



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Moultrie Middle School
 Charleston County School District
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 905
 Principal: Anna Dassing
 Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
 Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

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 | B | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

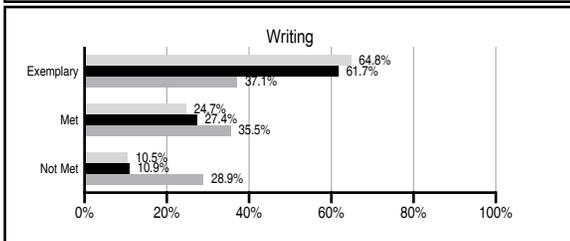
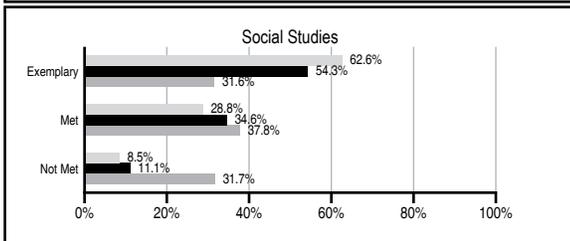
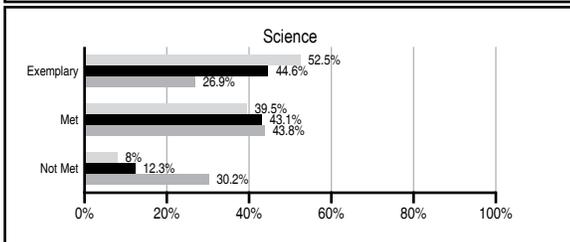
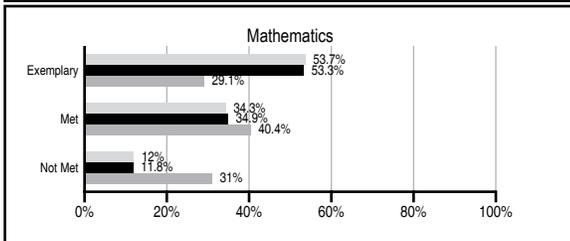
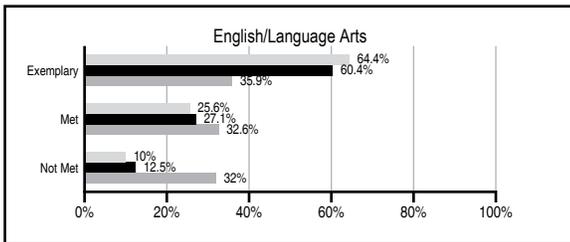
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 9 | 0 | 1 | 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.

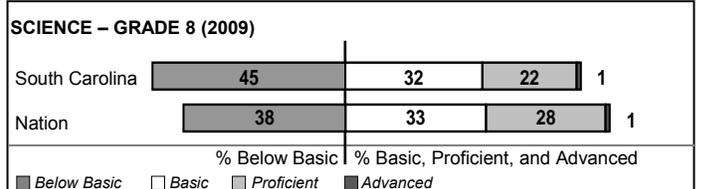
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 | N/A | 97.1 |
| Physical Science | N/A | N/A |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 100.0 | 97.6 |

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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[Charleston County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=905) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 64.5% | Up from 61.0% | 23.9% | 22.9% |
| Retention rate | 0.7% | Up from 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.8% |
| Attendance rate | 95.4% | Down from 97.8% | 97.0% | 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 | 3.0% | Up from 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.2% | Down from 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=57) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 59.6% | Down from 61.5% | 56.7% | 61.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 92.6% | Up from 87.4% | 91.5% | 86.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 98.0% | Up from 97.0% | 95.3% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$45,428 | Up 1.6% | \$48,579 | \$46,422 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.5% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 7.2 days | Down from 14.8 days | 9.7 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | Down from 6.5 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 24.3 to 1 | Down from 25.4 to 1 | 24.2 to 1 | 22.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.9% | Down from 94.6% | 91.2% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Excellent | Good |
| SACS accreditation | No | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 99.9% | Down from 100.0% | 99.9% | 98.8% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$5,873 | Down 4.9% | \$6,414 | \$7,245 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 67.7% | Down from 69.1% | 64.2% | 63.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 66.3% | Down from 67.5% | 63.2% | 60.9% |
| ESEA composite index score | 88.0 | N/A | 92.2 | 88.1 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 51 | 265 | 104 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 96.0% | 84.8% | 90.3% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 88.4% | 91.3% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 96.1% | 89.5% | 81.8% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Once again, in 2011, Moultrie Middle School has earned the Palmetto Gold Award for Student Performance and Excellent Absolute and Growth ratings. With a rich tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and arts, our goal is to help all students reach their full potential. We raise the academic bar to ensure student learning at the highest levels and are to prepare them for the rigors of high school and beyond. Middle school is an exciting time in a young person's life. While we hold high expectations for student achievement, we also nurture our students and ensure they enjoy school. This year, a greater sense of family and community was fostered through teaming, in which teams of four teachers teach the core classes of English, math, science, and social studies and students continue to take exploratory classes. Many students take courses for high school credit such as Algebra 1, Spanish 1, Keyboarding, and Computer Applications. This team approach is research-based and has proven to not only increase student achievement but enhance the sense of community and belonging in school.

Continuing with the tradition of excellence, students took highest ratings in local, state, and national fine arts venues including Art, Band, Chorus, and Orchestra. Students also took part in National History Day, Invention Convention, the National Geography Bee, and numerous other scholastic events. Strong partnerships with the community are vital to our success and we work with over 50 partners including the Town of Mt. Pleasant, East Cooper Medical Center, and the SC Ports Authority. Through grants, Lowe's, Whole Foods, Women in Charge and Project Indigo have enabled students to cultivate a love of the outdoors, gardening, and understanding the scientific world. Moultrie students worked side by side with local aeronautical engineers to design aircraft and better understand math and physics. Kayaking, trips to Capers Island, and building oyster reefs, are just a few of the projects undertaken by 6th graders. 7th graders traveled to Camp Greenville and worked with the Sewee Center to learn about the world and 8th grade students ended the year in our nation's capital studying history and visiting sites throughout Washington, D.C. This sort of rigorous real-world learning is common at Moultrie Middle School.

In addition to academic pursuits, our students are constantly involved in service projects and giving back to the community. Students supported causes such as Toys for Tots, Music and Equine Therapy, Mission for Megan, Race for the Cure, Troop Care packages, Juvenile Diabetes, The American Heart Association and the Moultrie Angel Fund. This year we also hosted our first annual 5K Fun Run and Walk through the Old Village and participated in the SC Walk to School Day event. These community wellness events were great fun and fitness for our students, staff, and families. Student Council and Beta Club students participated in Tricounty Youth Service Day and plans are already underway for next year's events.

Home of the 2012 CCSD Teacher of the Year, Nancy Dabit, SC School Nurse of the Year, Nancy Baker, and Southeast Coach of the Year, Shilo Tisdale, Moultrie Middle School continues to exemplify excellence and educates all students at the highest levels. We look forward to continuing this tradition for years to come.

Anna Dassing, Principal
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