



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BATES MIDDLE**  
**Sumter 17**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 723  
**Principal: Dr. Vanessa R. Lancaster**  
**Superintendent: Zona W. Jefferson, Ph.D.**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Greg L. Simonson**

## 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	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

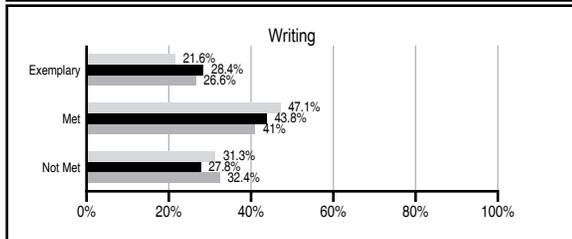
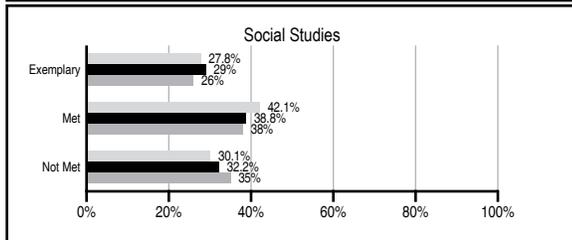
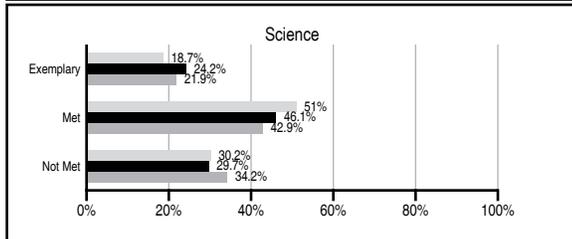
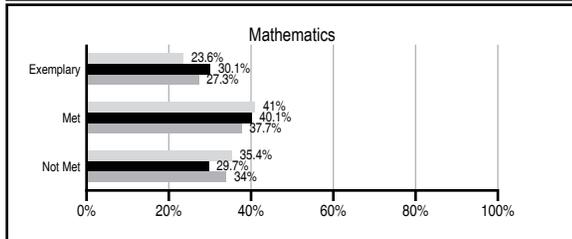
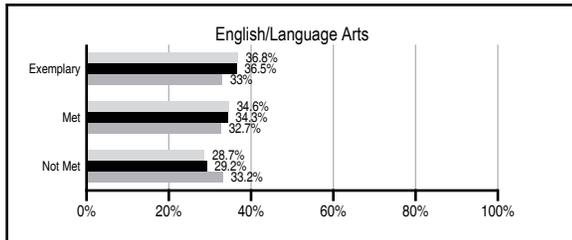
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	10	49	1	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.

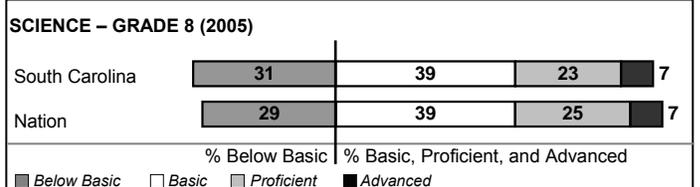
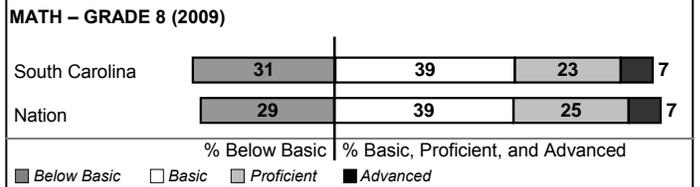
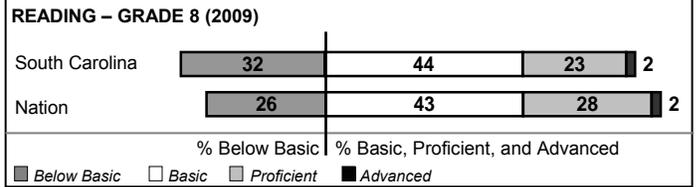
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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	95.9	96.6
English 1	100.0	97.6
Physical Science	N/A	59.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.0	96.6

## 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=723)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	5.5%	Down from 21.6%	24.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	1.9%	Up from 1.1%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.5%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.8%	Up from 18.0%	18.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.3%	Up from 10.9%	13.0%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	4.3%	Down from 4.7%	2.2%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Down from 2.0%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=47)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.6%	Up from 51.1%	61.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	66.0%	Up from 63.8%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	21.4%	Down from 25.0%	2.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.1%	Up from 81.2%	86.1%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.5%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,524	Down 2.8%	\$47,479	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.7%	Up from 6.5%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Down from 8.4 days	10.8 days	10.2 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.5 to 1	Up from 24.4 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 91.0%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.7%	98.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,729	Down 7.5%	\$7,694	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Up from 62.1%	63.9%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.7%	Down from 56.9%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	92.5%	92.3%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	237	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.1%	58.9%	72.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.3%	69.9%	73.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.5%	77.4%	69.0%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Bates Middle School, the faculty and staff are committed to providing a quality education with high expectations for all students. As we forge ahead to find ways to increase student achievement, we want to continue to place emphasis on maintaining strong and positive school and community relationships, as well as placing a high priority and focus on teaching and learning daily in the classrooms. At Bates Middle School, we have placed further emphasis on students being taught in a safe and orderly environment that is instructional and conducive for learning. In our classes, we strive to provide an environment that will foster growth for students as lifelong learners and prepare them to become productive citizens in the future for a global society.

Through the work of the faculty and staff, we will continue to strive for academic excellence in everything we do, and we will continue to find a variety of ways to strengthen our instructional program to ensure success for all students. In addition, we will continue to strive collaboratively to work towards building a strong relationship between home, school, and the community.

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Ms. Diane Kent, School Improvement Council, President

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