



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dent Middle School
 Richland 2
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,329
 Principal: Randall R. Gary, Ed.D.
 Superintendent: Katie Brochu
 Board Chair: The Honorable William R. Flemming J

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
2013	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

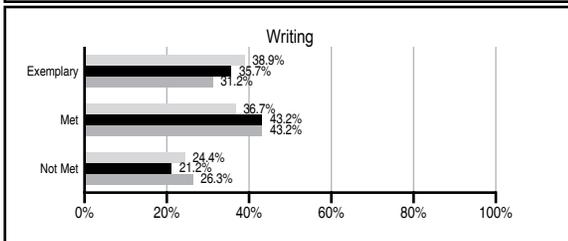
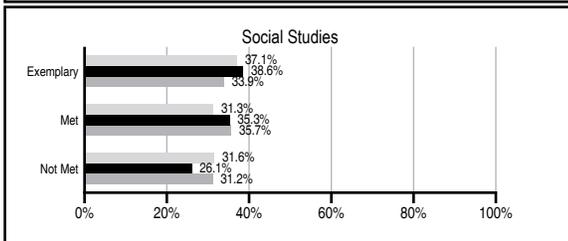
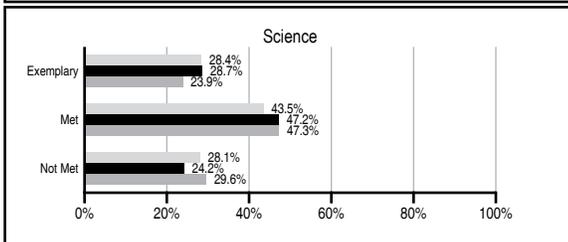
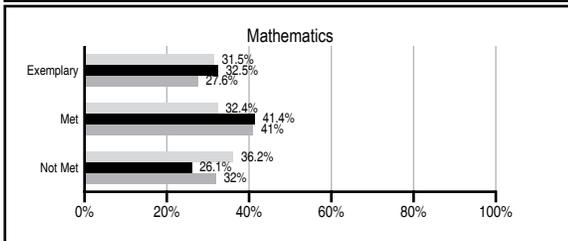
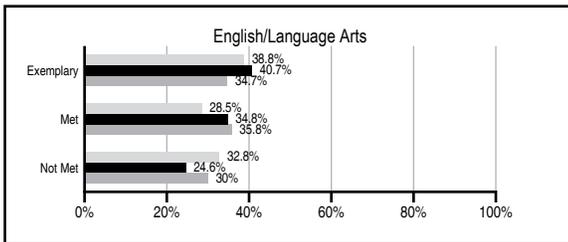
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	19	17	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. 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 - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	98.4	97.2
English 1	N/A	93.6
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0
All Subjects	98.4	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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Dent Middle School [Richland 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,329)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	49.8%	Up from 49.0%	26.9%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.1%	Down from 0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.8%	96.1%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.6%	N/A	21.1%	18.5%
With disabilities	10.0%	N/A	11.1%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	N/A	4.2%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.7%	Down from 9.3%	0.9%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=89)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.3%	No Change	62.0%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	76.4%	Up from 68.5%	79.9%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Up from 85.6%	87.9%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	No Change	94.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,888	Up 3.8%	\$47,602	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2%	Up from 3.2%	0.0%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.4 days	Up from 8.0 days	11.4 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 11.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Up from 21.7 to 1	22.6 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	N/R	89.7%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.4%	Down from 98.2%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,403	Down 0.3%	\$6,814	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Up from 67.9%	64.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	Up from 66.6%	61.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	79.3	Down from 80.2	87.1	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

As the oldest school in Richland School District Two, Dent Middle School has a long history of excellence, and we continue to pride ourselves on the success of our students and faculty. We feel the 2012 – 2013 school year was exceptional. Rallying around our theme, “One Team, One Dream,” we unified our school, updated our beliefs, and positively transformed the school culture. Our students continued to shine and boasted multiple awards and commendations. Our Blue Diamond MATHCOUNTS! Team won the state championship for the fifth consecutive year. Our eighth graders performed exceptionally well in the regional science fair and received several first place awards. In addition, we led the District with the number of students who were recognized as Junior Scholars, and several were recognized by the Duke Talent Identification Program. We continued to perform well in the arts, as well. Our band and orchestra received superior ratings at their perspective competitions. Several students were awarded superior ratings at Solo and Ensemble Festival and were selected for All Region and All State recognitions. Dent’s literary magazine, SHINE! was once again awarded Best South Carolina Literary Magazine. In addition, our boys’ basketball team and girls’ soccer teams were District Champions. For over eighty years, Dent Middle School has been a catalyst for fostering dedication and hard work for our students and teachers. We take exceptional pride in the strength and diversity of the programs we offer, the quality of our teachers, the participation of our parents, and especially the accomplishments of our students. We will continue to demonstrate a committed effort toward improving student achievement, communicating our school’s vision and beliefs, and exhibiting pride in accomplishing our goals. The 2013– 2014 school year promises to be one of continued growth and success. Randall R. Gary, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	395	128
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.3%	75%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.1%	70.7%	79.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.7%	81.1%	81.1%

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

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