



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ralph Chandler Middle School  
 Greenville County School District  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 733  
 Principal: Rita Mantooth  
 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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

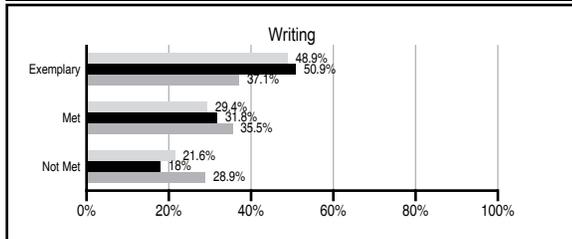
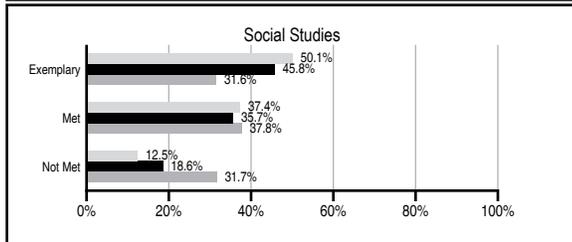
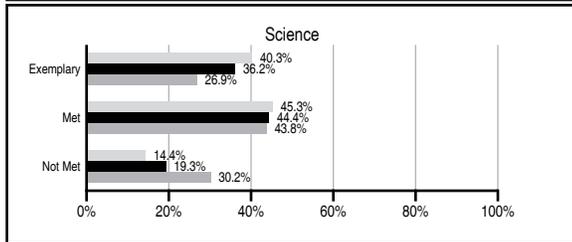
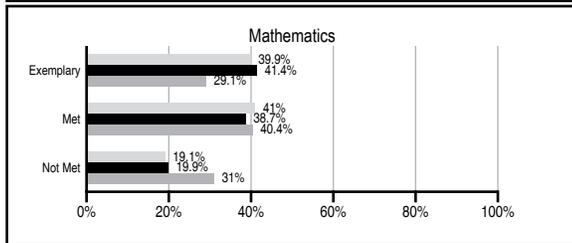
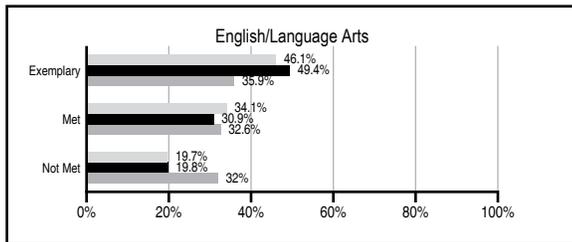
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

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.

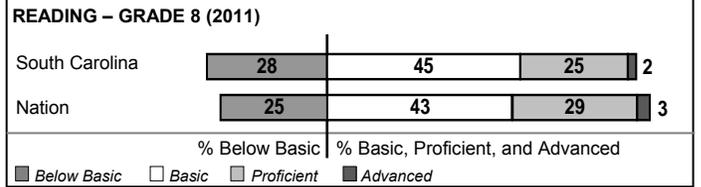
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0	93.5
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	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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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=733)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	39.0%	Up from 35.6%	39.0%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.8%	Up from 0.7%	0.5%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.3%	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	0.1%	Down from 0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=41)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.1%	Up from 42.1%	62.1%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	N/A	89.1%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 93.8%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,298	Up 3.1%	\$48,874	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.4%	Up from 0.0%	3.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.6 days	Down from 9.8 days	9.3 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 0.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.7 to 1	Up from 25.0 to 1	23.8 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	No Change	91.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 94.9%	99.5%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,984	Down 14.7%	\$6,753	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.4%	Down from 56.7%	63.7%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.4%	Down from 55.7%	63.0%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	97.6	N/A	93.6	88.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	221	91
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	80.9%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.6%	87.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.0%	88.9%

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

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Ralph Chandler Middle School has been serving the families in the Simpsonville and Fork Shoals communities since 2008. RCMS is a family-friendly school where parents, community, and staff work to create a school climate that fosters academic rigor, high expectations, and well-rounded youth. The school continues to grow in enrollment from 560 students in 2008 to 744 students this past school year.

100% of our staff is highly qualified. This staff consists of 41 teachers, 7 support staff members, and 3 administrators. We are proud to have 4 teachers who hold National Board Certification. Many of our professional staff members have received state awards. An 8th grade social studies teacher was named SC History Teacher of the Year, a first year teacher was named the New Teacher of the Year by the South Carolina Business Education Association, and an 8th grade English teacher was nominated for the RBC bank awards where she will be attending the Gilder Lehrman Institute in New Mexico in July. Of the professional staff, thirty percent have less than 10 years' teaching experience, but sixty percent of them hold Master's degrees.

Our most recent state assessment shows that 83% and 86% of our students met or exceeded the standard in ELA and Math respectively. This is a significant improvement from the previous year. Our school Report Card rating improved from Good to Excellent in its Growth rating. As a result, RCMS received a Gold award from the SC Department of Education based on this PASS performance.

Teachers continue to integrate technology making it an integral part of daily instruction. Staff members consistently meet to analyze data which includes reviewing benchmark tests and MAP score. This allows us to provide rigorous academic experiences for our students, and continues to be the foundation for professional development for our teachers.

RCMS is proud of the many accomplishments of our students. 60% of our students were recognized on honor rolls during the year; 72 7th graders qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program, 190 of our students were enrolled in advanced classes, and 18 8th graders were named Junior Scholars. Our band/strings programs continue to achieve excellent ratings at state and regional events and our drama department produced two shows this year. 7 out of 9 of our athletic teams qualified for the playoffs. 65% of our students and parents participated in student led conferences.

Our school continues to receive extra support from the PTSA and SIC. Teachers were awarded \$6,500 in grants to support instruction and purchase equipment. SIC continues to seek ways to support the efforts of the school. A parent survey was distributed through SIC to determine the needs of students and families. These results will be used to offer classes and programs to support our families during the 2012-2013 school year. In addition, our staff continues to support student needs through mentoring students who do not have support at home.

Our mission, vision, and goals support our work to raise academic achievement of our students. We consistently strive to meet the academic, social, emotional and developmental needs of all of our students. For further information concerning our school, please visit our website at <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/chandler/>.

Rita Mantooth, Principal and Kara Holley, SIC Chair

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