



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH MIDDLE
Horry
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,003
Principal: Virginia W. Horton
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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

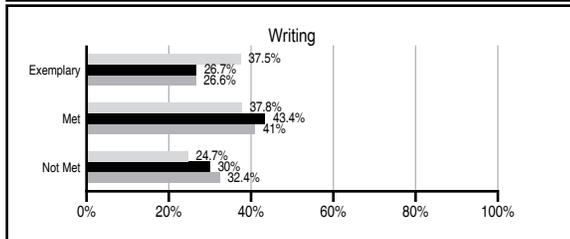
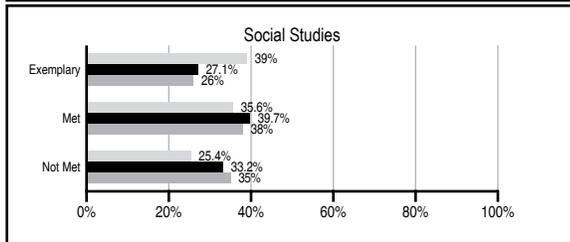
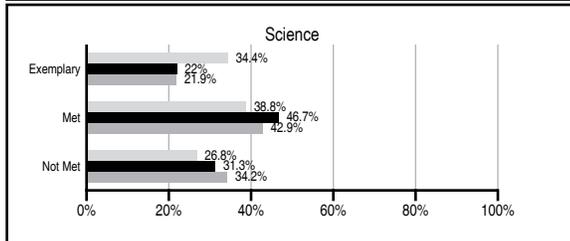
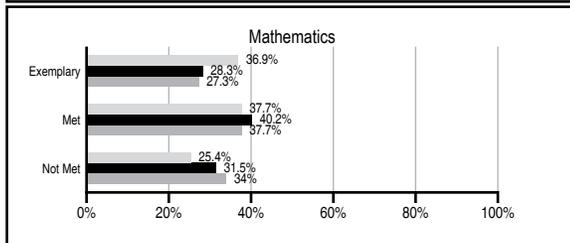
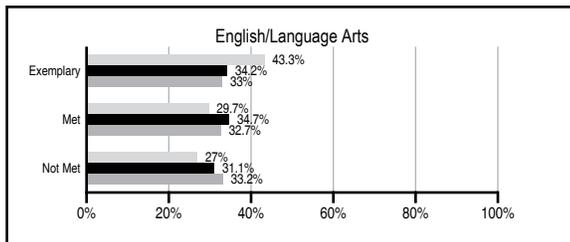
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	47	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	98.6	96.8
English 1	100.0	97.8
Physical Science	N/A	71.7
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.9	97.1

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
Students (n=1,003)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	29.2%	Down from 70.2%	21.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.6%	No Change	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Down from 97.1%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	28.2%	Up from 27.0%	18.1%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.4%	Down from 13.6%	13.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Up from 1.1%	2.5%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=61)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.8%	Up from 44.3%	57.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	95.1%	Up from 91.8%	81.2%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 1.7%	2.8%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.7%	Up from 82.7%	85.0%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.1%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,786	Up 1.8%	\$46,000	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	2.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	16.0 days	Down from 17.0 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.4 to 1	Up from 22.6 to 1	21.2 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 91.1%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.9%	Down from 99.7%	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,259	Up 8.1%	\$7,753	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.7%	Up from 63.0%	64.2%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.4%	Up from 45.8%	60.3%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	92.0%	No Change	92.0%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	69	283	159
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	82.6%	81.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.5%	81.9%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.2%	87.9%	73.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Myrtle Beach Middle School's students and staff have achieved a number of accomplishments during this year.

Twelve of our seventh grade students have been designated as Duke Tip Scholars based on their performance on the SAT or the ACT, and forty-two of our eighth grade students have qualified as South Carolina Junior Scholars based on their performance on the PSAT. Ninety-six of our 7th and 8th grade students were inducted into Junior Beta Club based on academic achievement. The school's Mock Trial Team was the first runner up for the state championship.

Our students also excelled in the fine arts area. Eleven students were selected to perform in All County Chorus, ten students were selected to perform in All County Orchestra, and thirteen students were selected to perform in All County Band. Four students were chosen for All-Regional band and one student advanced to All-State Band.

The school continues to offer a strong academic program for all students. Qualifying students may enroll in the following high school credit classes: English I Honors, Algebra I Honors, and Geometry Honors.

The school continues to participate in the "Making Middle Grades Work" initiative through Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) and continues to implement a school-wide focus on literacy. Our staff worked in professional learning communities throughout the year focusing on increasing our technological skills to enable us to prepare our students for the technological world in which they will live and work during the 21st century.

We have continued our transition program for our eighth grade students who will be entering high school. Our guidance department held personal meetings with each of our eighth grade students and his/her parents to develop an individualized graduation plan (IGP). In addition, our 8th grade students visited the high school during April to assist them in their transition to the ninth grade.

North Myrtle Beach Middle School received an "All Clear" accreditation status from the State Department of Education for the year and is accredited through the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students, and we continue to seek excellence in our "Quest for the Best" for all students at North Myrtle Beach Middle School.

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