



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**H E MCCRACKEN MIDDLE**  
**Beaufort County**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 1,217  
**Principal: Phillip Shaw**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale**  
**Board Chair: Fred Washington**

## 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 | Average         | Good          | TBD                            | TBD             | Not Met    | N/A                     |
| 2009 | Average         | Average       | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Below Average   | Average       | Silver                         | N/A             | Not Met    | N/A                     |

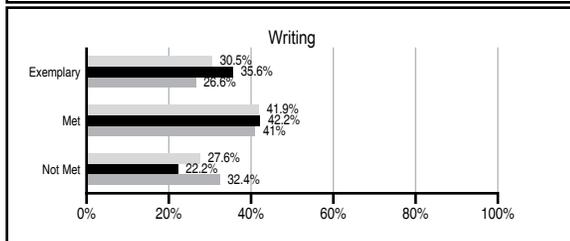
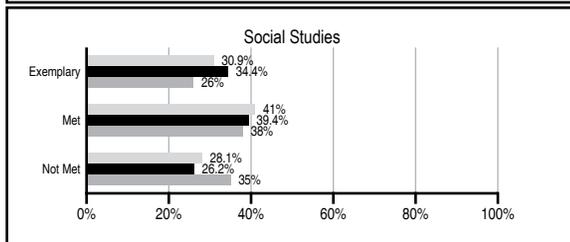
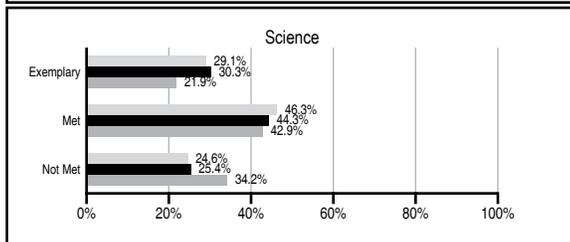
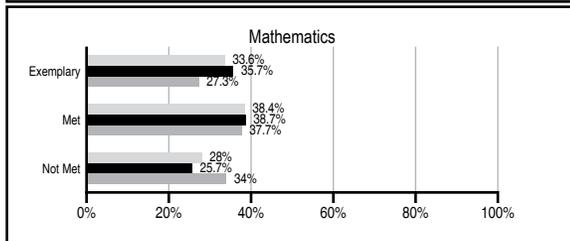
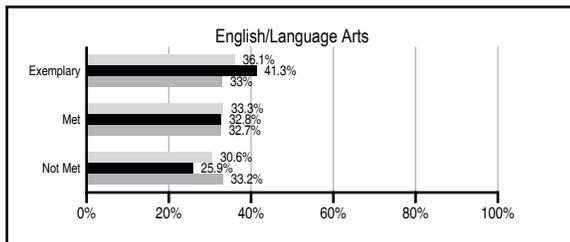
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6         | 14   | 15      | 0             | 1       |

\* 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 | 99.0              | 98.7                                   |
| English 1                             | N/A               | 96.9                                   |
| Physical Science                      | 100.0             | 27.4                                   |
| US History and the Constitution       | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| All Subjects                          | 99.1              | 96.8                                   |

## 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=1,217)</b>  |            |                       |  |                      |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)               | 20.8%      | Up from 13.8%         | 28.2%                                  | 24.2%                |
| Retention rate   | 2.4%       | Down from 3.4%        | 0.4%                                   | 0.7%                 |
| Attendance rate  | 96.0%      | Down from 96.4%       | 96.1%                                  | 95.9%                |
| Eligible for gifted and talented   | 0.0%       | Down from 19.8%       | 23.2%                                  | 16.4%                |
| With disabilities other than speech  | 7.9%       | Down from 9.2%        | 11.0%                                  | 12.0%                |
| Older than usual for grade   | 1.9%       | Down from 2.7%        | 1.2%                                   | 2.2%                 |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | Down from 1.5%        | 0.4%                                   | 0.5%                 |
| Annual dropout rate  | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%                 |
| <b>Teachers (n=77)</b>   |            |                       |  |                      |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 61.0%      | Up from 55.1%         | 60.0%                                  | 58.5%                |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 77.9%      | Up from 64.1%         | 82.3%                                  | 80.0%                |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 6.1%       | Down from 6.2%        | 3.1%                                   | 4.0%                 |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 83.8%      | Up from 75.2%         | 86.9%                                  | 84.6%                |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 92.2%      | Down from 94.8%       | 95.6%                                  | 95.4%                |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$47,050   | Up 2.8%               | \$46,986                               | \$46,561             |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 6.4%       | Up from 1.8%          | 0.5%                                   | 1.3%                 |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 10.9 days  | Up from 6.8 days      | 10.5 days                              | 10.2 days            |
| <b>School</b>  |            |                       |  |                      |
| Principal's years at school  | 4.0        | Up from 3.0           | 4.0                                    | 4.0                  |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 16.6 to 1  | Down from 21.7 to 1   | 21.6 to 1                              | 21.1 to 1            |
| Prime instructional time   | 86.4%      | Down from 89.9%       | 91.1%                                  | 90.4%                |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent                              | Good                 |
| SACS accreditation   | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                    | Yes                  |
| Parents attending conferences  | 88.6%      | Down from 99.5%       | 97.4%                                  | 98.1%                |
| Character development program  | Excellent  | Up from Good          | Good                                   | Good                 |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$6,462    | Up 0.4%               | \$7,167                                | \$7,802              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 68.3%      | Up from 67.7%         | 64.9%                                  | 63.8%                |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 65.7%      | Up from 54.2%         | 61.0%                                  | 60.0%                |
| % of AYP objectives met  | 96.6%      | Up from 93.1%         | 93.1%                                  | 92.3%                |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

McCracken Middle experienced another tremendous year.

McCracken continued to have one of the highest number of students recognized for academic excellence by the Junior Scholar program.

Our School Improvement Council took an active role in our moving forward. We continued to focus on safety, with visits from the police chief, district director of protective service, and district coordinator for student services.

School uniforms were implemented this year.

Our athletic teams once again brought home numerous championships, including our softball and baseball teams.

We continue to maintain a student body of 1,200. This has given us a greater opportunity than ever to make an impact with our middle school students.

The opportunities continue to grow as McCracken becomes better and better.

Thank you all for being so supportive as we truly get closer to being the best middle school ever!

Myrna Rigg - SIC Chair  
Phillip Shaw - Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 30       | 358       | 201      |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 80.0%    | 63.0%     | 72.9%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 86.7%    | 66.7%     | 67.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 63.3%    | 77.2%     | 68.0%    |

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

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