



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH MIDDLE HIGH
Orangeburg 5
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 318
Principal: Charles Gregory
Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson
Board Chair: Lisa Jenkins

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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	2	19	7	6

*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 (%)	75.0%	81.1%	68.9%	65.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.7%	13.5%	16.6%	19.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.3%	5.4%	15.0%	15.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.7%	84.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

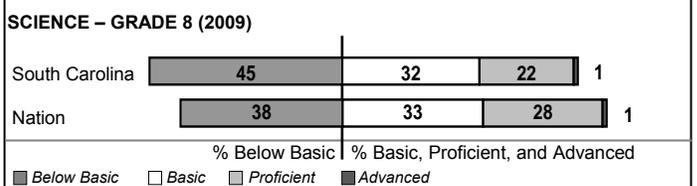
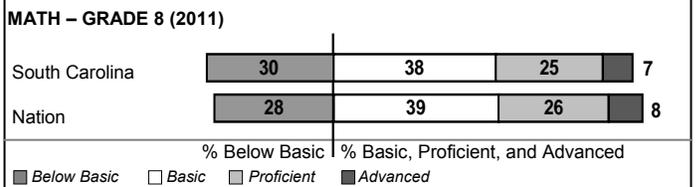
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	46	173
Number of Diplomas	34	122
Rate (%)	73.9%	71.6%

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	79.4	65.1
English 1	72.2	51.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	61.0	47.8
Physical Science	57.8	41.1
US History and the Constitution	46.7	29.9
All Tests	62.2	46.5

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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NORTH MIDDLE HIGH [Orangeburg 5]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=318)				
Retention rate	10.0%	Up from 7.0%	4.7%	3.4%
Attendance rate	92.1%	Down from 92.8%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.9%	Up from 4.2%	7.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Down from 18.4%	12.2%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	12.6%	Up from 12.0%	9.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 1.4%	0.9%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.2%	Up from 7.7%	6.4%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	17.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.7%	Down from 35.7%	27.7%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Up from 1.6%	2.3%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	5.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	69	Up from 57	274	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.8%	Up from 65.5%	77.9%	83.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.6%	Down from 54.8%	59.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	92.9%	Up from 80.6%	72.5%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.8%	Down from 85.0%	82.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	No Change	95.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,012	Down 6.3%	\$44,761	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Down from 4.4%	3.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	15.9 days	Up from 13.8 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.6 to 1	No Change	23.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.6%	Down from 86.6%	89.1%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,824	Down 10.3%	\$8,743	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.3%	Up from 58.0%	56.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.4%	Up from 59.3%	59.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Down from 100.0%	96.8%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 100.0%	53.8%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	32	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	63.0%	59.4%	56.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.8%	67.7%	72.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	48.1%	93.5%	68.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Middle High School, located in the North area of Orangeburg County, is a 6th-12th grade middle/high school with an enrollment of approximately 315 students. We have a student body that is very diverse in culture with 54.5 percent African-American, 45 percent white, and 0.5 percent of Hispanic heritage. Our school mission is to educate students in a rewarding, safe environment where everyone can learn to become productive citizens. We must create a positive and safe school environment where students, parents, staff, and community work together to provide opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential in an ever-changing world.

North Middle High School is a Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) and High Schools That Work (HSTW) site. All teachers are trained in the utilization of "best practices" to increase the academic success of each student. Students participate in the Accelerated Reader Program and teachers utilized the Voyager, TransMath and Inside Algebra programs to increase literacy and numeracy levels.

During the 2010-2011 school year, we continued to have high expectations for students. A variety of assessments were utilized to improve instruction. North Middle High School is excited about the successes that we have made in continuing to improve the instruction to meet the needs of our students. Our faculty and staff gained knowledge through several staff development sessions including strategies for direct instruction from book studies. We continued the use of data walls to promote student achievement. The Advisor/Advisee program and students performing service learning projects assisted with their social development.

The School Improvement Council/PTSO continues to work to increase parent and community involvement by having Family Nights each nine weeks. The school strives to keep parents and community informed through monthly parent newsletters, articles in the local newspaper, our school webpage, weekly parent contacts, and our telephone dialer system (Blackboard ConnectEd). The Youth Specialists continue to help with the development of our students.

Students and teachers from North Middle High School have been highly recognized during the 2010-2011 school year. Several students received Honor Roll. The students' community outreach projects consist of the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and visiting the nursing home.

As we look forward to the new school year, the collaborative work of everyone on the team continues to strive for success.

Marvin A. Foster, Sr., Principal
Maretta Linder, SIC Chair

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