



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Forestbrook Middle School  
 Horry County Schools  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,043  
 Principal: April Scott  
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry  
 Board Chair: Will Garland

## 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	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

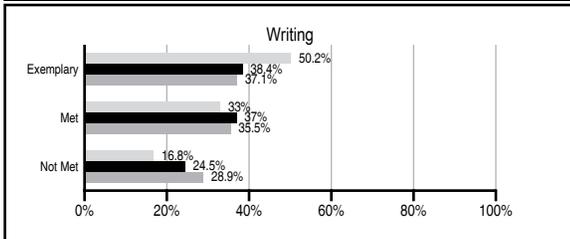
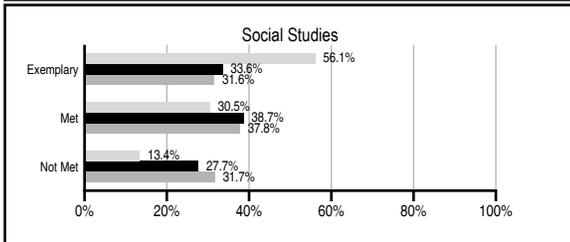
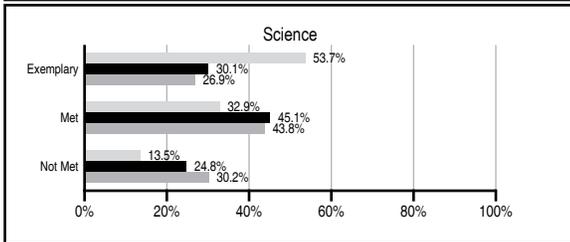
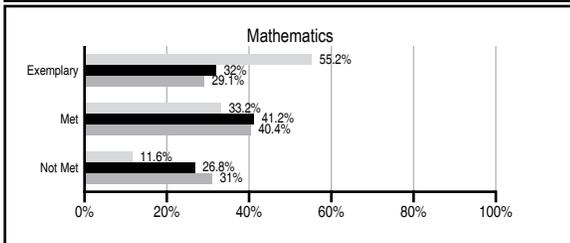
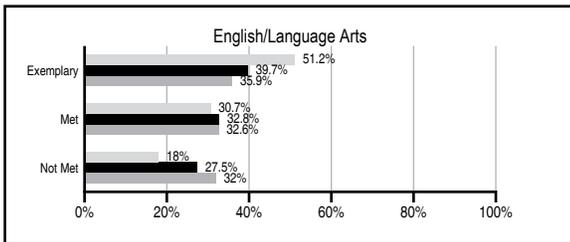
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	23	23	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

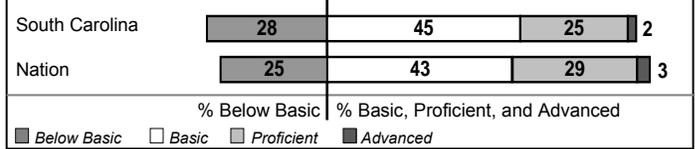
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



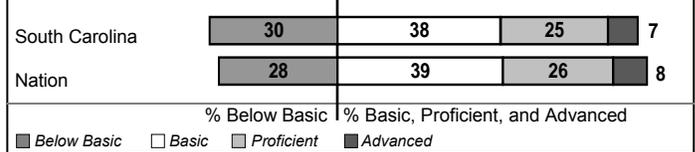
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

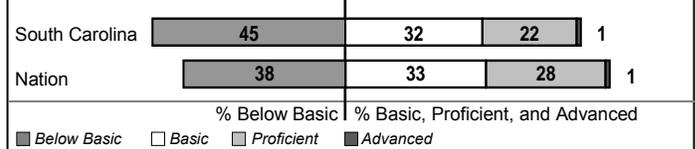
### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



## 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	97.3
English 1	100.0	91.0
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.

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=1,043)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	46.0%	Up from 32.2%	34.2%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.2%	No Change	0.7%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.6%	96.2%	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	4.9%	Up from 1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=65)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.4%	Down from 58.5%	61.9%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	Up from 91.9%	88.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.5%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,924	Up 1.6%	\$46,986	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	Up from 1.0%	0.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	18.2 days	Up from 16.4 days	11.0 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.0 to 1	Down from 19.3 to 1	23.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 90.8%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Down from 99.8%	98.0%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,562	Down 1.3%	\$7,033	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.1%	Down from 66.6%	64.3%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.9%	Down from 63.9%	62.2%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	94.0	N/A	87.7	88.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	304	180
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.8%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.1%	84.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.9%	90.4%	78.0%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Gator Families, Our goal at Forestbrook Middle School is to continue to strive for excellence in all aspects of our school and community. The students of FMS represent the hope and promise for the future of our country with their energy, spirit, and leadership. Thank you for supporting us throughout the year. This year we continued to utilize all of our tools and strategies to monitor student growth and progress. Our staff is committed to designing engaging lessons and using data to push each individual student toward excellence throughout the school year. This year our teachers continued to work with students to identify individual strengths and areas for improvement. We are utilizing data to tailor instruction so that each child has all the tools necessary to ensure the opportunity to achieve their goals. We have studied our curriculum and ensured pacing and sequence to the standards and our staff has worked intensely throughout the school year to ensure every student has many opportunities to grow and succeed. The young people of Forestbrook Middle School have risen to the challenge, and we are confident that they will continue their success in the future. We continued to grow in numbers during the year, while creating a climate where all children have had opportunities for academic success. This year has been simply amazing. We have won several local, state, and even national awards and honors. Our students and staff were featured on ETV four times for our career development program. This year we were recognized as a Palmetto Gold Winning School for our state test results and our students performed extremely well on the spring MAP and benchmark tests. We are very excited to see their hard work culminate into future success. We also want to say a special thank you to all our volunteers this past year. You have helped make a difference in the lives of our students! Our staff and students would like to extend a special thank you to the PTO for their support in various projects, dances, sports events, and of course with field day. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful group of young people and support from our families and community at Forestbrook Middle School. Please take some time to carefully read this report. Our hope is that you will enjoy its contents and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our school at any time.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. April Scott, Principal  
Ms. Sharon Vaught, School Improvement Council Chair

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