



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wren Middle School

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Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 837

Principal: Robin R. Fulbright

Superintendent: David Havird

Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A

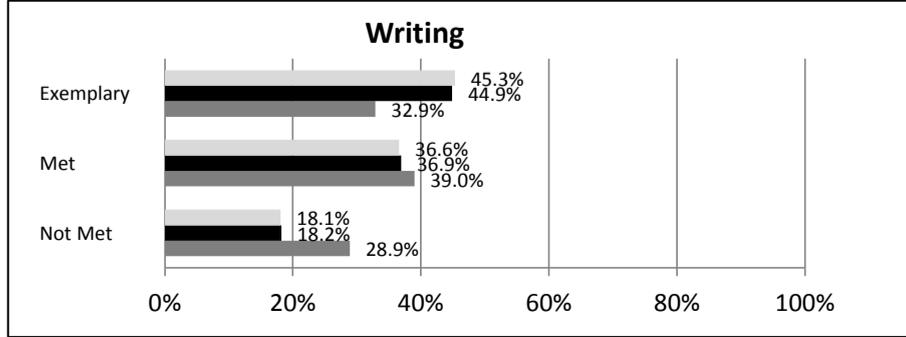
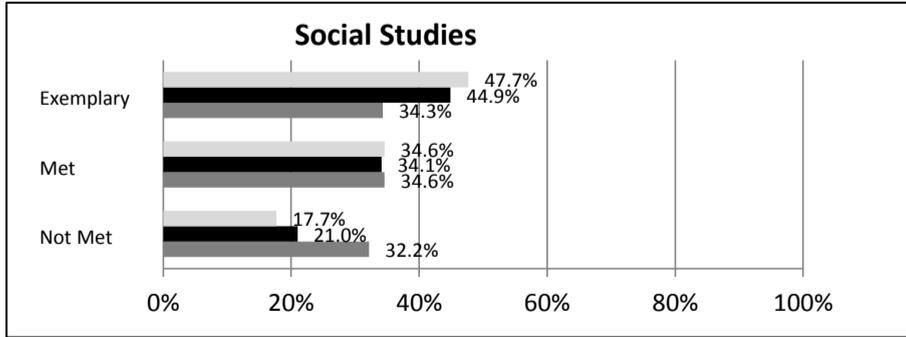
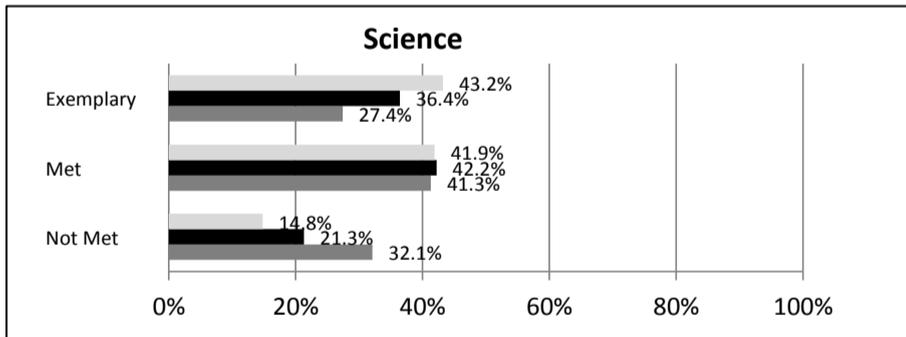
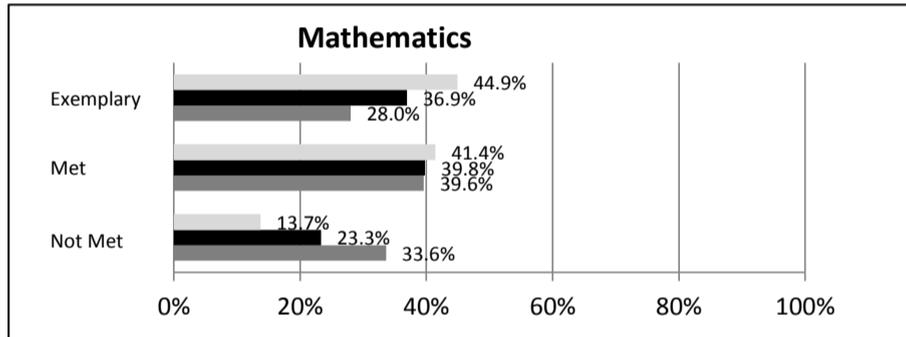
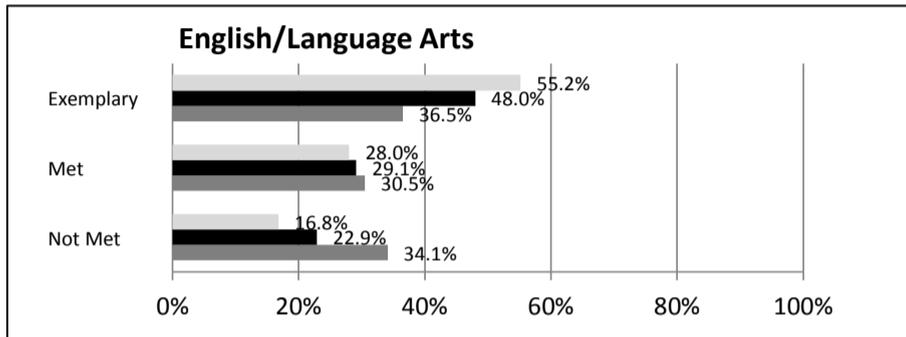
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	6	4	1	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.

