



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**NEW HEIGHTS MIDDLE**  
**Chesterfield County**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 570  
**Principal: Larry B. Stinson**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams**  
**Board Chair: Chad L. Vick**

## 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	NI
2010	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

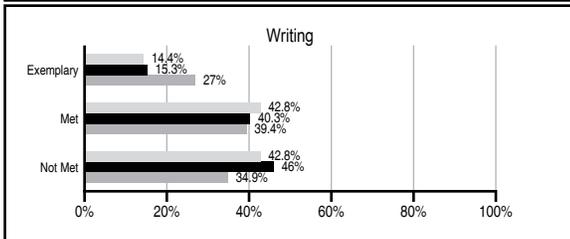
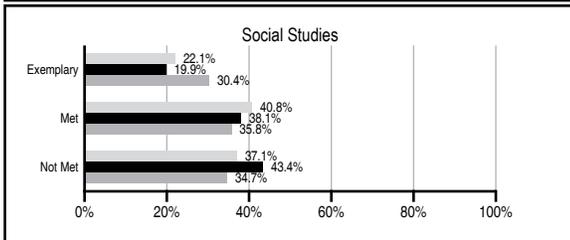
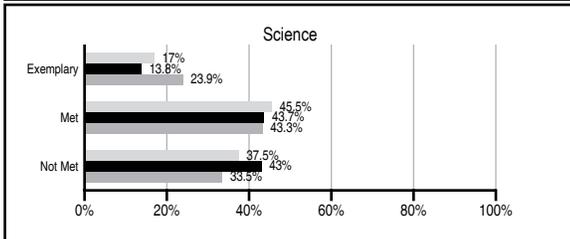
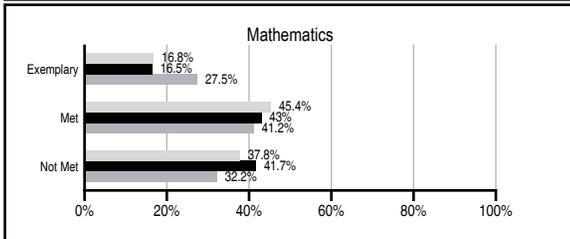
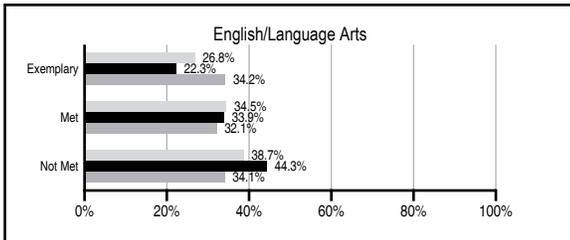
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	30	20	8

\*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.

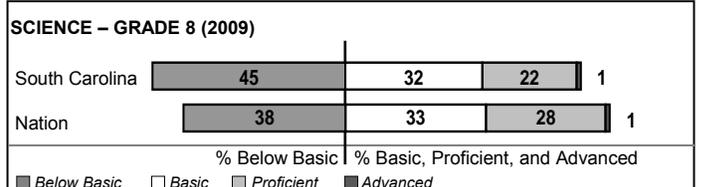
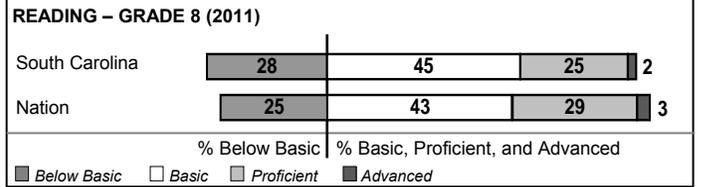
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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	93.3
English 1	N/A	91.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	31.0
Physical Science	N/A	36.2
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	91.7

## 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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=570)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	2.4%	Up from 1.5%	13.5%	24.5%
Retention rate	3.9%	Up from 0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.3%	95.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.7%	Up from 10.0%	11.0%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Down from 9.9%	10.7%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Down from 5.7%	2.6%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 1.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=32)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 62.1%	60.0%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	78.1%	Down from 82.8%	73.3%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.9%	Up from 91.5%	82.6%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.7%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,022	Up 2.3%	\$44,818	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7%	Down from 2.9%	2.2%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Up from 4.0 days	11.1 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.5 to 1	Down from 24.8 to 1	20.0 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 90.8%	90.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	62.1%	Up from 37.0%	97.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,338	Up 4.3%	\$8,692	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.4%	Up from 63.8%	62.9%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.6%	Up from 62.6%	59.3%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	88.9%	Up from 82.6%	71.5%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	187	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.6%	69.2%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.4%	72.1%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.9%	78.3%	79.7%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Report card Narrative 2011-2012

At New Heights Middle School we create student success! We serve a community of learners providing a rigorous, stimulating academic environment in which students find both challenge and support. As a means to success, literacy, reading, and writing are a serious focus across the subject areas.

This year's absolute school rating has improved from last years and our expectations for next year are equally high. We will concentrate on the essentials of curriculum while maintaining our joy of teaching and learning with a purpose. In the coming year we expect even more dramatic achievement results in our classrooms.

In our learning environment we facilitate respect for one another and appreciate our differences. We encourage one another to reach out to our community as well as to grow to reach our own potential allowing students to be confident, successful learners.

Our teacher quality remains at 100% with a faculty which is fully certified. School uniforms and single gender classes continue to support our school initiatives.

Keeping in sync with our community has involved in a variety of venues. Our PTO family nights On Sept. 2nd, Nov. 18th, & Feb. 17th had over 1,075 family members in attendance. Our "Arts Alive" program had over 450 in attendance with 185 students participating in the various programs.

Our Math & Science night was a showcase of curricular games and activities based on our teaching standards. Our band, chorus, and drama clubs put on concerts and plays throughout the year with great success.

We continue to address our needs based on MAP data for student placement and advancement as well as recognition for contest winners, writing awards, and athletic achievements.

Our media center is current and competitive with latest technology & educational programs. Our Career center assesses our student's aptitudes & interests and matches them in careers in which they would be competitive & prosperous.

Our Hawk News/Broadcasting Team continues to provide students with service learning credit and experience in our school newsletter with a full-page publication quarterly in our local newspaper. Our service learning programs include student elections, food drive, relay for life, teens for jeans, St. Jude Math-A-Thon, and peer tutoring.

Our career day, Black history month, and Veterans Day programs included programs, Guest speakers, and dramatic performances for our students by our community members. Chair of School Improvement Council – Rodney Nicholson and Principal- Larry Stinson

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