous awards during the school year including 3 District PTSA Reflections Winners and 1 State PTSA Reflections Winter. The Bands of Sangaree received an Outstanding at Concert Festival. Sangaree Middle School's Orchestra received an Excellent Rating at their first ever Concert Festival Appearance.

Our commitment to accountability is re-defined by our demonstrated successes. We are proud of our accomplishments, and we are ready to face the 2009-2010 school year.

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Sharon Snyder, SIC Chairperson

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