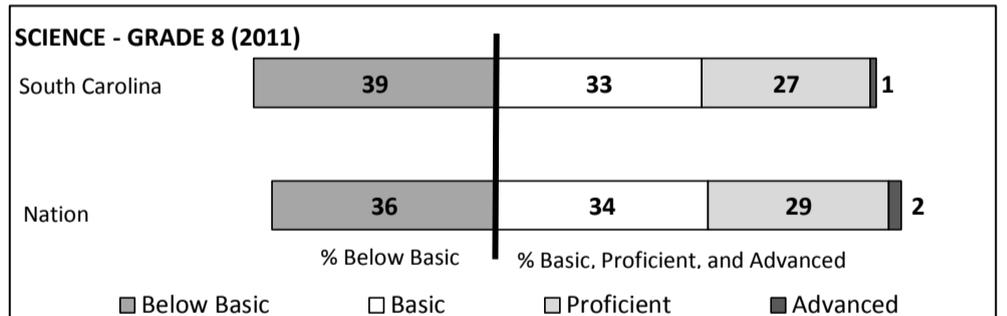
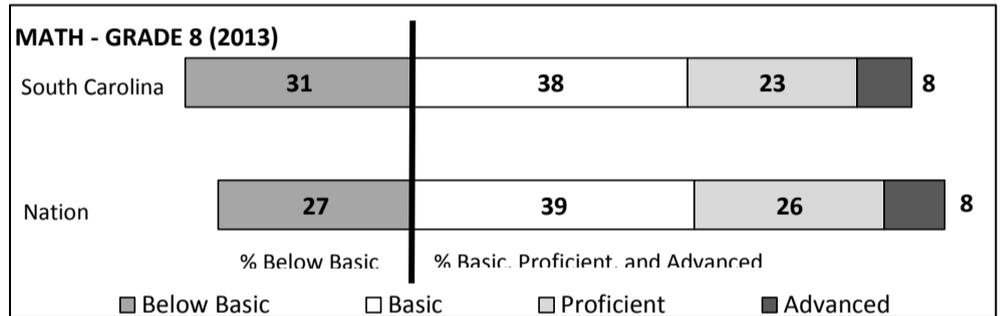
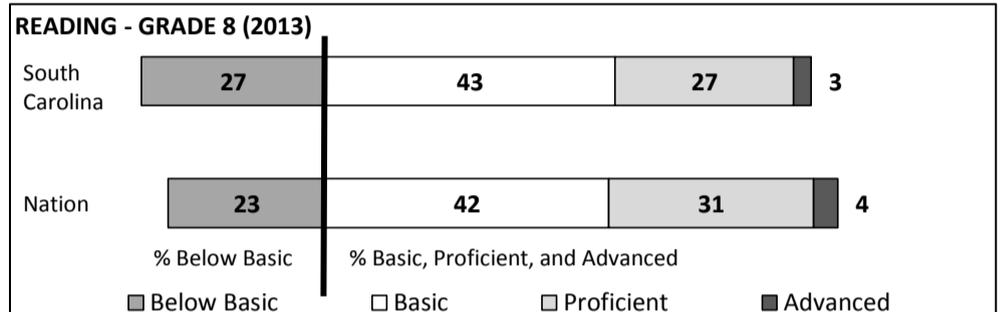
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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%	97.9%
English 1	100.0%	93.7%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	97.7%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 837)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	33.4%	Up from 27.3%	46.6%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.6%	96.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.5%	Down from 27.6%	28.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.9%	Down from 13.2%	10.6%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Up from 2.5%	2.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	0.2%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 52.2%	67.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.4%	Up from 78.3%	81.6%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Down from 91.8%	87.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.5%	Down from 94.3%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,963	Down 0.5%	\$48,693	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.3%	Up from 0.0%	3.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.8 days	Down from 8.4 days	9.1 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	4.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Down from 27.4 to 1	23.0 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 88.9%	90.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	No change	99.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,572	Up 2.4%	\$6,972	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Down from 68.0%	64.3%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.7%	Up from 63.0%	63.7%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	85.8	Down from 86.5	85.1	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	268	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	76.1%	87.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	74.5%	84.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.2%	89.5%	65.6%

*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

Wren Middle School is an outstanding school with high expectations and academic excellence as primary goals. We are committed to providing a learning environment where students are challenged to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for future success. "Closing the Achievement Gap" continues to be a major focus as we strive to meet the academic needs of all of our students. With the implementation of common core standards, teachers and administrators continue to collaborate within professional learning communities to plan the most effective instruction their students. All students participate in MAP testing in the areas of ELA and math in the fall and spring. Test data is used to identify the academic strengths and weaknesses of individual students. Wren Middle School offers programs during the school day that are specifically designed to provide extra time and assistance for students in all academic classes. Professional development opportunities are available for teachers to provide specific training on the implementation of new instructional initiatives such as SREB Literacy Design Collaborative and the use of iPads in the classroom. We are very excited about the Anderson One Digital Innovation Initiative that will provide iPads in the classroom for all students. This program will truly enhance our instructional program and provide opportunities for our students that will help them reach their great academic potential. Character education also continues to be very important at Wren Middle School. We are planning to implement the Positive Behavior Intervention Support Program at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. This program will be in addition to the current WMS Character Education Ticket Program. Safety and security will always be a top priority for Wren Middle School. All of our teachers and students have been trained in the A.L.I.C.E. "Moving Beyond "Lockdown" Program. We take this very seriously and continue to monitor and adjust as needed to ensure a safe environment for all of our students.

Wren Middle School appreciates a supportive PTSSO and School Improvement Council. Our PTSSO continues to provide funds for technology, the music and band programs, athletic teams, instructional materials, and all of our extracurricular events. Wren Middle School is a community of learners emphasizing academics, service, and the arts. Our goal is to provide students a safe environment with diverse and challenging opportunities that will bridge the gap to the future and enable them to develop skills to ensure success throughout their educational careers and beyond.

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