



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BLACKSBURG MIDDLE
Cherokee
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 399
Principal: Virgil Hampton
Superintendent: Kim Bagwell
Board Chair: Mr. Billy Blackwell

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

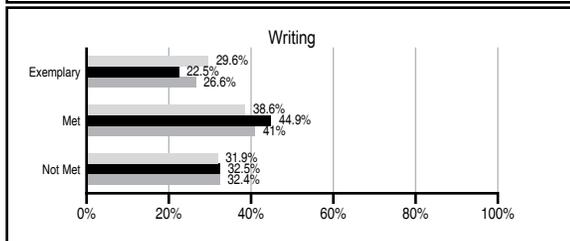
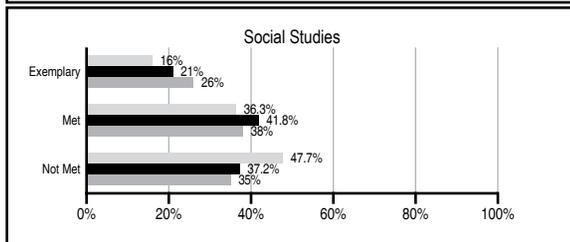
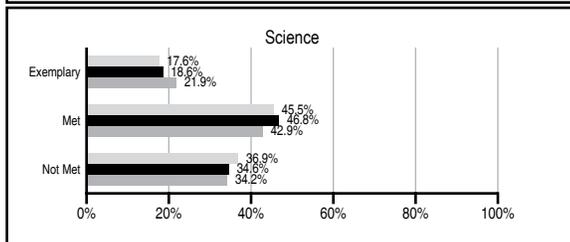
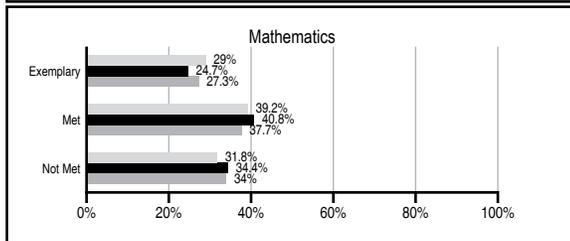
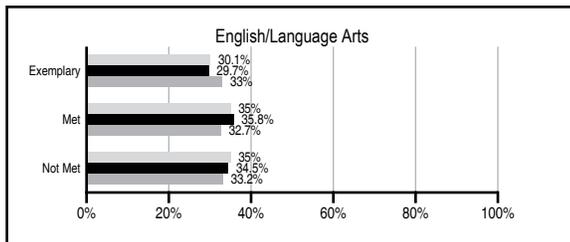
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	38	6	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	95.6
English 1	N/A	96.3
Physical Science	N/A	79.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	94.9

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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BLACKSBURG MIDDLE [Cherokee]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=399)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	66.9%	Up from 52.2%	28.3%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.5%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.4%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.9%	Down from 14.1%	15.0%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Down from 9.1%	12.9%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Down from 1.4%	2.6%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.0%	Up from 71.0%	55.6%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 90.3%	84.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	4.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.2%	Down from 87.4%	83.1%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.7%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,346	Up 3.2%	\$45,291	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	5.3 days	Down from 5.9 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	20.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 90.9%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	97.8%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,506	Up 7.6%	\$7,845	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.7%	Down from 68.4%	64.4%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Down from 63.4%	60.2%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Up from 90.5%	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	134	85
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.3%	82.7%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.3%	78.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.0%	80.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Blacksburg Middle School has completed another successful school year. Five eighth-grade students were recognized as Junior Scholars. Forty-five students took the end-of-course test in Algebra, and all students passed. Students took MAP a minimum of two times this school year, and many showed significant progress. We continue to use test data to monitor student achievement.

This was the third year that we implemented a school-wide science lab, which was instructed by Kelly Davis.

Our school offered the Community In Schools Program for students to receive additional instruction in curricular areas and character education.

Christy Touchberry was named the Teacher of the Year, and Judy Wright received the Distinguished Teacher of Reading award. Kelly Davis holds National Board Certification. PAC encourages 100% student attendance by offering a PAC-sponsored field trip at the end of the school year for students who had perfect attendance. PAC also offered incentives for nine weeks perfect attendance. We appreciate the efforts and contributions of our supportive PAC.

Blacksburg Middle School is Setting the Standard. We are working diligently to follow the 5R's: Respect, Responsible, Relationships, Ready, Reliable.

Mrs. Tracey Bourgoin, School Improvement Council Chairperson
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