



Andrew Jackson Middle School

6865 Kershaw Camden
Kershaw, SC 29067

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	522 Students	
Principal	Daryl Hinson	803-475-6021
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Board Chair	Robert Parker	803-286-6972

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	Good
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	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 | 97.8%

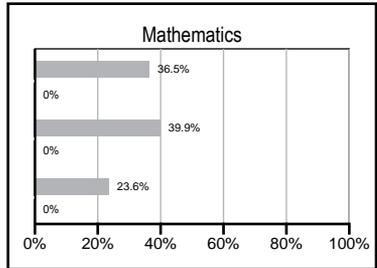
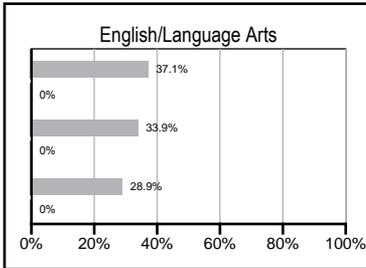
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
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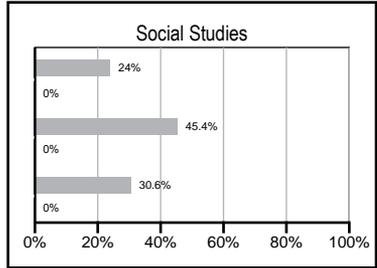
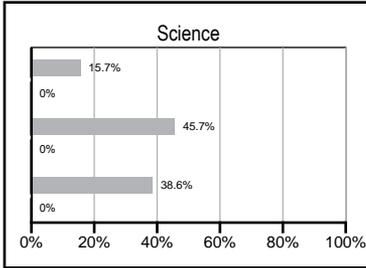
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

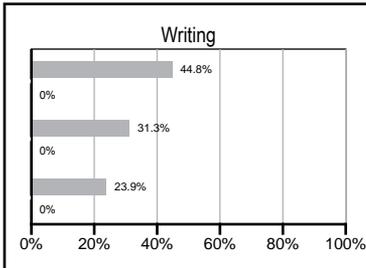
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Met
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Exemplary
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Our school
 Middle schools with Students Like Ours

* 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	97.7%	N/A
English 1	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	97.7%	N/A

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=522)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	45.6%	Up from 35.0%	34.2%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.4%	96.3%	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	2.3%	Up from 0.8%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Down from 65.5%	60.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Up from 81.0%	88.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.9%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,011	Down 2.4%	\$46,832	\$46,422
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Up from 7.6 days	11.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.4 to 1	Up from 27.0 to 1	24.1 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Down from 92.2%	90.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.9%	Down from 100.0%	98.2%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,792	Down 12.1%	\$7,085	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.5%	Down from 64.4%	63.1%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.4%	Down from 62.0%	61.5%	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

Andrew Jackson Middle School continued to move forward with academic success and school-wide improvements. Having missed making AYP by only one goal/performance area, we recognize the need to continue our efforts and have reason to celebrate our progress. We continue to evaluate all programs and practices for insight and growth with the hope that this will help us meet the elevated state standards for AYP in 2011 and forward. Our school and district initiative in streamlining programs and policies through professional learning communities and schools has created an atmosphere of coherence and determination at every level and function. Collectively we are putting children first as we strive to succeed for them and there future.

AJMS embraces the ideology of teaching and learning together in and through the Arts. Our students and staff continue to create and cultivate a community of learners and a climate of learning that is rich in family and service. Our signature programs in the arts reach many students and give the community and school a point of common interest that touches all facets of our daily lives. The Veteran's day program brought in nearly 100 county veterans to be honored by students performances directed at upholding veterans, their families, and their contributions to our freedom. Our Black History program did the same with respect to the diversity and unity in our school community.

Our goal at AJMS is to provide academic and arts-focused opportunities that align with our mission of creating life-long learners.

Butch Dutton, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	154	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.2%	71.4%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2%	76.8%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.0%	85.5%	69.0%

* 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	83.1
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

Andrew Jackson 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	8.2%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.6%	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	647.1	654.6	613.9	624.9	99.8	99.8
Male	637.4	647.5	614.7	629.0	99.6	99.6
Female	654.9	660.4	613.3	621.8	100.0	100.0
White	653.5	660.5	619.4	628.2	100.0	100.0
African American	621.8	630.1	593.0	612.7	99.0	99.0
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	594.1	606.2	573.7	585.8	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	630.5	641.1	603.6	614.4	99.6	99.6
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	176	98.9	30.9	37.6	31.5	69.1
	7	181	98.9	27.2	29	43.8	72.8
	8	145	100	29.3	35.7	35	70.7
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	170	100	25.9	33.1	41	74.1
	7	179	99.4	31.4	37.2	31.4	68.6
	8	167	100	29	31.5	39.5	71
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	176	98.9	22.4	38.8	38.8	77.6
	7	181	99.5	21.8	31.2	47.1	78.2
	8	145	99.3	30.2	43.2	26.6	69.8
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	170	100	15.1	37.3	47.6	84.9
	7	179	99.4	20.9	44.8	34.3	79.1
	8	167	100	34.6	37.7	27.8	65.4
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	90	95.6	49.4	48.1	2.5	50.6
	7	181	99.5	29.4	53.5	17.1	70.6
	8	73	100	34.3	41.4	24.3	65.7
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	84	100	48.1	43.2	8.6	51.9
	7	179	99.4	39	46.5	14.5	61
	8	84	98.8	26.8	47.6	25.6	73.2

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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	85	98.8	39	51.2	9.8	61
	7	181	99.5	28.8	35.3	35.9	71.2
	8	72	100	35.7	40	24.3	64.3
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	86	100	27.1	65.9	7.1	72.9
	7	179	99.4	30.8	42.4	26.7	69.2
	8	83	100	32.9	30.4	36.7	67.1
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	145	100	29.8	41.1	29.1	70.2
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	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	168	98.8	23	31.7	45.3	77

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