



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Midway Elementary  
 Lexington County School District One  
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 800  
 Principal: Janet M. Fickling  
 Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward  
 Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

## PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD |                 | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM |                          |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
|      |                 |               | General Performance            | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade                                | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Excellent       | Excellent     | TBD                            | TBD             | A   | N/A                      |
| 2011 | Excellent       | Excellent     | Gold                           | N/A             | Not Met                                   | N/A                      |
| 2010 | Excellent       | Excellent     | Gold                           | N/A             | Met                                       | N/A                      |

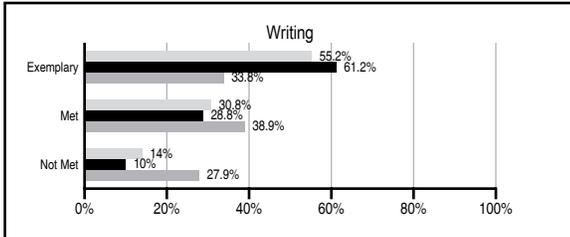
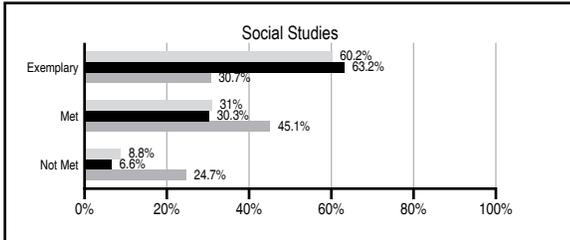
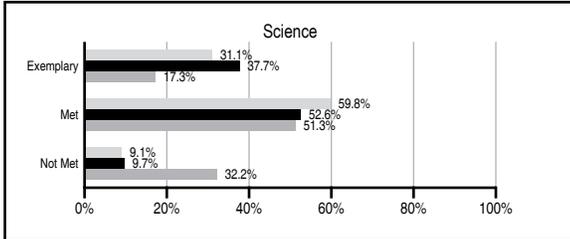
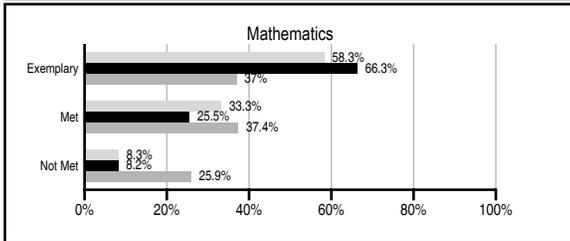
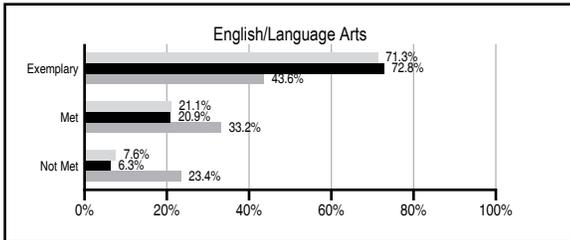
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 15        | 0    | 0       | 0             | 0       |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

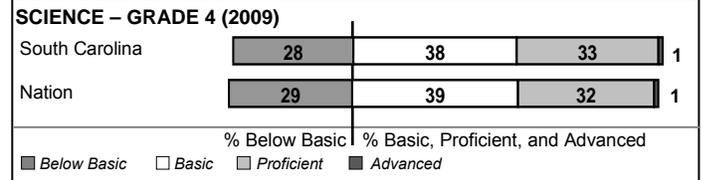
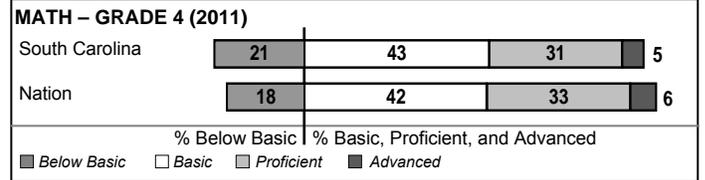
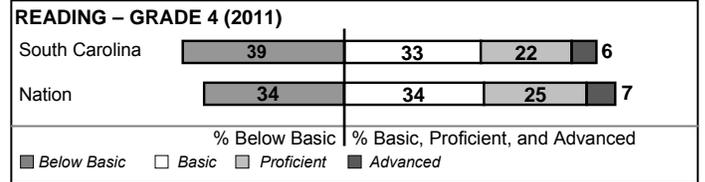
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
  Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
  Elementary schools statewide



## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Midway Elementary [Lexington County School District

