



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

GREER MIDDLE COLLEGE CHARTER SCHOOL
Greenville
Grades: 9-11 Enrollment: 288
Principal: William F. Roach, Jr.
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Roger Meek

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		
2011	Excellent	N/A	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	0	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	96.6%	94.3%	96.6%	96.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	3.4%	5.7%	2.6%	3.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	N/A	N/A	1.8%	2.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	99.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

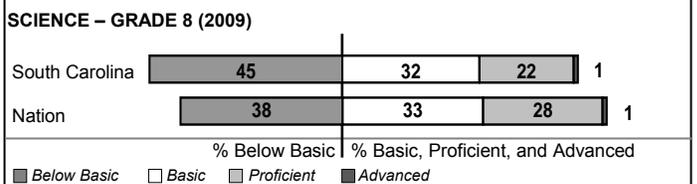
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	3	170
Number of Diplomas	0	159
Rate (%)	0.0%	76.1%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	89.6	94.3
English 1	92.4	93.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	90.4	94.3
Physical Science	85.3	86.9
US History and the Constitution	45.5	71.5
All Tests	84.3	88.6

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE 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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GREER MIDDLE COLLEGE CHARTER SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=288)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Up from 0.5%	1.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	98.3%	Up from 96.3%	98.3%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.1%	Up from 0.0%	26.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Down from 10.9%	4.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	Down from 3.1%	2.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 3.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	N/R	25.1%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	78.2%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	43.8%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	128	Up from 88	173	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	99.2%	Up from 98.9%	97.7%	83.0%
Teachers (n=18)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.2%	Down from 76.9%	67.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	22.2%	Down from 23.1%	84.7%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	91.4%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	98.1%	Down from 99.4%	96.9%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,345	Down 7.0%	\$46,560	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.7%	Down from 15.8%	8.7%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 15.3 days	6.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	26.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.1%	Up from 95.0%	93.8%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,454	Down 26.0%	\$7,169	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.4%	Up from 68.0%	63.0%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.6%	Up from 72.0%	65.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	99.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Greer Middle College Charter High School (GMC) is located on the Greer campus of Greenville Technical College in Northern Greenville County. GMC opened its doors in the fall of 2008 with approximately 100 freshmen. The school has continued to grow and add a class each year. The upcoming school year will bring the school's first graduating class.

Greer Middle College has built a number of support systems into the daily life of the school. The school operates on an A/B schedule which allows students the opportunity to earn eight credits a year. With a maximum of 400 students, the staff at GMC can spend time identifying strengths and weaknesses for each student and help prevent students from falling through the cracks. GMC also provides academic assistance after school for students to receive additional help from their teachers.

Greer Middle College has also implemented several initiatives that provide support to help students be successful. Some of these initiatives include project-based learning, a school wide honor code, an advisory system, and collaboration with college instructors. With our continuous evaluation of where are students are academically we are able to better meet their needs.

During the 2010-2011 school year, Greer Middle College students completed over 300 college courses through Greenville Technical College with over a 92% passage rate. As GMC continues to grow, these numbers will continue to increase. GMC was also one of only three high schools in Greenville County to make AYP this past year.

Greer Middle College has established strong partnerships with Greenville Technical College, the Middle College National Consortium, other charter schools across the State and Nation, and the Greer Chamber of Commerce. Along with these strong partnerships, Greer Middle College strives to prepare our students to not only be life long learners, but also active and productive members of our society.

David Dolge, Board Chair
William F. Roach, Jr., Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	70	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.9%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.4%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.4%	80.4%

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

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