



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Lloyd Kennedy Charter School (LKCS)**  
**AIKEN COUNTY**  
**Grades: 3-8** Enrollment: **87**  
**Principal: Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt**  
**Board Chair: Mrs. Rosemary B. English**

## 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
2014	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	Priority
2013	Below Average	Good	SILVER	N/A	F	N/A
2012	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A

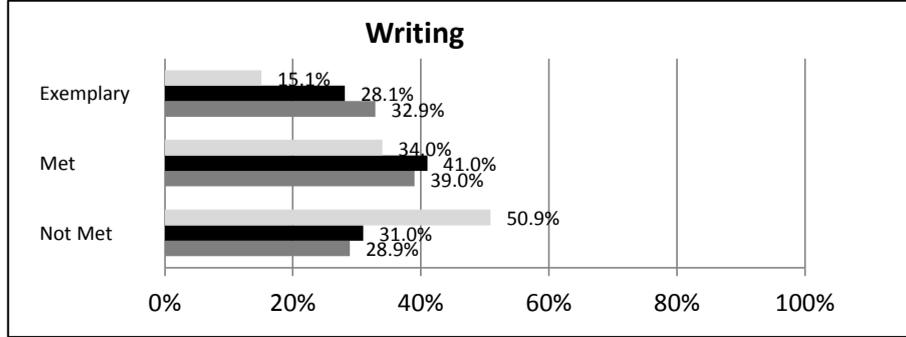
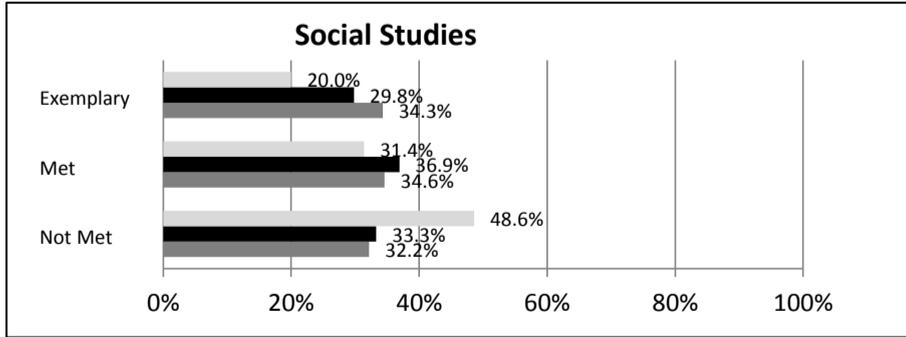
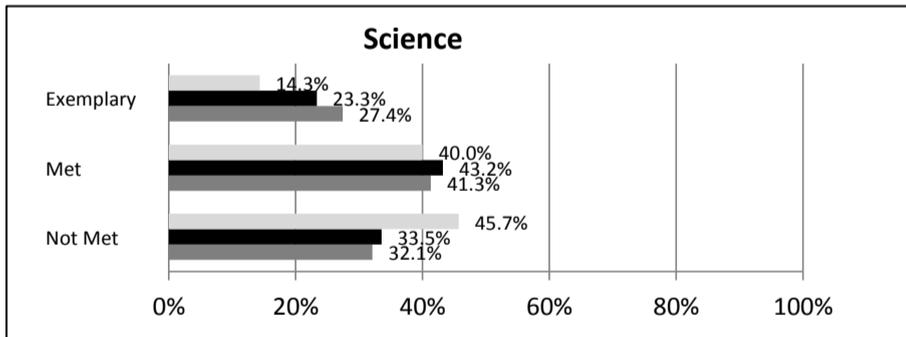
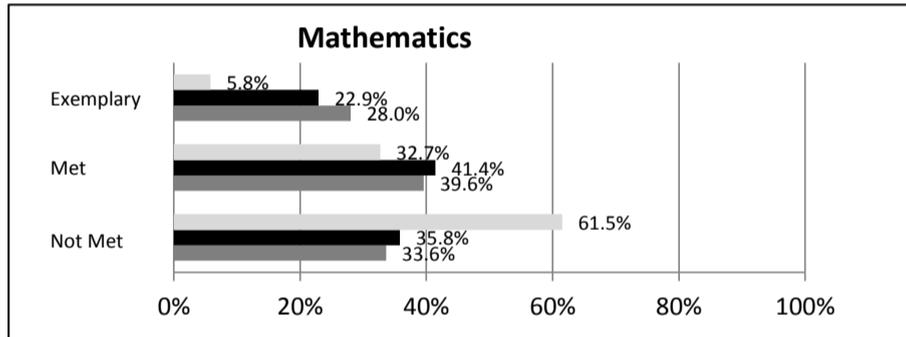
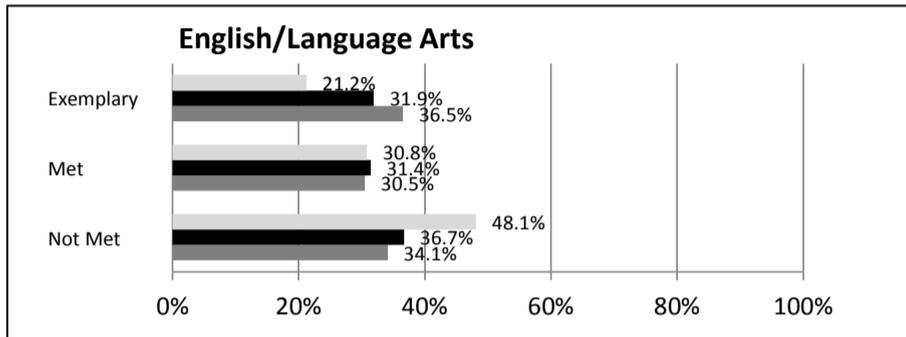
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	6	51	6	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

