



Burke Middle High School

244 President Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Grades	7-12 Middle School	
Enrollment	554 Students	
Principal	Maurice Cannon	843-579-4815
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Board Chair	Mr. Chris Fraser	843-725-7200

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	At-Risk	Below Average
2011	At-Risk	At-Risk
2010	At-Risk	Below Average
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk
2008	At-Risk	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located

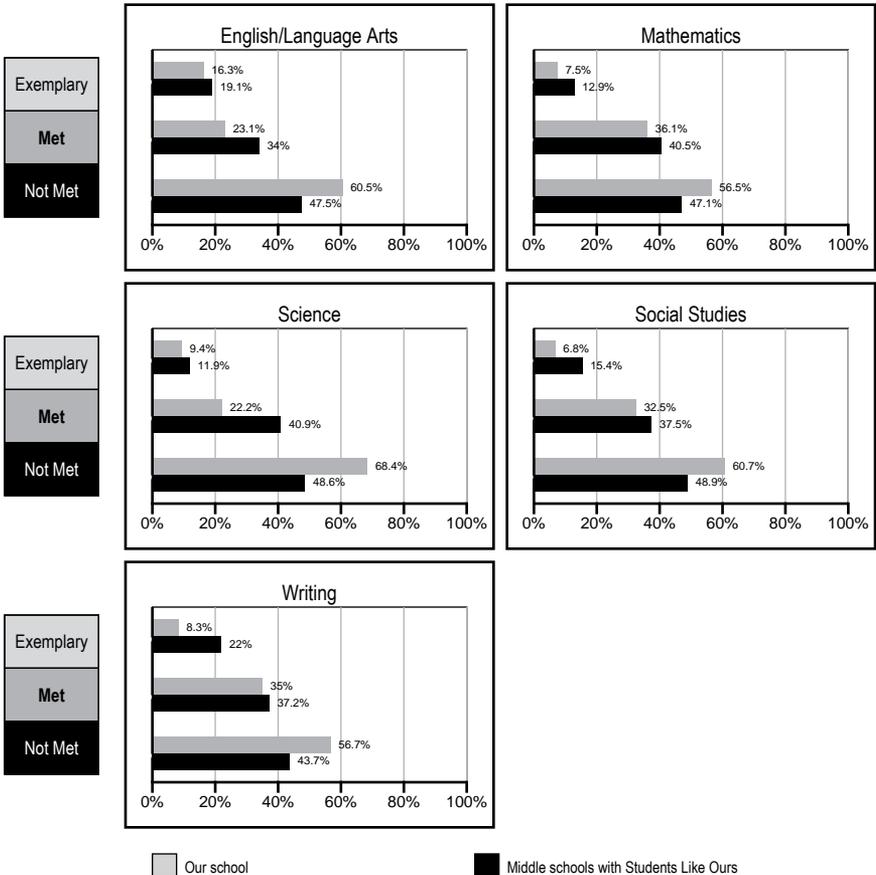
98.7%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	1	26	24	21

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	88.2%
English 1	100.0%	77.0%
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	86.2%

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=554)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	47.0%	Down from 58.5%	14.8%	22.9%
Retention rate	4.0%	Down from 5.2%	1.2%	0.8%
Attendance rate	92.1%	Up from 90.3%	95.7%	96.2%
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	7.9%	Up from 5.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=64)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 51.9%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	72.2%	Down from 72.3%	80.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	98.7%	Up from 96.9%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,448	Down 0.4%	\$43,639	\$46,422
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Up from 7.2 days	9.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Down from 19.3 to 1	19.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 86.8%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.1%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,952	Up 13.2%	\$9,367	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.4%	Up from 55.9%	59.3%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Up from 53.3%	54.0%	60.9%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Burke Middle High School has experienced an excellent year of growth primarily in areas of academics and building positive relationships between all stakeholders. Our faculty has embraced a new outlook on preparing our students for high academic success. I am pleased with the focus of our students as well as the support our community has provided us. In this first year as principal of this great school we have continued to gain support from many external stakeholders. They have supported extended learning, field experiences, and financial support through grants and scholarships.

Students at our school have continued to reach for academic excellence. Through the implementation of our Bulldog Period, we have provided students with targeted instructional assistance that has supported students to better prepare for standardized assessments. This targeted period of intervention has also allowed teachers and students to strengthen their relationships with each other as we also reinvigorated the Advisor/Advisee program through the support of our Overcoming Obstacles curriculum.

I am very pleased to be the principal of this great school. Through the vision established as the instructional leader, we will continue to Educate, Explore and Empower our students to be agents of positive change in this community.

Maurice D. Cannon, Ed.S., Principal

Bruce Mitchell, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	48	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	53.6%	72.9%	78.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	64.3%	93.3%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	28.6%	82.6%	73.5%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	35.0
Overall Grade Conversion	F

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Burke Middle High School school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.3%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	28.4%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	92.1%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 6-8						
All Students	609.4	611.9	585.4	593.8	100.0	100.0
Male	602.5	608.2	586.1	589.1	100.0	100.0
Female	616.7	615.8	584.6	598.4	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	608.6	611.7	584.8	593.4	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	608.9	611.3	584.3	592.9	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	624.0	624.0	624.0	624.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	76	98.7	64.3	28.6	7.1	35.7
	8	60	96.7	48.2	42.9	8.9	51.8
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	97	100	57.5	24.1	18.4	42.5
	8	68	98.5	63.9	23	13.1	36.1
Mathematics							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	76	98.7	75.7	21.4	2.9	24.3
	8	60	96.7	42.9	51.8	5.4	57.1
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	97	100	54	35.6	10.3	46
	8	68	100	58.1	38.7	3.2	41.9
Science							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	76	98.7	75.7	18.6	5.7	24.3
	8	29	100	64.3	28.6	7.1	35.7
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	97	100	66.7	23	10.3	33.3
	8	34	97.1	70	23.3	6.7	30

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	76	98.7	78.6	18.6	2.9	21.4
	8	29	100	28.6	60.7	10.7	71.4
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	97	100	63.2	29.9	6.9	36.8
	8	34	100	54.8	38.7	6.5	45.2
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	59	94.9	51.9	35.2	13	48.1
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	69	95.7	56.7	35	8.3	43.3

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