



Berea Middle School

151 Berea Middle School
Greenville, SC 29617

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	735 Students	
Principal	Robin B. Mill	864-355-1700
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Board Chair	Mr. Roger Meek	864-233-8587

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	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

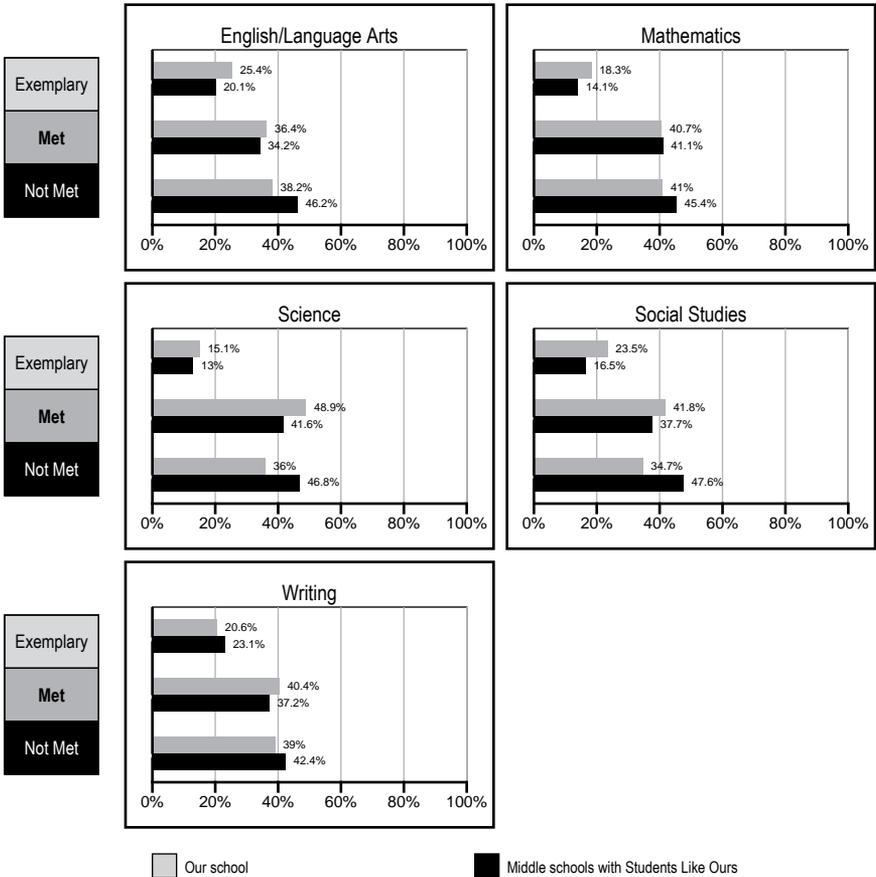
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 96.9%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	2	31	25	19

* 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.

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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%	88.6%
English 1	100.0%	78.7%
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	87.1%

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=735)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	17.4%	Up from 13.6%	14.8%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.7%	No Change	1.0%	0.8%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.8%	95.8%	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	0.4%	Up from 0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.1%	Down from 58.0%	60.2%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Up from 93.3%	80.3%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 90.9%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,199	Up 1.1%	\$44,193	\$46,422
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Up from 7.7 days	9.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Up from 18.3 to 1	19.7 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 87.8%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Up from 93.9%	98.1%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,168	Down 2.0%	\$8,917	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.7%	Up from 64.8%	60.8%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.3%	Up from 61.7%	55.4%	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

This year, Berea Middle School was recognized as a Silver level achieving school. The award recognizes schools that attained high levels of absolute performance, high rates of growth and substantial progress for three consecutive years. Our state report card ratings were average for the absolute rating and average for the improvement rating, indicating that student achievement gains continue at Berea Middle School. School-community partnerships continue to provide our students and teachers with much needed school supplies, summer reading books for students to keep, and non-perishable food items for families in need. Furman University continued the university student lead Men and Ladies of Distinction programs at the school. This mentoring program exposes middle school students to the importance and advantages that a college education offers. Furman University also continues to send university student tutors on a regular basis to enrich and augment student learning. Greenville Hospital System is another major community partner of Berea Middle School, providing summer reading books, food, and other needed supplies. Clemson University has sponsored a Hispanic 4H Club at Berea Middle School for the past two years, focusing on photography skills. Professional development plays a fundamental role in our instructional process. Teachers are exposed to ongoing technology updates, workshops, and book studies, with focus on skills to enhance teacher-student relationships, have also been addressed. Professional development is designed according to identified teacher and instructional needs. Our School Improvement Committee meets on a regular basis, providing our school with an avenue in which all stakeholders have a voice. As we continue making gains, our vision and focus remain steadfast on improved student achievement. At Berea Middle School, Hard Work Pays Off!

Robin B. Mill, Principal
Hope Agee, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	150	86
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.2%	81.9%	76.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	78.6%	73.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.9%	84.4%	75.0%

* 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	85.7
Overall Grade Conversion	B

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

Berea Middle 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	2.1%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.2%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.9%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	94.9%	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	630.1	629.5	615.2	622.5	100.0	100.0
Male	624.0	628.4	613.0	623.1	100.0	100.0
Female	636.3	630.7	617.5	621.8	100.0	100.0
White	644.9	637.7	628.5	631.8	100.0	100.0
African American	616.2	616.2	601.8	609.3	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	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	580.4	587.1	575.4	581.7	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	625.0	636.1	612.7	622.2	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	627.5	627.7	611.7	619.1	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	233	100	40.7	30.1	29.2	59.3
	7	267	100	46.9	30.3	22.8	53.1
	8	249	100	46.7	33.9	19.4	53.3
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	263	100	39.3	35.1	25.6	60.7
	7	240	100	38.4	38.4	23.1	61.6
	8	246	100	36.5	35.6	27.9	63.5
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	233	100	37.8	36.8	25.4	62.2
	7	267	100	43.2	39	17.8	56.8
	8	249	100	45.8	42.3	11.9	54.2
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	263	100	35.1	41.3	23.6	64.9
	7	240	100	44.9	37.5	17.6	55.1
	8	246	100	43.4	42.9	13.7	56.6
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	115	97.4	40.2	52.9	6.9	59.8
	7	267	100	47.5	36.9	15.6	52.5
	8	125	98.4	34.2	35.1	30.7	65.8
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	131	100	44.6	47.9	7.4	55.4
	7	240	99.6	38	50	12	62
	8	120	100	22.2	47.2	30.6	77.8

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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	119	98.3	35.8	47.7	16.5	64.2
	7	267	100	51.2	29.5	19.3	48.8
	8	124	97.6	31	36.3	32.7	69
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	132	100	29.8	54.5	15.7	70.2
	7	240	100	43.3	39.6	17.1	56.7
	8	126	97.6	21.3	32.4	46.3	78.7
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	246	99.2	37.9	48.5	13.7	62.1
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	246	100	39	40.4	20.6	61

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