



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CALHOUN FALLS CHARTER
SC Public Charter
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 227
Principal: Deirdre McCullough
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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 | NI |
| 2009 | Below Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

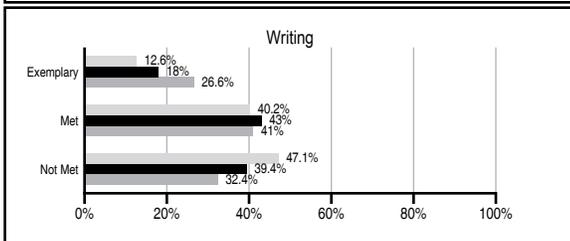
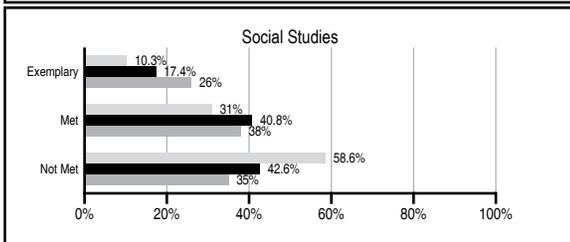
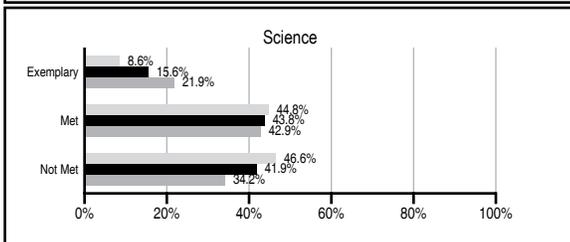
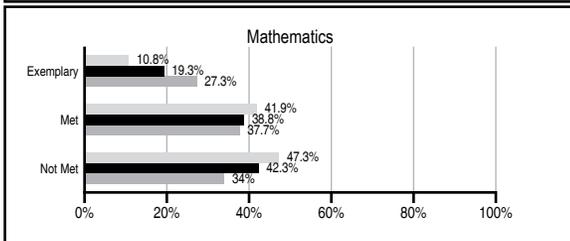
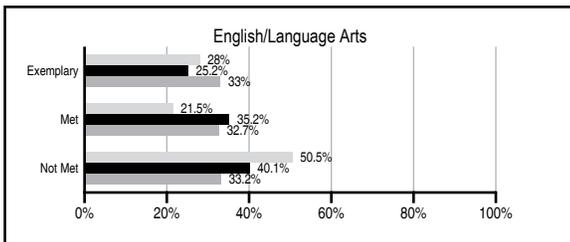
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 27 | 19 | 3 |

* 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 | 93.1 |
| English 1 | 83.3 | 91.3 |
| Physical Science | N/A | 76.4 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 91.7 | 91.1 |

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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CALHOUN FALLS CHARTER [SC Public Charter]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=227) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 9.4% | Down from 10.9% | 17.0% | 24.2% |
| Retention rate | 1.4% | Down from 2.3% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| Attendance rate | 94.7% | Down from 96.8% | 95.4% | 95.9% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 0.0% | No Change | 13.8% | 16.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 9.7% | Up from 9.4% | 14.1% | 12.0% |
| Older than usual for grade | 7.5% | Up from 6.6% | 3.5% | 2.2% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.4% | Down from 1.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=22) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 31.8% | Up from 18.2% | 57.5% | 58.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 9.1% | Down from 27.3% | 72.9% | 80.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 20.0% | Down from 28.6% | 6.8% | 4.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | N/A | N/A | 82.7% | 84.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 99.5% | Up from 97.8% | 95.4% | 95.4% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$34,445 | Down 5.3% | \$45,637 | \$46,561 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 14.9% | Down from 34.1% | 2.4% | 1.3% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 9.1 days | Up from 8.7 days | 10.5 days | 10.2 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.9 to 1 | Up from 19.5 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 | 21.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 93.3% | Down from 93.6% | 90.0% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Poor | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | No | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 80.5% | Up from 39.2% | 96.1% | 98.1% |
| Character development program | Average | Up from Below Average | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$5,862 | N/A | \$8,638 | \$7,802 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 70.0% | N/A | 62.3% | 63.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 56.4% | N/A | 58.2% | 60.0% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 94.1% | Up from 40.0% | 90.5% | 92.3% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The students of Calhoun Falls Charter School continue the pursuit of excellence in academics, athletics, and citizenship.

Two additional dual enrollment courses were added to our course schedule, allowing students to graduate with up to 18 college credit hours in math, English, and health occupations. Eleven additional classes were added to the master schedule for the 2009-2010 school year: Driver's Ed, Career Study Skills, HOSA II, Chorus, Anatomy and Physiology, Math Fusion, SAT Prep, Current Events, Strength and Conditioning, Speech, and African American Literature. Intervention specialists were also hired to address student academic, behavioral, and attendance concerns.

The senior class of 36 graduates earned 246 hours of dual-enrollment credit and was awarded over \$900,000 in scholarship money.

Students exhibited excellence in extracurricular activities, earning two team All-Region Sportsmanship Awards and nine All-Region individual awards. CFCS also boasts its first FFA state officer, who will serve the 2010-2011 school year as Vice President.

CFCS students continue to develop citizenship skills through the school's Service Learning Program. Students logged over 8,200 hours of volunteer hours, exceeding last year's total of 4,700 hours. SGA sponsored two successful food drives for the town's food pantry, while other clubs raised money for Relay for Life and the March of Dimes.

At CFCS, we are proud of our accomplishments and excited about the future. With the continued support of parents and community, we will become the "School of Excellence" we all envision.

Principal Deirdre McCullough
SIC Chairperson, Karen Ashley

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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