



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**MCCANTS MIDDLE**  
**Anderson 5**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 1,306  
**Principal: Jacky Stamps**  
**Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley**  
**Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss**

## 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		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Average	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

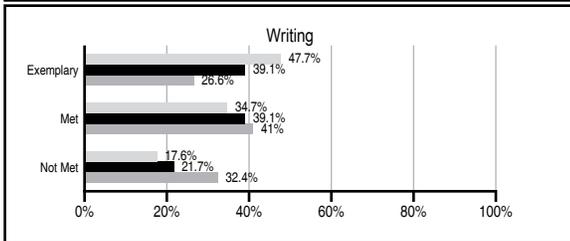
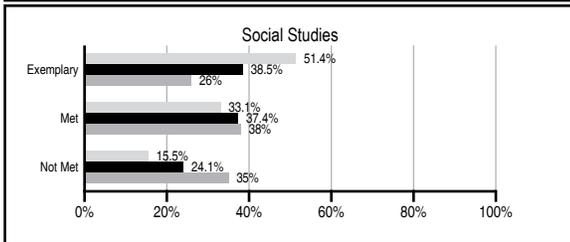
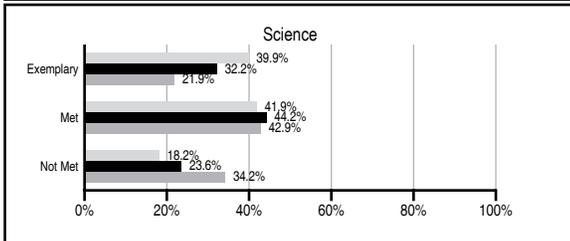
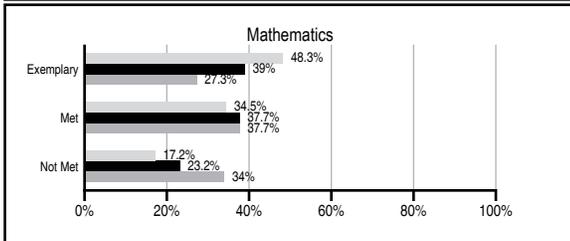
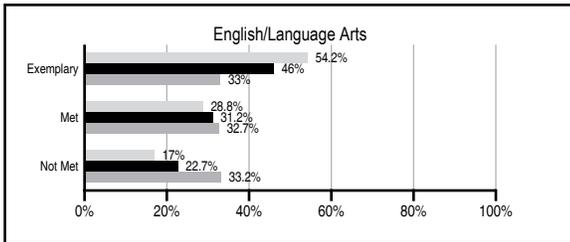
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	18	4	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

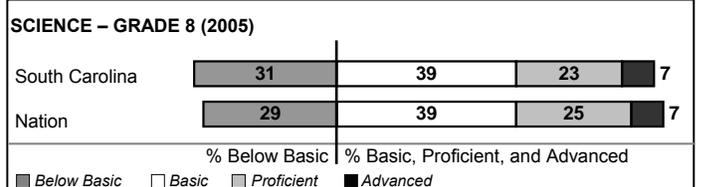
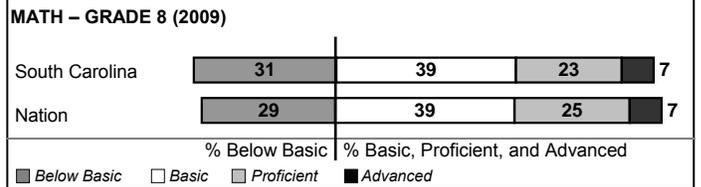
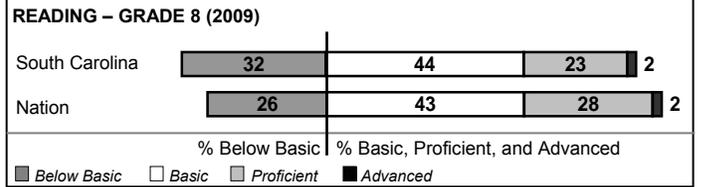
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% 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	100.0	98.2
Physical Science	N/A	73.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	100.0	97.6

## 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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=1,306)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	41.7%	Up from 18.1%	36.7%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 1.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 96.0%	96.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	29.8%	Up from 27.3%	25.6%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Down from 11.2%	10.7%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	No Change	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=80)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 55.3%	58.5%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Up from 77.6%	83.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.7%	Up from 7.3%	2.3%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Up from 87.0%	87.6%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.9%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,144	Up 1.8%	\$48,355	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	14.7 days	Up from 11.9 days	8.4 days	10.2 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.8 to 1	Up from 22.5 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.8%	Up from 92.5%	92.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.7%	Down from 94.7%	98.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,249	Up 2.7%	\$7,256	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.7%	Up from 67.5%	65.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Up from 66.2%	63.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	91.3%	No Change	93.1%	92.3%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	80	382	150
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.3%	78.1%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.5%	76.5%	70.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.5%	88.8%	75.3%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

GRADES: 6-8

SCHOOL COLORS: Royal Blue and Gold

SCHOOL MASCOT: Hornet

SCHOOL MOTTO: "Building a Better World....One Student at a Time"

McCants Middle School is a wonderful place for our students, staff, and teachers. For the 2009-2010 school year, we continued to offer challenging and engaging instruction to our students. Excellence and high expectations remain our primary goal as we engage in continuous improvement in academic achievement. We were awarded a Red Carpet for being a school dedicated to valuing and welcoming the entire school community of parents, students, staff, community, and business partners. Teachers and administrators continued working together to align the curriculum to the South Carolina Achievement Standards. We are devoted to developing strategies that encompass data from PASS, MAP, benchmark and teacher assessments. We continue to seek new instructional strategies to move all students to their greatest academic potential. We are also proud of our PTA and School Improvement Council. Our PTA has provided funds for instructional materials, schoolwide activities, and numerous treats that demonstrated teacher and staff appreciation. The PTA, School Improvement Council, and administrative staff continue to increase and provide opportunities for parental involvement. The 2009-2010 school year's biggest challenge was being recognized as an IB candidate school. 2010-2011 will be a busy year as we prepare to become an IB authorized middle school.

We are pleased with our many commendations; however, it is our challenges toward which our greatest efforts will be directed. We will continue to focus on closing the achievement gap so all students perform at the exemplary level. Secondly, all teachers will stand up to the challenge of using data to make decisions that will improve student achievement. We will continue to work together to provide quality learning experiences for all students.

McCants Middle School is a caring organization of parents, students, teachers, and staff, all of whom share a sense of school and civic pride. We, as a diverse community, value education, life, country, and faith.

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