



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Northwest Middle School
 Greenville County School District
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 845
 Principal: Lee Givins
 Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
 Board Chair: Mr. Roger Meek

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	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

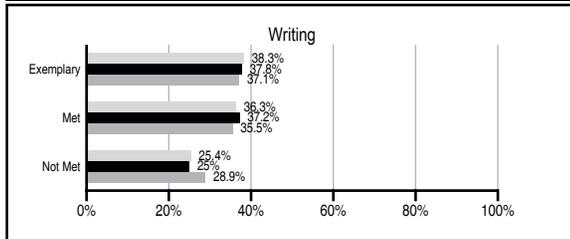
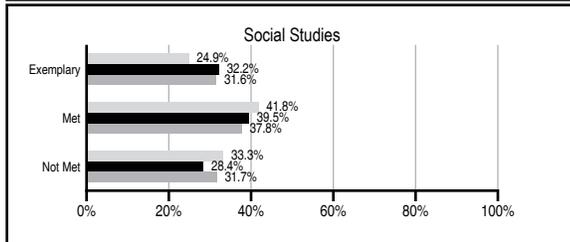
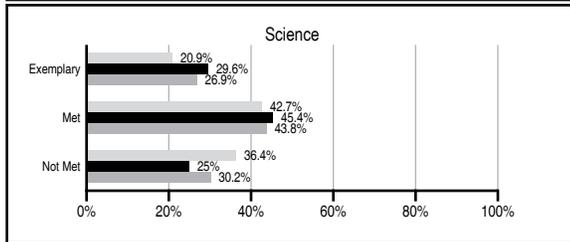
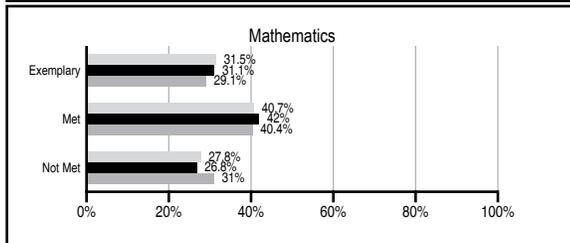
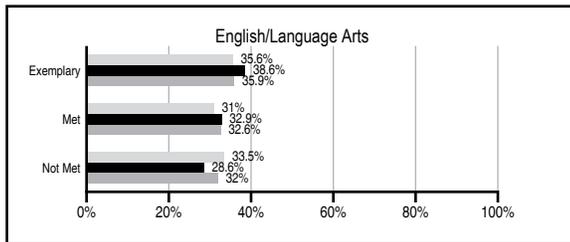
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	22	31	1	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.

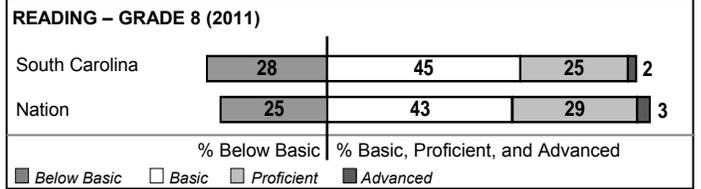
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	97.1
English 1	100.0	97.3
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.7

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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[Greenville County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=845)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	12.6%	Down from 17.1%	26.4%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 2.3%	0.8%	0.8%
Attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 94.3%	95.9%	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	1.2%	Up from 1.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.0%	Down from 67.5%	61.1%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.0%	Down from 89.3%	88.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Up from 92.9%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,268	Down 4.0%	\$47,043	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Down from 10.4 days	10.6 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.7 to 1	Up from 26.9 to 1	22.7 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.2%	Down from 88.8%	89.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 91.0%	99.1%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,611	Down 6.1%	\$7,098	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Up from 63.1%	64.5%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.9%	Up from 62.2%	63.0%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	89.7	N/A	88.7	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	245	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	73.0%	70.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.9%	71.3%	60.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	87.1%	68.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Northwest Middle School is located in the beautiful foothills of northern Greenville County serving students from the Travelers Rest, Slater-Marietta, and Cleveland areas. We have a diverse group of students who strive daily to live up to our motto of 100% effort – 100% of the time. We are an authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program school. Through the IBMYP students engage in scholarly pursuits which incorporate all of the academic areas into meaningful learning experiences.

This year we have seen an increase in our students' academic successes. Our BETA Club has approximately two hundred members excelling academically and providing service to the community. We have four students who were recognized statewide by the Duke TIP program. We have over fifty eighth grade students who were recognized as Palmetto Scholars. Each quarter we honored those students who made straight A's by inviting them to a Luncheon provided by the School Improvement Council. This year we saw an average of 100 students invited to these luncheons. In an effort to increase student achievement this year several programs were continued and new ones implemented. We offer our students high school credit courses in Algebra I, English I, and Spanish I. We also offer a strong Gifted and Talented program for our gifted students. We introduced a Second Chance Tuesday program this year so that students, who needed to, could stay with the principal on Tuesday afternoons to retake tests or make-up assignments in a quiet and supportive setting. We also offered an Academic Make-up Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays for students to complete assignments in a monitored setting. Our teachers have continued to use MAP and PASS data to target student learning. Teachers also meet regularly with their peers to plan lessons based on the state standards. This year our teachers began unpacking the new Common Core Standards.

Northwest has been assisted in our mission by two very strong groups. Our PTSA is a proponent for our mission and works with our students, teachers, and community to help fill the void left by recent budget cuts. Our School Improvement Council has been active in supporting the improvement and increase of our students' achievement by providing recognition and advice. The work of these parents and community members this year has had a dramatic effect on Northwest Middle School.

While we continue to stress a strong academic program for our students we realize the need for extra-curricular activities to help them develop into well rounded individuals. We offer a full sports program consisting of Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, and Soccer. This year our spring sports teams were very strong in district competition. For those students interested in the arts we offer an award winning band program, an art program, and a new chorus program. We see many students who participate in both athletics and the arts.

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