



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MOULTRIE MIDDLE
Charleston
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 939
Principal: Anna Dassing
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

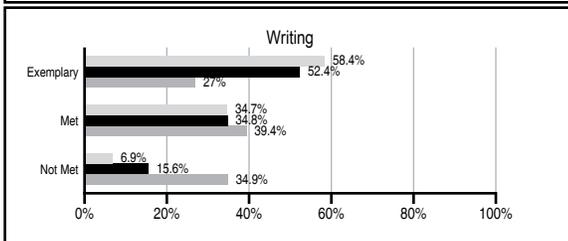
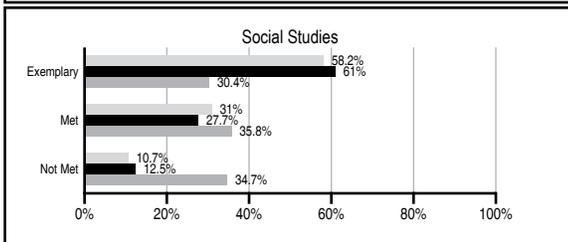
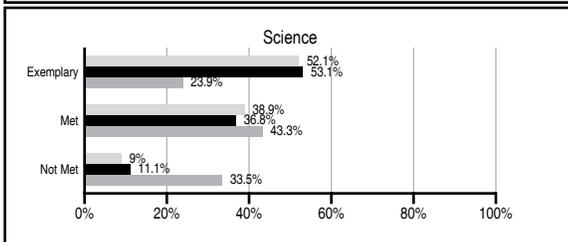
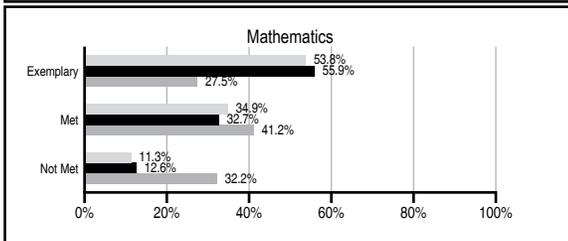
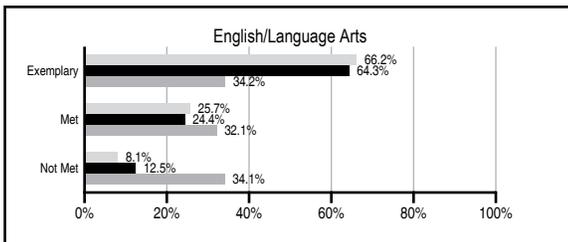
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	1	0	0	0

* 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	100.0	100.0
English 1	N/A	99.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	99.8

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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MOULTRIE MIDDLE [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=939)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	61.0%	Up from 43.8%	32.1%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	0.2%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 96.1%	96.4%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	39.4%	Down from 43.9%	34.9%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	3.1%	Down from 6.0%	3.6%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	0.4%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Down from 66.0%	61.5%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	84.6%	Up from 79.2%	88.1%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	Up from 83.8%	91.0%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.5%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,697	Down 2.8%	\$48,681	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 7.7%	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	14.8 days	Down from 15.5 days	10.0 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.5	Up from 5.5	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.4 to 1	Down from 26.2 to 1	23.6 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.6%	Up from 92.9%	91.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,175	Down 1.8%	\$6,605	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.1%	Up from 67.3%	67.7%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.5%	Up from 64.6%	66.4%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	No Change	93.9%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	297	164
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	79.0%	90.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.1%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.4%	87.8%	80.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Moultrie achieved Palmetto Gold status with our Excellent Absolute rating and Excellent Growth rating. Not only are we increasing student achievement levels every year, but we are also expanding opportunities for students to develop as well-rounded young adults. In an effort to meet the needs of our students and parents, members of the Moultrie community are invited to participate in a variety of school functions. Open House, Invention Convention, the annual Art Auction, athletic events, our school musical production and various band, chorus and orchestra concerts are among the many activities that welcome guests into the school. Moultrie Middle School also works very closely with the Town of Mt. Pleasant while we provide a site for the weekly Mt. Pleasant Farmer's Market and a football field for the town's recreation department.

This year students adopted one charity each month and raised awareness and funds for: Juvenile Diabetes, American Cancer Society, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, and more. Some of our Moultrie families were touched by tragedies and our school community rallied behind them to provide furniture, clothing, school supplies, and housing.

Our Women In Charge: "Engineering Women's Lives" program was established to increase interest in science and math careers for low and middle-income female students at Moultrie Middle School. The program is a two-year science and math course for female seventh and eighth grade students. Students participate in goal setting, team work, and learning from NASA and MIT engineers, and Clemson professors.

Sixth grade teachers integrate the environment into every component of the curriculum. Taking trips to Capers Island, studying water quality, migration of sea turtles, and working with the State Ports Authority are just a few of the projects undertaken by these excited sixth graders. This year, through a state-funded science program called Project Indigo, 6th grade teachers organized a science symposium which brought meteorologists, ornithologists, and other scientists to our school.

Our fine arts department continues to excel at concert festivals and our spring art auction. Over two hundred students perform in our chorus earning superior ratings at every venue, and our band and jazz band garner top awards in their performances. We are invited to perform in many public venues – Orlando, Fl., and Carowinds are just a few. National History Day prepares our students for high school level research. They write thesis statements, research papers, film documentaries, and make movies. This year Moultrie sent nine state winners to the national competition at the University of Maryland.

Listed in the Great Schools website as a top ranked school with a perfect ten score out of ten, Moultrie Middle School continues its tradition of excellence in the district, the tri-county area, the state, and the nation.

Jean Siewicki, Principal
Pamela Murray, SIC

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