



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MB Kennedy Middle School
Aiken
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 940
Principal: Kyle A. Smith
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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Good	Average	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

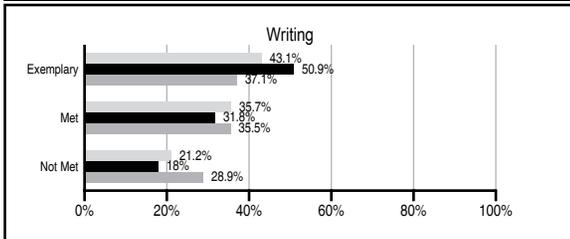
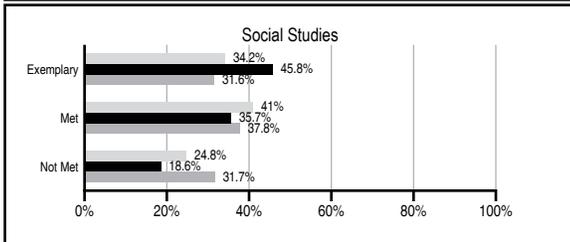
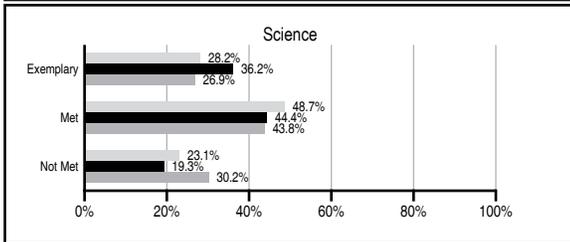
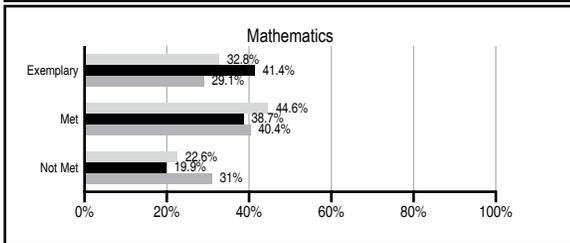
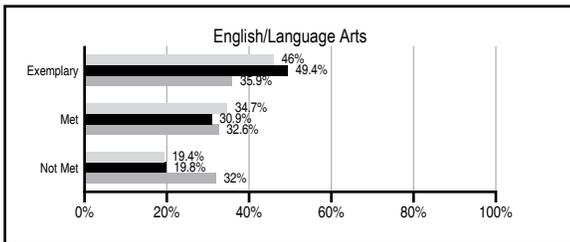
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	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.

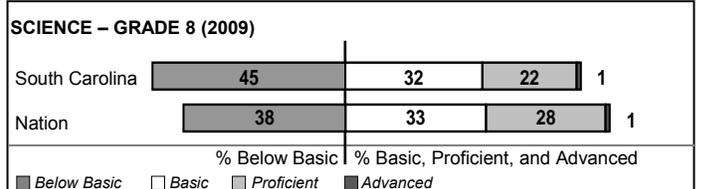
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	98.2
English 1	99.2	93.5
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.5	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.

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MB Kennedy Middle School [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=940)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	19.7%	Down from 46.2%	39.0%	22.9%
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.2%	0.5%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.1%	96.9%	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	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.1%	Up from 53.2%	62.1%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.3%	Down from 90.8%	89.1%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,480	Up 2.5%	\$48,874	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.8%	Up from 3.7%	3.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.9 days	Down from 6.2 days	9.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.3 to 1	Down from 28.4 to 1	23.8 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	91.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.5%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,770	Up 10.1%	\$6,753	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.9%	Down from 72.9%	63.7%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.8%	Down from 70.6%	63.0%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	92.6	N/A	93.6	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

M.B. Kennedy Middle School is middle school with approximately 950 students in grades 6-8 in Aiken, SC. Our school is traditionally noted as one of the premiere schools in South Carolina and this year was no exception. Our students once again performed at high levels in both academic and extra-curricular affairs throughout the year. Academically, our students scored above average gains in MAP testing and our PASS testing results also indicated strong results again. M.B. Kennedy Middle School continued its strong reputation as a school of reading. Our student body accumulated over 120,000 Accelerated Reader points which represented over 10 million words and over 25,000 books being read. M.B. Kennedy Middle School's mission statement stresses the education of each student and the preparation for high school. Our vision is to provide an outstanding environment where students can become successful members of our global society. This vision requires Kennedy Middle School to constantly strive to provide our students with additional support. We created enrichment classes for all of our students to provide additional academic support in our core curriculum classes. We also hired math and ELA tutors to provide support for our students who needed additional assistance. In other areas of success: 36 students were recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars, 15 students qualified to as DUKE TIP recipients, 135 students received the Presidential Academic Award, 30 students selected to participate in the All-County Band, 3 students selected to the SC Middle School All-state Band. 100% of our 8th graders passed the Algebra 1 End of Course exams and 99.6% of our 8th graders passed the English 1 End of Course exams. 126 new students were inducted into our BETA Club. Our Future City team placed 1st in regional competition and competed nationally in Washington, DC. Our Math Counts team placed 1st in regional competition and competed at the state championships. As we conclude another successful year, our vision for continued excellence remains.

Kyle A. Smith, Principal □
Ryan Tripp, School Improvement Council Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	272	276
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.8%	70.6%	84.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.7%	70.9%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.1%	80.2%	75.6%

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

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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