



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**HEMINGWAY HIGH**  
**Williamsburg**  
**Grades: 7-12**      **Enrollment: 586**  
**Principal: Levi Keith, II**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes**  
**Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble**

## 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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	RP
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Silver	Not Met	CA
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	Silver	N/A	Not Met	CSI

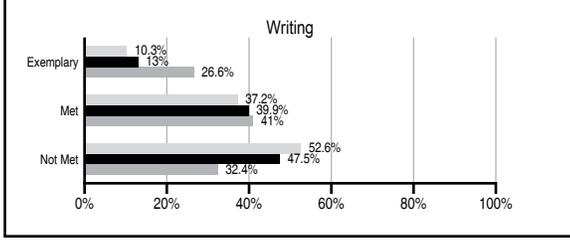
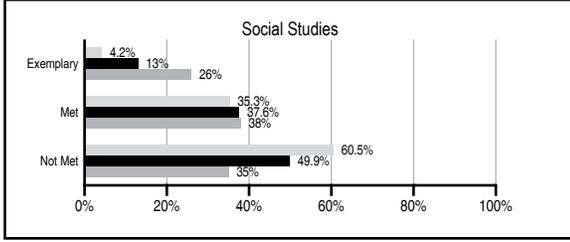
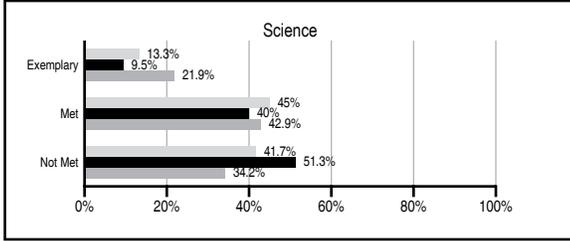
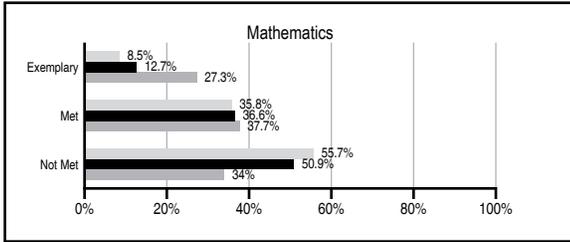
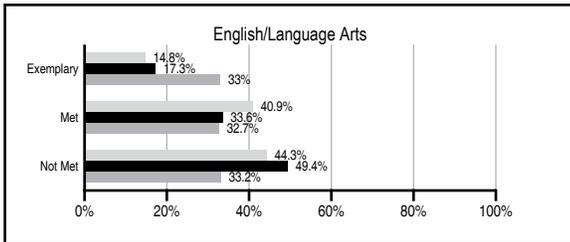
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	14	35	21

\*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.

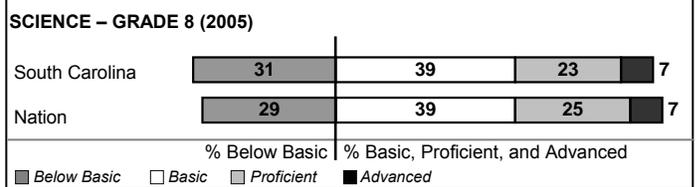
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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	81.0	89.1
English 1	100.0	87.6
Physical Science	N/A	42.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	90.5	87.7

## 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=586)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	36.5%	Up from 11.8%	13.3%	24.2%
Retention rate	4.9%	Down from 7.1%	1.1%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.2%	95.3%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.4%	Up from 6.8%	8.0%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	22.5%	Down from 23.2%	14.5%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	15.4%	Up from 11.8%	4.8%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 68.4%	58.3%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	63.9%	Up from 52.6%	66.7%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	26.5%	Down from 30.6%	12.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.0%	Up from 75.9%	78.0%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 97.2%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,768	Up 0.2%	\$44,459	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Down from 13.6%	4.7%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 12.7 days	11.1 days	10.2 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.0 to 1	Down from 29.2 to 1	18.6 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 91.8%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	77.5%	Up from 69.0%	95.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,988	Up 7.6%	\$9,682	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.4%	Up from 61.4%	60.5%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.2%	Down from 57.7%	55.9%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%	Up from 53.8%	90.1%	92.3%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway High School, located in the town of Hemingway in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, serves grades seven through twelve. Student enrollment in 2009-2010 was 576 and included 86.1% African American, 10.6% White, and 3.3% minority.

We continue our commitment to improve student achievement and to provide for our students the best education possible. Our accomplishments for the 2009-2010 school year include continuation of the High Schools That Work/Making Middle Grades Work initiatives, inclusion of an instructional curriculum coach, participation in the district's early college program, participation of all certified staff in professional development sessions and book studies, and providing incentives for student achievement.

Other strategies for increasing student achievement include the summer and afterschool transition program for the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students, afterschool tutoring sessions focusing on PASS and HSAP skills, intensive reviews for HSAP and PASS immediately preceding the state tests, and use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) data to drive instruction. In addition, Hemingway High School students won recognition for regional athletic awards in basketball and football, to include a state championship in basketball, as well as scholarship offers in excess of \$4.0 million.

We commend our students and staff for their hard work during the past year; however, we continue to face challenges in the areas of student achievement and parental involvement. By working together, students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members strive to fulfill our mission to prepare all students for success.

Levi Keith, II, Principal  
Kelvin Washington, SIC Chairperson

## 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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