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|  | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Students (n=800)</b>  |            |                       |  |                          |
| Retention rate   | 1.0%       | Up from 0.9%          | 0.7%                                       | 1.0%                     |
| Attendance rate  | 97.0%      | Up from 96.4%         | 97.4%                                      | 96.6%                    |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                       | N/AV                     |
| With disabilities other than speech  | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                       | N/AV                     |
| Older than usual for grade   | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                       | N/AV                     |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | Down from 0.1%        | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| <b>Teachers (n=54)</b>   |            |                       |  |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 70.4%      | Down from 71.6%       | 68.9%                                      | 63.0%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers   | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                       | N/AV                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 85.5%      | Down from 87.7%       | 89.1%                                      | 88.7%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 94.8%      | Down from 96.1%       | 94.8%                                      | 95.1%                    |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$49,917   | Down 2.0%             | \$50,033                                   | \$47,210                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 2.9%       | Down from 3.5%        | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 16.8 days  | Up from 16.7 days     | 9.0 days                                   | 10.5 days                |
| <b>School</b>  |            |                       |  |                          |
| Principal's years at school  | 1.0        | No Change             | 4.0  | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 20.0 to 1  | Down from 21.8 to 1   | 21.5 to 1                                  | 20.0 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time   | 91.4%      | Down from 91.8%       | 90.7%                                      | 90.5%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Good       | No Change             | Good                                       | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation   | Yes        | No Change             | Yes  | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences  | 100.0%     | Up from 95.3%         | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                   |
| Character development program  | Excellent  | Up from Good          | Excellent                                  | Excellent                |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$6,463    | Down 1.0%             | \$6,968                                    | \$7,247                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 70.6%      | Down from 71.5%       | 70.6%                                      | 68.2%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 69.4%      | Down from 70.1%       | 69.6%                                      | 65.7%                    |
| ESEA composite index score   | 98.3       | N/A                   | 98.6                                       | 91.9                     |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 57       | 139       | 101      |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 94.7%    | 88.5%     | 91.0%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 98.2%    | 83.9%     | 94.9%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 96.5%    | 92.1%     | 96.9%    |

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2011-2012 school year was a fast-paced and exciting year. The playground for our special needs students and additional equipment on our large playground were installed, made possible by our SIC and PTA. Our very first class of students in our French Partial-Immersion Program, which begins in kindergarten, advanced to middle school. The transition to Spanish in grades 3 through 5 for students in our KITE-LL program went smoothly, adding another language and cultural study. We are challenged with designing a structure to extend this opportunity to our primary students.

Our guidance counselors continued to implement classroom instruction on bullying, using survey results to support students and teachers. Students continued to experience leadership opportunities, i.e., School Store Managers, Peace Patrol and Morning Show Crew. Our first Jump Rope for Heart was a great success. Approximately 100 students participated in the Governor's Cup Run while our Girls on the Run continued to promote fitness by participating in the Lake Murray Dam Run. Mustangs in Motion, another fitness event, invited family members to join students on our walking track. With parent support, our PE teachers began a morning walk/run program, giving students the opportunity to get fit prior to the start of the day.

Throughout the school year, our teachers had staff development in areas such as movement in the classroom, Six-Trait Writing, Socratic Seminar, and professional book studies of "Better Learning Through Structured Teaching" and "The Leader in Me." This ongoing staff development is essential as we are challenged with finding the right strategies and resources to move our high-achieving students to the next level.

Our technology capabilities expanded several ways, including further development of the STEM Lab with a Personal Response System, a Weather Station and a mobile laptop cart for teacher checkout to extend instruction. Also purchased this year were 20 iPads to add to our Learning Commons for teacher- and student-enriched learning. One teacher wrote and won a \$10,000 technology grant to support students.

The MES PTA continued to provide funding so that every child could participate in grade-level field studies while our SIC began the process of cafeteria renovations by purchasing and installing a new sound system for student productions. Our SIC also developed an online survey to gain more input from parents for future improvements.

True to high expectations, MES received the Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement for the 11th consecutive year. We have 15 National Board Certified teachers. Production of the school newsletter was increased to twice a month and furnished to the community electronically. It is our desire to continue the development of relationships and our culture of excellence.

Other challenges continue to be time and funding as we work to stay abreast of 21st century learning so that our Mustangs soar as citizens. "Making a Difference for Every Student" is essential as we embrace the vision of LexLeads, LexLearns and LexLives.

Principal Jan Fickling and SIC Chair Lara Matthews

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status