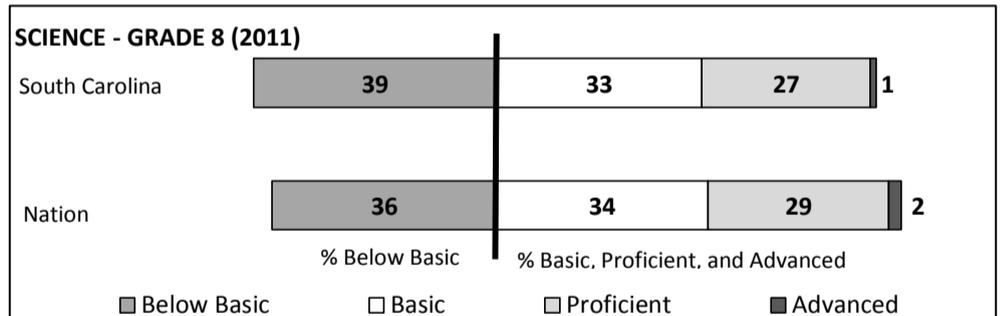
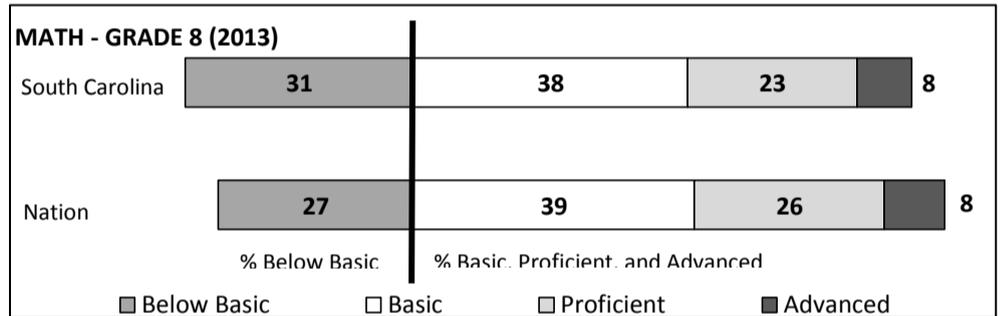
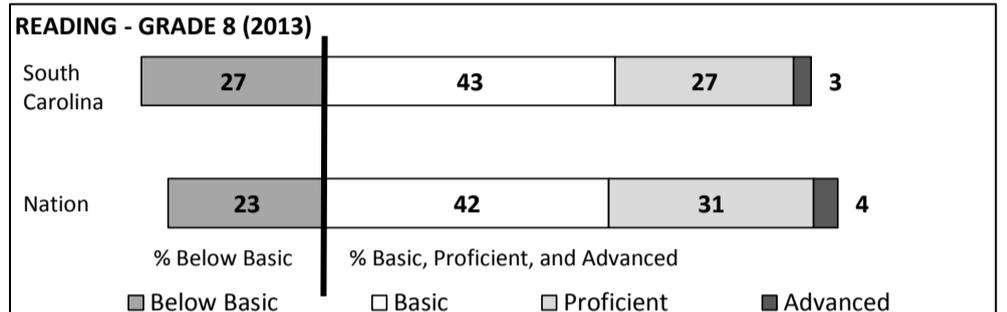
## SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



## NAEP\*

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



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% 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%	96.9%
English 1	100.0%	95.2%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	96.8%

## 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 Schools
<b>Students (n = 87)</b>				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	13.5%	Up from 10.3%	21.7%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.0%	No change	0.8%	0.6%
Attendance rate	99.1%	Up from 98.8%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.4%	Down from 8.8%	15.4%	19.4%
With disabilities	23.2%	Up from 20.9%	14.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.3%	Up from 2.2%	5.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 12)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 50.0%	58.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	33.3%	Down from 50.0%	75.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	50.6%	Down from 68.9%	83.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	99.4%	Up from 98.8%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	N/A	N/A	\$46,560	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	41.2%	Up from 19.5%	6.7%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	Up from 9.2 days	12.0 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	5.9 to 1	Down from 6.0 to 1	20.9 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	98.6%	Up from 97.7%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	Down from 100.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,457	Down 19.4%	\$7,520	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	79.0%	Up from 57.0%	61.0%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.8%	Up from 44.0%	60.3%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	16.5	Down from 33.0	71.5	77.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

This year the LKCS received a Palmetto Silver Award for Excellence from the SDE. Although we were created to educate students who are academically, personally and/or socially at risk; our school is attractive to parents and students searching for a smaller, nurturing, academic environment. We define our "unique approach" as taking into account each student's background and setting individual benchmarks for their academic growth. Student enrollment is limited to ensure a smaller class size and a maximum teacher-student ratio of 1:20 for all academic classes. It has always been our goal to identify the needs of students and educate them accordingly. Because we believe each child learns in a unique way, the LKCS recognizes individual learning by incorporating visual, auditory, and psychomotor components in our daily lesson plans. Our population is small but diverse and spans from the academically gifted and talented to those with special needs.

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