



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marrington Middle School of the Arts  
 BERKELEY COUNTY  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 402  
 Principal: James Spencer  
 Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson  
 Board Chair: Dr. Kent Murray

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

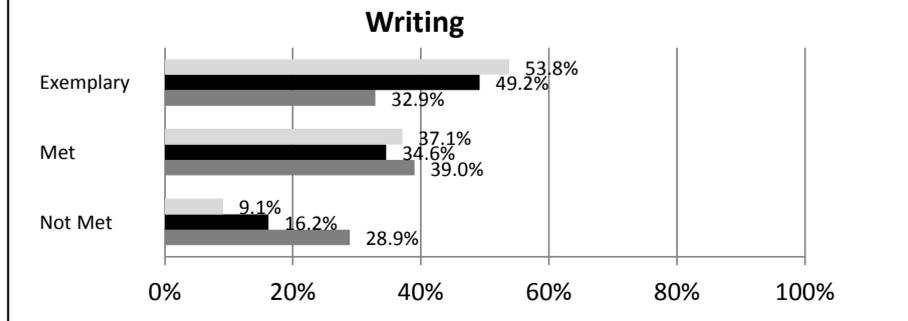
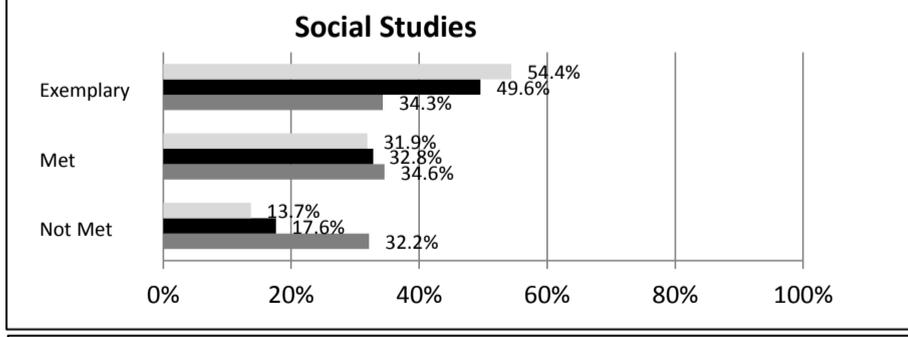
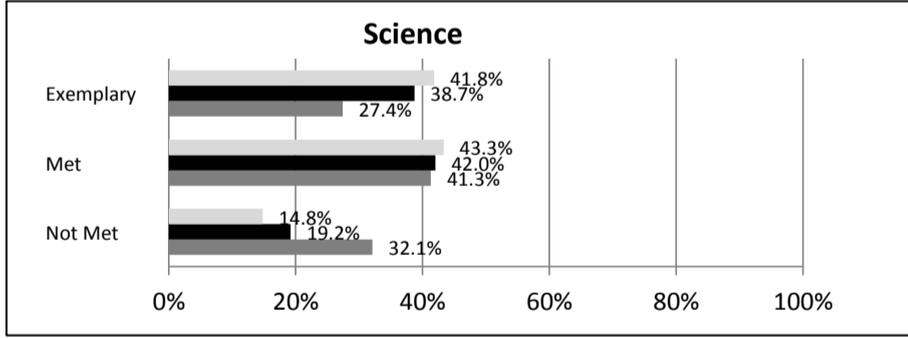
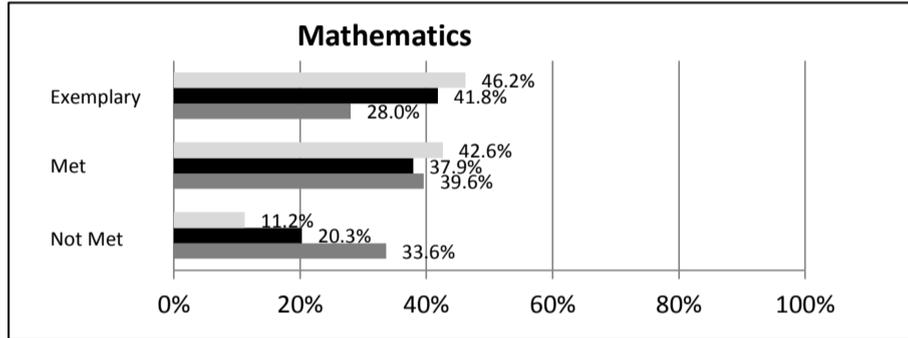
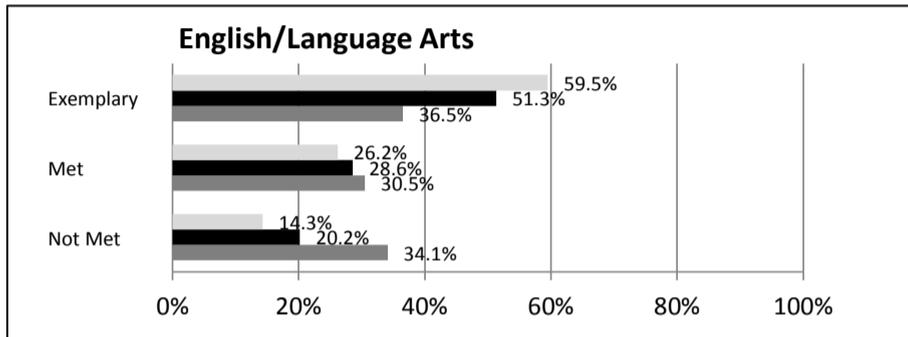
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	4	1	0	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.

