



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Augusta Middle School  
 Aiken  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 633  
 Principal: Wendy Jacobs  
 Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt  
 Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

## 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	Silver	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

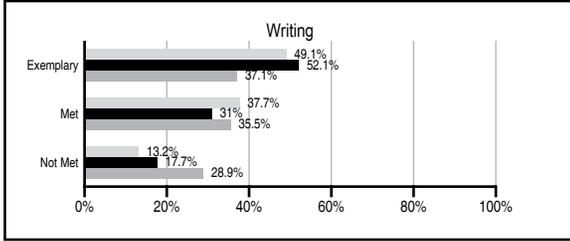
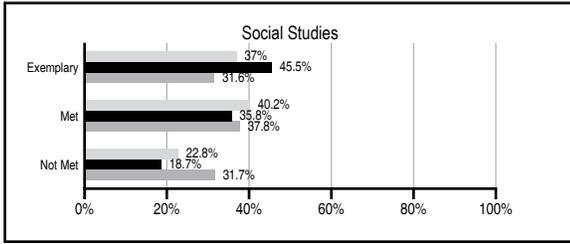
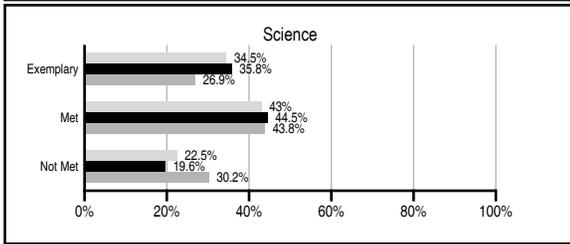
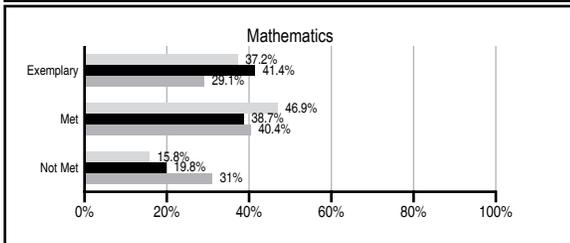
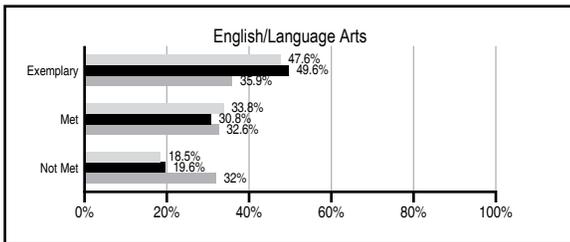
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
18	5	3	0	0

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

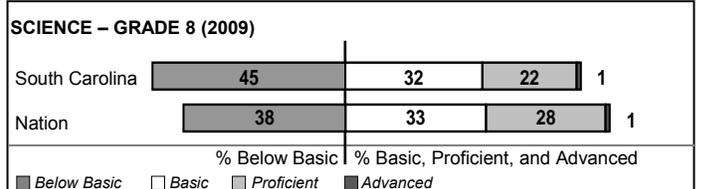
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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 - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	98.1
English 1	96.5	93.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.2	98.0

## 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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=633)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	48.7%	Up from 25.7%	37.3%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	0.5%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 99.6%	96.8%	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	3.3%	Up from 0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	No Change	62.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.0%	Down from 91.0%	89.0%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.5%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,171	Up 2.1%	\$48,294	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.2%	Up from 3.8%	2.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Up from 5.9 days	9.0 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 13.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.0 to 1	Down from 27.1 to 1	24.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 92.5%	91.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.3%	99.6%	98.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,158	Up 15.0%	\$6,684	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5%	Down from 67.7%	63.4%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.7%	Down from 65.6%	62.9%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	93.6	N/A	93.6	88.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Augusta Middle School had one of the most successful years in terms of student performance on statewide testing. We achieved the goal of receiving the South Carolina State Department of Education Palmetto Gold Award for Student Achievement and the Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. We are proud of the hard work, effort, and dedication put forth by our students, faculty, and staff at North Augusta Middle School.

In an effort to assist our students who needed extra help in the areas of Math and ELA, we created enrichment classes to offer extra time for small group learning in these areas. We incorporated the use of Compass Learning and our Accommodations Lab to help these students improve in these subjects, and feel that the extra semester of focus in these content areas was beneficial for our students.

The students at North Augusta Middle School had many opportunities to excel both in and out of the classroom. Some of these included participation in "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day", Future City Competition, DAR essay contest, Concert Festival for band students, the Junior Scholar Program, and Geography and Spelling Bees. Our Student Council raised money for Walk for A Cure, Golden Harvest Food Bank, North Augusta Community Christmas Project, and the United Way's Be a Bunny Program.

Under the leadership of our SIC Chairman, Mr. Michael Casdorff, we offered a successful Transition Fair for rising 6th grade students and provided input and support for our students, faculty, and staff. I am honored to have served as Interim Principal at North Augusta Middle School and look forward to the bright future ahead.

Wendy Jacobs, Interim Principal  
Michael Casdorff, SIC Chairman

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	210	143
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.9%	82.3%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.2%	82.8%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.9%	90.9%	82.4%

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

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