



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LADY'S ISLAND MIDDLE
Beaufort County
Grades: 5-8 Enrollment: 743
Principal: Martin L. Wright
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

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 | Average | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

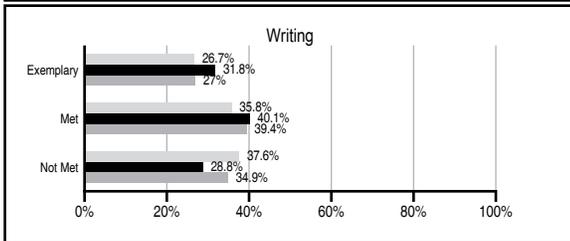
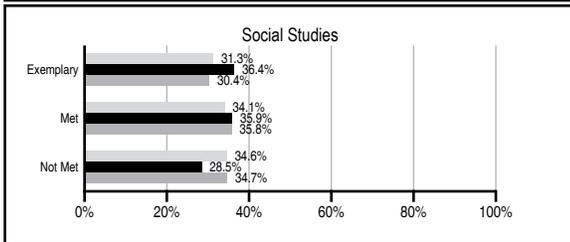
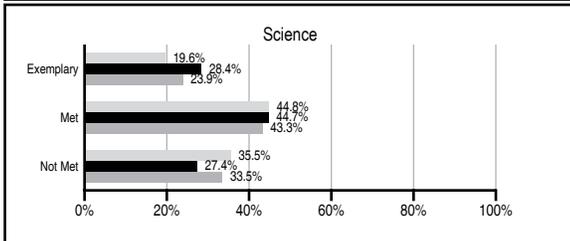
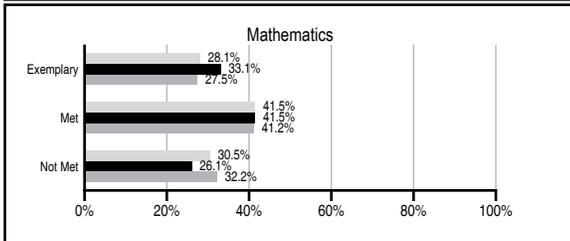
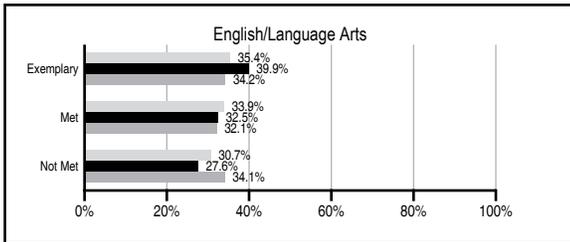
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 1 |

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

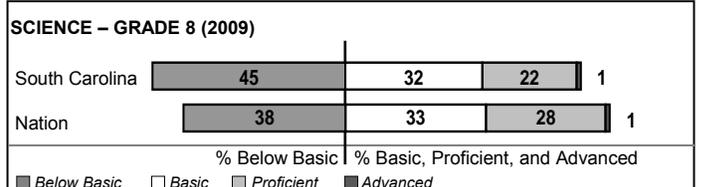
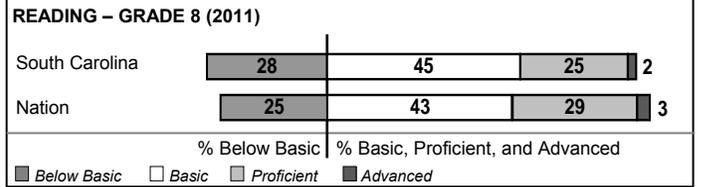
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 - 2011

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 98.5 | 98.0 |
| English 1 | 0.0 | 93.1 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Physical Science | 0.0 | 21.3 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 95.7 | 95.9 |

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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LADY'S ISLAND MIDDLE [Beaufort County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=743) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 23.1% | Down from 31.0% | 30.8% | 24.5% |
| Retention rate | 0.1% | Down from 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| Attendance rate | 97.3% | Down from 97.7% | 96.1% | 95.9% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 24.4% | Up from 21.2% | 21.6% | 17.8% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 6.7% | Down from 8.6% | 8.8% | 9.2% |
| Older than usual for grade | 1.3% | Down from 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=48) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 77.1% | Up from 74.5% | 61.3% | 60.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 70.8% | Down from 74.5% | 84.0% | 82.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 75.8% | Down from 80.8% | 86.8% | 85.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.2% | Up from 90.4% | 95.5% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$50,112 | Up 1.0% | \$46,513 | \$46,300 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 4.6% | Up from 2.7% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 9.7 days | Down from 15.0 days | 10.3 days | 9.9 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | Down from 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.9 to 1 | No Change | 23.4 to 1 | 21.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.8% | Up from 83.6% | 90.5% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | Down from Excellent | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 98.6% | Up from 97.7% | 99.7% | 98.1% |
| Character development program | Average | No Change | Excellent | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,732 | Down 12.4% | \$7,213 | \$7,634 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 61.3% | Up from 61.2% | 64.5% | 64.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 58.7% | Up from 58.0% | 61.8% | 61.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 76.2% | Down from 96.0% | 81.0% | 80.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 32 | 167 | 77 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 58.1% | 55.1% | 75.0% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 71.9% | 63.2% | 68.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 50.0% | 69.7% | 67.1% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This was an exciting school year at Lady's Island Middle & Intermediate School as marked our second year serving 5th grade students. We inducted 36 students into the National Junior Honor Society; we had six Junior Scholars, and two Duke TIP scholars. A fifth grade student won the State Superintendent's Writing Award and a number of students were selected to display their artwork at the River of Words work exhibit. In an effort to promote our school theme of Community and Collaboration, our school was designated as a Bronze level South Carolina Healthy School. In addition, our students and staff collected over \$4,000 for the American Cancer Society. Other community projects included a recycling program, and observing our veterans at the National Cemetery. We are also proud of our PTO for raising over \$3,000 during our 1st Annual Spring Carnival. In addition, our boys basketball team won the county-wide championship.

New initiatives include the Stephen Peters' Gentlemen's Club for a select group of males led by one of the assistant principals. In addition, a team of teachers and staff volunteers began researching components of the Positive Behavior Intervention Support program with the goal of developing positive behavior within the school.

During the school year Lady's Island was re-fitted with new technology and state-of-the art science equipment. This included the addition of a new HP laptop mobile cart and new equipment to enhance student engagement. Additional plans are underway to add additional computer labs, new bleachers, new tables and flooring for the cafeteria, and a new sound system for the lecture theater.

We have continued to successfully implement components of the STEM program and extended our program to the 7th grade. Our current program is geared toward the natural curiosity and creativity of our children. The natural resources of the area lend themselves to engaging students in hands-on and exploratory learning that spark the imagination.

Lady's Island Middle & Intermediate School continues to monitor progress towards achievement and determine ongoing strategies to increase student achievement for all students.

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Laura Eggers, SIC Chairperson

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