



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**CROSSROADS MIDDLE**  
**Lexington/Richland 5**  
**Grades: 6** Enrollment: 917  
**Principal: Jess Hutchinson**  
**Superintendent: Stephen W. Hefner, Ed. D.**  
**Board Chair: Robert Gantt**

## 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	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

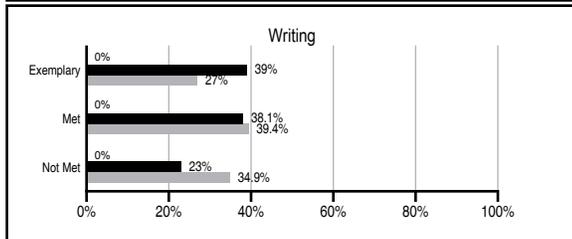
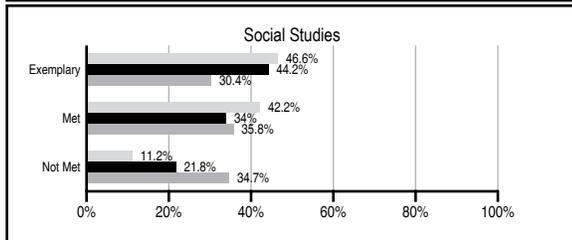
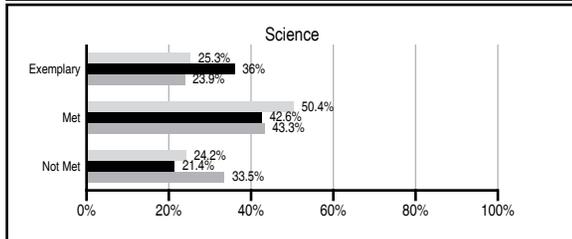
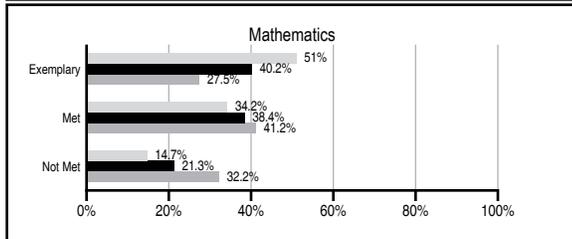
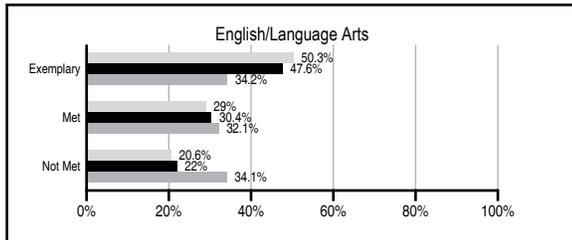
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	4	4	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.

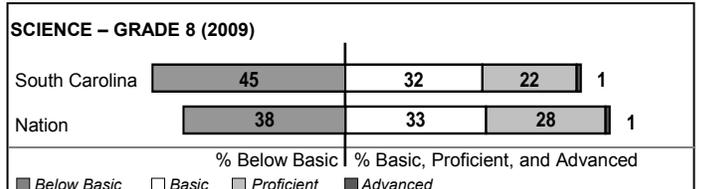
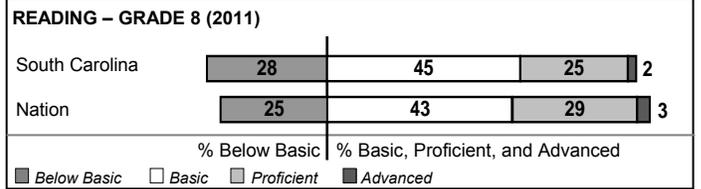
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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	N/A	98.4
English 1	N/A	98.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	92.7
Physical Science	N/A	70.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	97.9

## 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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=917)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	N/R	N/R	38.0%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.6%	96.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	27.8%	Down from 28.1%	28.4%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	6.1%	Down from 9.0%	8.2%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=65)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.3%	No Change	63.2%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	95.4%	Down from 98.5%	86.5%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.5%	Up from 88.2%	88.5%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.8%	94.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,200	Down 0.9%	\$48,140	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.2%	Down from 1.5%	1.4%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	12.3 days	Down from 13.3 days	9.0 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Down from 19.2 to 1	24.1 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 90.7%	90.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 100.0%	98.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,401	Down 8.8%	\$6,584	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Up from 62.4%	66.5%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.9%	Up from 61.1%	64.9%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	84.8%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	72	847	324
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	80.5%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.5%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.6%	87.4%	82.2%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission statement for CrossRoads Middle School (CRMS) describes our school as a place where "children are cherished and challenged" at a true crossroads in their lives. We take our mission statement to heart in everything that we do. It guides all our decisions and we work to be faithful to it in all our actions. CrossRoads considers itself and the community it serves to be a closely-knit family, working together to provide the best educational possibilities for all students. We believe it is important to recognize our diverse population and we work to create a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

We are indeed proud of our accomplished students and staff members. In 2010-11, almost 400 students were initiated into the National Junior Beta Club. School and team newsletters, e-mail, and a frequently updated website kept our parents informed and connected to our school. Parent Portal, a web-based program, allowed parents to view their child's attendance, discipline records, and grades. One more teacher was designated National Board Certified Teachers, bringing the total number of teachers earning this certification to 25. CrossRoads was a recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award recognizing our students' excellent performance on the 2010 spring administration of PASS. In addition, CRMS received the Palmetto Silver Closing the Achievement Gap Award. This award recognizes schools that make significant gains in performance levels of targeted student groups.

Last year, more than 800 students were involved in single gender classes for the four core content areas. This initiative has been very successful for our students. Teachers and parents report that students have been more focused, tried new challenges, and achieved better grades than in previous school years. Students report that they feel more confident in the core content classes. In a comparison of CrossRoads' students to a national sample, MAP results indicate that students in single gender classes at CrossRoads for the 2010-11 school year performed extraordinarily well, exceeding the performance of their counterparts in primarily mixed gender classes.

Our exceptionally well-qualified and dedicated teachers worked to provide students with an academic toolbox to prepare them for the secondary experience. Teachers aligned instruction with state standards through curriculum mapping, planned lessons using the DesCartes Learning Continuum to address specific RIT band skills, and expanded its use of formative assessment to make informed instructional decisions. In support of our literacy initiatives, additional reading time was allotted through the All Cougars Reading program.

CrossRoads takes pride in its enthusiastic commitment to make sixth-grade unforgettable for all of our students. We encourage your participation in the activities of our school and appreciate your continued support as we work to provide the best in educational opportunities.

Kim Stutts, SIC Chairperson  
Hutchinson, Principal

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