



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Southside Middle School
 Florence school District One
 Grades: 7-8 Enrollment: 823
 Principal: Robert Craig Washington
 Superintendent: Dr. Allie E. Brooks
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

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	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

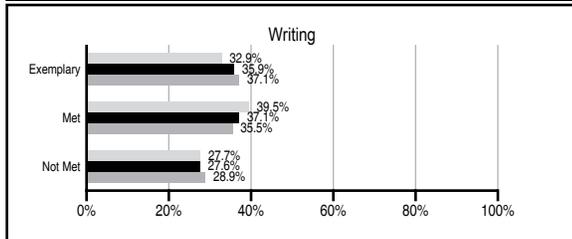
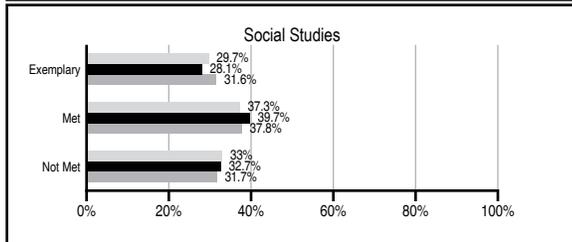
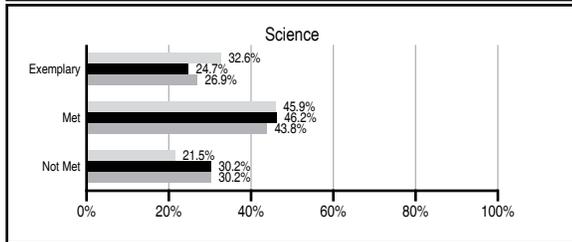
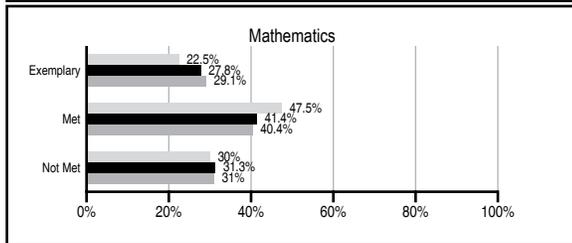
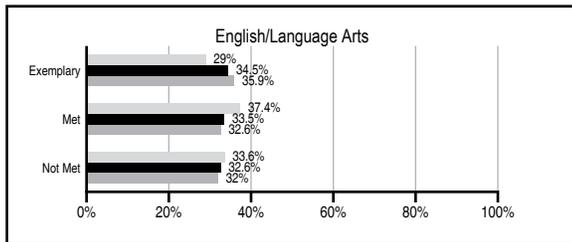
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	10	41	3	1

* 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.

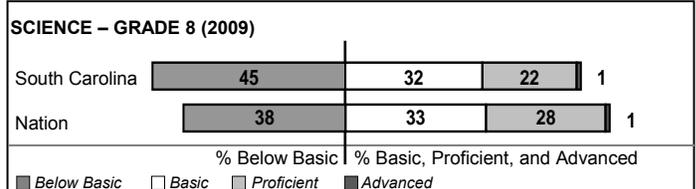
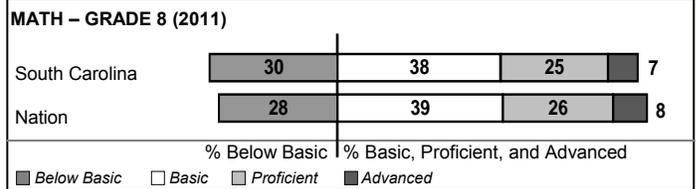
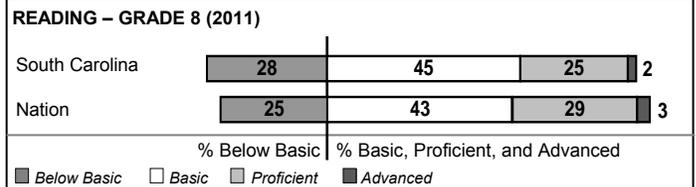
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	96.6
English 1	98.0	96.5
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.1	96.6

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.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=823)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	8.4%	Up from 0.0%	21.9%	22.9%
Retention rate	3.0%	Down from 3.2%	0.7%	0.8%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	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	0.6%	Up from 0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=58)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.2%	Down from 67.3%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Up from 88.0%	87.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	98.7%	Up from 94.7%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,427	Down 0.6%	\$46,483	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.5%	Down from 13.7%	1.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.2 days	Up from 9.4 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Down from 22.9 to 1	21.7 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.2%	Up from 88.5%	89.9%	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 94.8%	98.7%	98.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,152	Down 9.6%	\$7,088	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Up from 65.8%	63.2%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.5%	Up from 64.1%	60.9%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	85.3	N/A	86.1	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	240	156
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	74.5%	85.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8%	78.6%	79.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	81.9%	80.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Southside Middle School is to maximize the potential of all students in order to prepare them to become productive and responsible citizens who are able to succeed in an ever-changing society. Southside Middle School staff and partners set out this year to make a positive impact. The following are a few of the initiatives and accomplishments we achieved:

Our school met all AYP objectives for the 2010-2011 school year. Southside is the only secondary school in Florence School District One to achieve this status since the establishment of AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) under "No Child Left Behind".

Our school continues to use data to drive staff development and to select instructional practices.

Teams/departments documented discussions regarding instructional strategies, challenges, and how data is used to guide instruction.

Students participated in the Afterschool Program and 21st Century Program.

Student academic growth was monitored using data from MAP and Benchmark scores.

Faith based mentors continued mentoring students.

We continued our live morning show where we shared daily Words of Wisdom.

Our school received a \$3000.00 fitness award from Fuel up to Play 60.

We had over 538 senior citizens join us for food and entertainment during our Swingin' with Seniors Program.

Our Consumer Science students hosted this event. Annie Hinson was selected as the 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year.

Sandra Brewer was named SC Outstanding Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the Year for our state.

Our guidance and career counselors received an Honorable Mention in the 2011 National Awards for the ABC Awards Program National Consortium of State Guidance Leadership.

The mentoring programs B.A.D.D. and Delta Academy continue to flourish. Advisors were Jimmy Wilson and Schanell Montgomery.

Our Sixth Annual Veteran's Day program was a great success.

Over 300 students participated in the "Let's Move Campaign" sponsored by First Lady Michelle Obama for the second year.

Southside Middle continues to promote health and wellness as a State and National Healthy School's Award Winner.

We are an Arts in Basic Curriculum School. This came with a \$4500.00 grant.

Our arts department received a Distinguished Arts Program Grant of \$18,000.00 from SC Department of Education.

We at Southside believe that success is possible when our school, parents, and community work together towards the common goal of student achievement. We would like to thank everyone for investing their time and energy into Southside.

Craig Washington, Principal
Loubirdie Law, Chairperson of School Improvement Council/APTS President

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