



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Rainbow Lake Middle School  
 Spartanburg School District Two  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 708  
 Principal: Donald Barnette  
 Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer  
 Board Chair: Joyce M. Wright

## 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

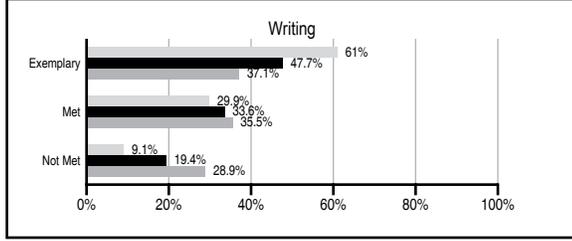
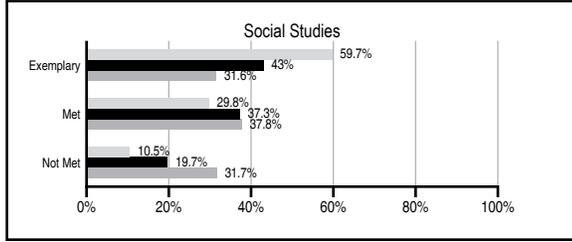
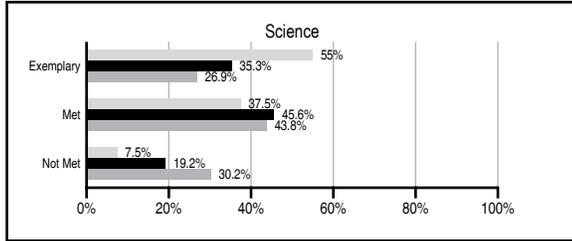
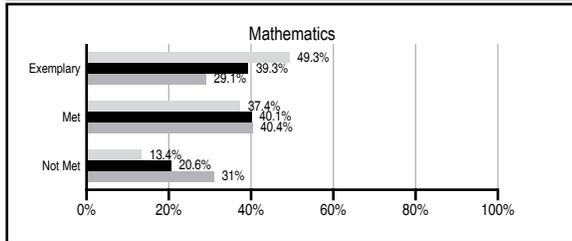
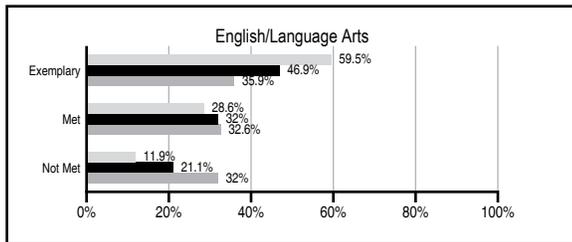
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	9	7	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.

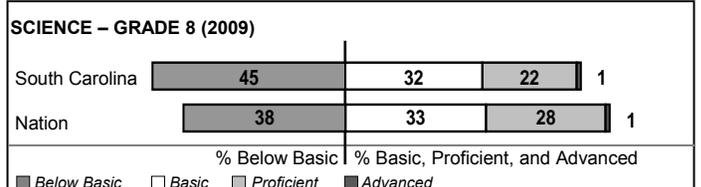
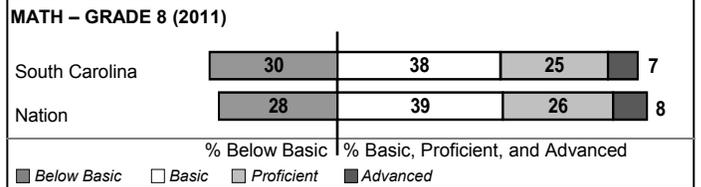
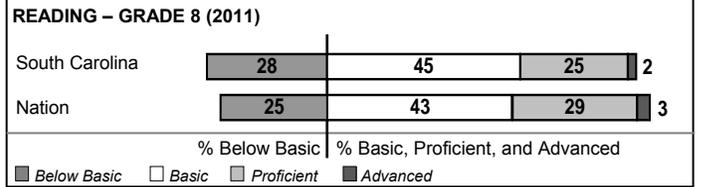
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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	97.4
English 1	100.0	92.5
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	9
All Subjects	100.0	96.4

## 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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**[Spartanburg School District Two]**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=708)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	15.7%	Down from 19.4%	32.6%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 96.0%	96.8%	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	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.1%	Up from 54.8%	62.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.1%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 95.0%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,237	Down 1.7%	\$47,968	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.6%	Up from 0.0%	4.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 13.7 days	9.7 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Down from 23.6 to 1	22.6 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Up from 87.5%	91.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	Up from 97.2%	99.5%	98.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,100	N/A	\$6,775	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.4%	N/A	63.5%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.0%	N/A	62.2%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	90.3	N/A	93.0	88.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	212	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.4%	90.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.9%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.4%	75.0%

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

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Rainbow Lake Middle School is a student-oriented school with a supportive environment which allows students to focus on learning. During the 2011-2012 school year, our enrollment totaled 716 grades six, seven and eight students. The successes of the academic, athletic, and fine arts programs at our school can be attributed to the hard work of conscientious students, dedicated teachers, and supportive parents. At Rainbow Lake Middle School, students truly come first. Our students made improvements in state testing and on the MAP tests this past school year. Student improvement was directly related to classroom instruction provided by teachers and the utilization of district and school software. Of our eighth grade students enrolled in Algebra I, one hundred percent scored either an A or B on the End-of-Course Examination. On the English I End-of-Course Examination, eighty-nine percent of students scored an A or B. This year, twenty-six eighth grade students were named South Carolina Junior Scholars for their outstanding scores on the PSAT. Two grade seven students received state level recognition as Duke University TIP Scholars for their exceptional SAT/ACT scores. Five students were accepted into the Scholars Academy at the University of South Carolina Upstate enabling them to take college courses throughout high school. Approximately thirty-three percent of students participated in the band, chorus, or orchestra programs. All music programs received excellent ratings in various competitions. Also, we had approximately two hundred fifty-four student athletes who participated in football, basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading. Students in the art class and art club won numerous awards in several different competitions this past year. Parents were actively involved in their children's education by attending parent teacher conferences, PTO meetings, Open House, award ceremonies, as well as chaperoning field trips and special events, and monitoring during standardized testing. Assistance from the community also came in the form of a \$5,000 Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant which allowed for the assembly of an outdoor classroom on campus. The PTSO worked tirelessly in raising funds to provide rewards for students, an appreciation luncheon for teachers, and landscaping for the school's campus. This organization was invaluable to the success of our students and teachers. Our band, chorus, and orchestra students presented exceptional performances during the PTO meetings. Rainbow Lake Middle School is a student-oriented school where students come first. Teachers at our school are diligent in their efforts to improve student achievement and to help students succeed. Through constant monitoring, we strive to maintain a safe and secure learning environment for all of our students. We are a school in which students, parents, and the community can take pride.

Donald Barnette, Principal  
 Nikki Hicks, SIC Chairperson

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