



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LINCOLN HIGH
Charleston
Grades: 7-12 **Enrollment: 181**
Principal: Dr. Yvonne Commodore
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Ruth Jordan

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	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	NI
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	Gold	Met	N/A

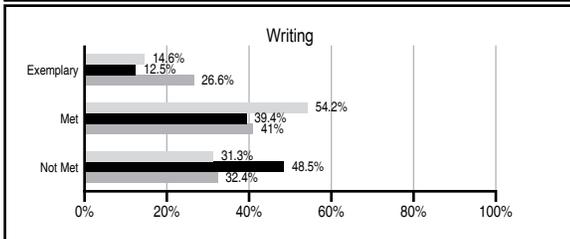
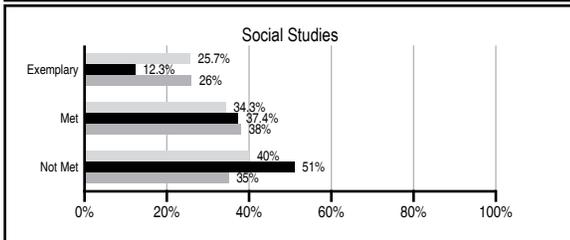
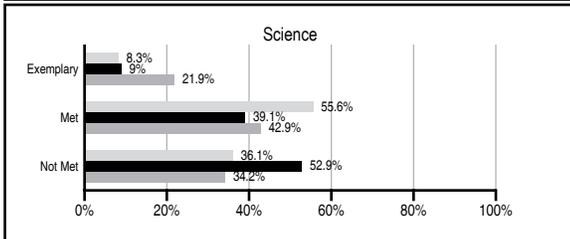
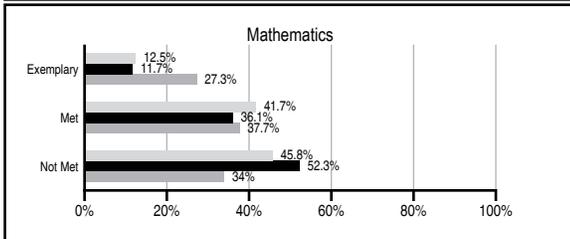
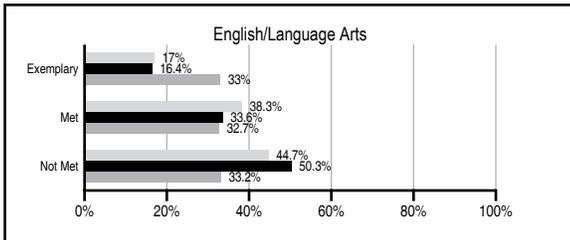
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	11	32	24

* 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.

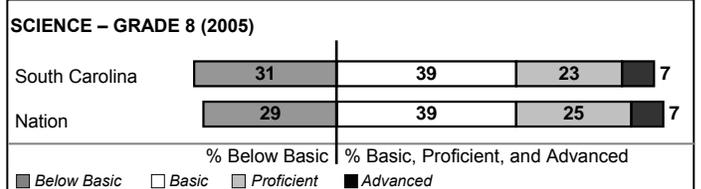
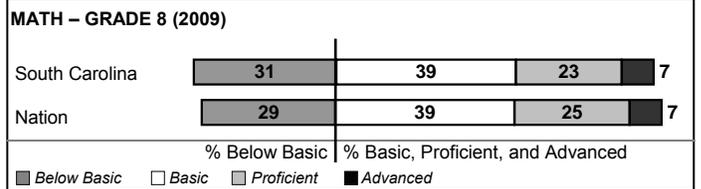
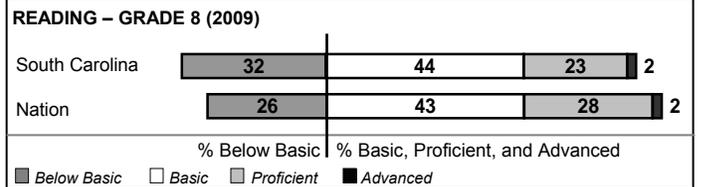
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	88.7
English 1	N/A	86.6
Physical Science	N/A	42.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	87.0

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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LINCOLN HIGH [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=181)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	36.2%	N/R	13.7%	24.2%
Retention rate	5.3%	N/A	1.0%	0.7%
Attendance rate	93.6%	N/A	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	5.9%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.3%	N/A	14.5%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	14.9%	N/A	4.8%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	21.0%	N/R	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	N/A	58.3%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	56.3%	N/A	68.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	25.9%	N/A	11.1%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.0%	N/A	78.0%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	98.4%	N/R	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,082	I/S	\$44,664	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.8%	N/A	5.9%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	N/R	10.6 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	10.9 to 1	N/R	17.7 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	N/R	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.7%	N/R	95.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	N/R	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$18,740	N/A	\$10,026	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	N/A	60.4%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.2%	N/A	55.9%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%		88.2%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

*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

Lincoln Middle High School completed the 2009-2010 school year with many successes and with significant challenges. Perhaps our biggest success in 2009-2010 was being named a Banner School for teaching behavioral expectations and rewarding students; additionally, we received an award from the Charleston County School District for successfully implementing the Start on Time Program. This reinforces our goal to provide a school climate and culture that promotes student learning. Recently, our school unveiled a 200 foot mural in collaboration with local professional artists and community sponsors. The idea was to express the heritage of our school culture within the local regional culture of our lowcountry rural community in hopes of brining an extended visual to our very talented artists. We were successful in increasing parent involvement, community and business partnerships, and expansion of our career and technology programs. MAP, EOC, and HSAP data revealed that we are making gains. With literacy being one of our key focuses, Lincoln Middle-High School teachers designed instruction and utilized strategies encouraging research and creativity. This was in the form of Projects and Research Papers. All subject areas required students to carry out research and analyze results. Many departments, such as Mathematics, Science, and the Arts, also had a (major) culminating project. These teaching strategies were developed to reflect the latest course standards and were monitored and adjusted as needed. Additionally, Lincoln collaborated with the local elementary school to provide reading encouragement through our Read Across America reach out and the Summer Reading Program, in which some of the elementary students were given books.

Instructionally, the High Schools That Work/Making Middle Grades Work model drives LMHS as we strive to close the achievement gap and reach academic goals. We encourage all students to graduate with at least one career major. The restructuring of our ninth-grade academy allows us to include yearlong classes in English I and Algebra I for students who need extra support. In order to increase our graduation rate and address our at-risk students' other needs, we implemented an afterschool program twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We also utilized the APEX online academic assistance program to support mastery of standards for all students in addition to providing initial-credit and credit-recovery opportunities. An Advisor period was also implemented. All classrooms are equipped with SMART Board interactive whiteboards to improve classroom performance.

Although LMHS has achieved much, we face challenges as well. We strive to increase our graduation rate, standardized test scores, and increase our attendance rate. The administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, and community are actively working together to create a professional learning community where students are learning to excel and compete in the global economy.

Dr. Yvonne Commodore, Principal
Mrs. Tiffany Jenkins, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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