



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**CONWAY MIDDLE**  
**Horry**  
**Grades: 6-8**      **Enrollment: 687**  
**Principal: Mary Clark**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry**  
**Board Chair: Will Garland**

## 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	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

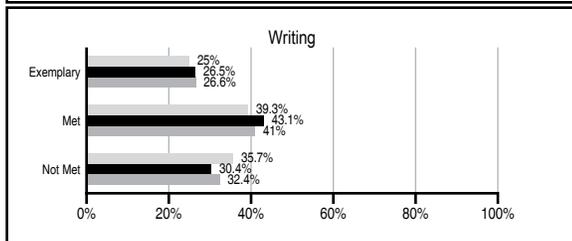
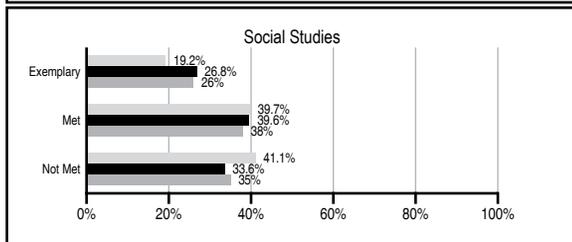
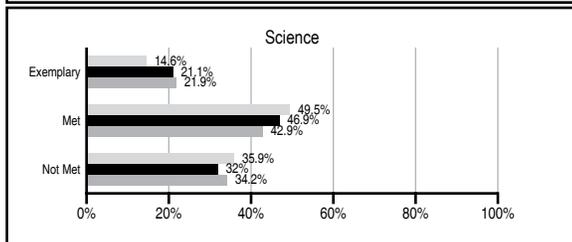
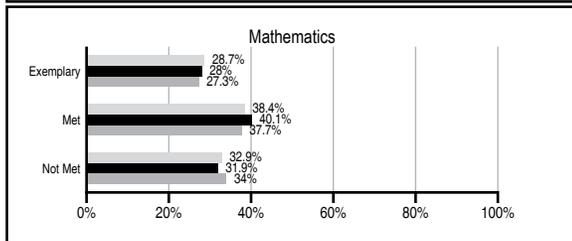
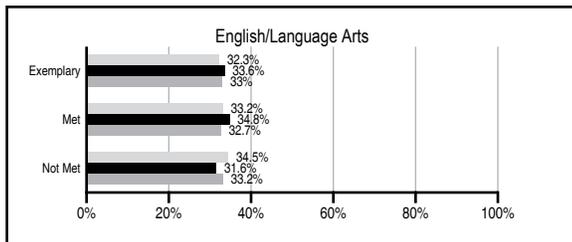
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	6	44	2	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.

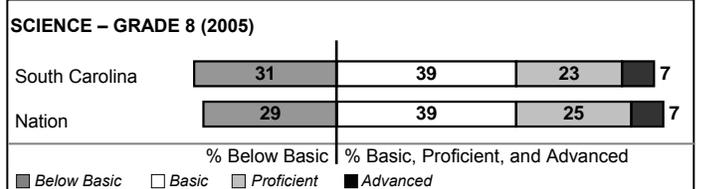
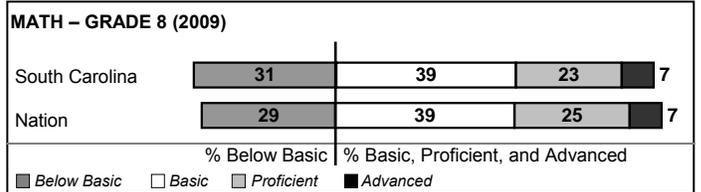
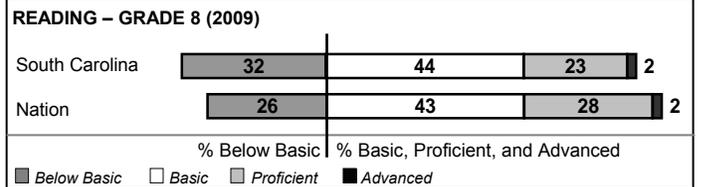
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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	98.7	96.6
English 1	100.0	97.8
Physical Science	N/A	66.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.0	96.9

## 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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# CONWAY MIDDLE [Horry]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=687)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	24.8%	Down from 27.1%	24.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.7%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.9%	Up from 20.6%	18.0%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	16.1%	Up from 15.2%	13.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Up from 1.3%	2.6%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.8%	Up from 2.7%	0.7%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.2%	Down from 50.0%	57.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	69.8%	Up from 68.2%	81.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.9%	Up from 5.6%	3.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	Up from 82.9%	84.5%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.4%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,174	Down 1.5%	\$45,911	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 12.7%	2.1%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	14.4 days	Down from 18.0 days	10.1 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	23.1 to 1	Up from 22.6 to 1	21.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Down from 88.7%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.4%	Up from 95.1%	97.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,932	Up 8.9%	\$7,740	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.2%	Down from 63.0%	64.2%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.6%	Up from 45.3%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%	Down from 90.5%	92.3%	92.3%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	198	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.5%	58.4%	80.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.5%	60.4%	76.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.1%	80.7%	80.4%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents,

Conway Middle School achieved a number of successes during 2009-2010. While we have had a number of successes, we still face challenges. We must continue striving to increase levels of student achievement. We must increase the number of students who perform at high levels on state assessments and narrow the achievement gap for at-risk learners.

To aid in our efforts, we focus on data from our school report card and MAP. We use this to drive classroom instruction and to plan for staff development. We are implementing literacy strategies in all classes to promote comprehension and vocabulary acquisition. We have focused on writing and reading during advisory throughout the year based on the needs of students. We utilize the results of the district benchmarks in science and social studies to guide our planning, pace, and to align curriculum. We are continuing with PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System) and include quarterly reward trips for students without office referrals and have created a system where students can receive daily tokens that can be used to "buy" things and opportunities throughout the year.

Conway Middle School continues to enjoy the support of our PTO and School Improvement Council. Teachers, administrators, parents, and community members will continue to work together to ensure the best learning environment possible for our students.

Mary Parler Clark, Principal, 2009-2010  
Tommy Waddell, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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