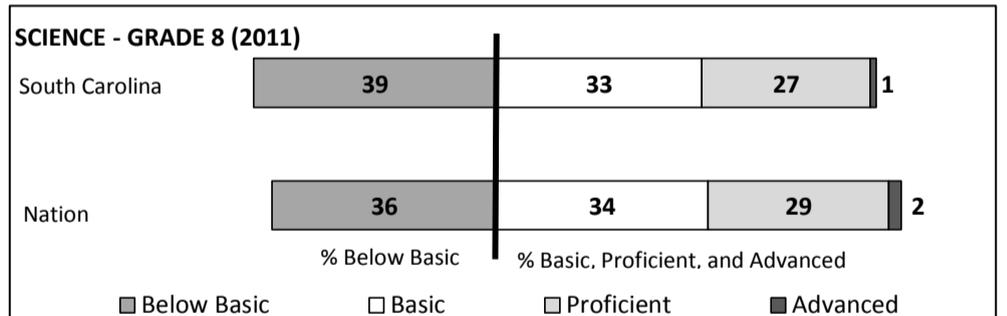
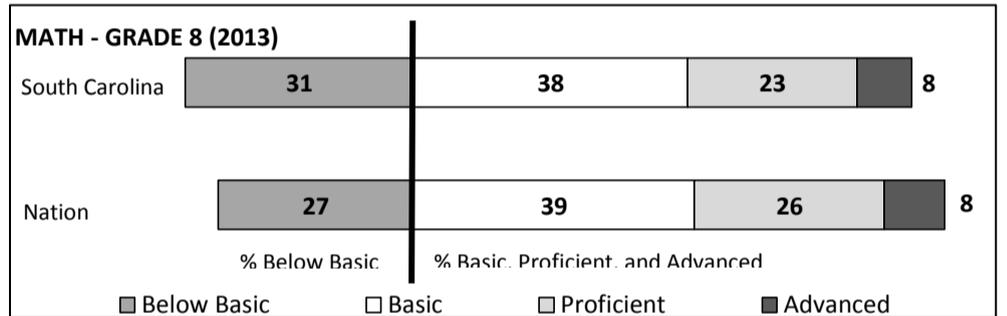
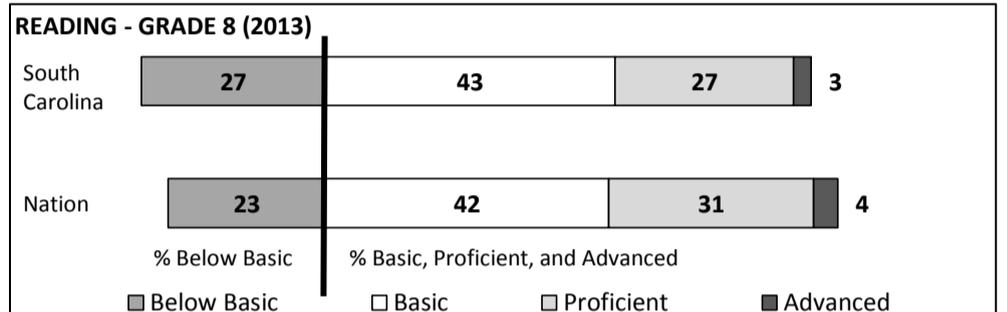
## SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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%	98.6%
English 1	100.0%	99.2%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0%
All Subjects	100.0%	98.7%

## 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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**Marrington Middle School of the Arts  
BERKELEY COUNTY**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
<b>Students (n = 402)</b>				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	37.1%	Up from 35.5%	43.9%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 96.6%	96.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	51.0%	Down from 53.1%	31.6%	19.4%
With disabilities	8.1%	Down from 9.1%	10.2%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Down from 2.3%	2.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 25)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.0%	Up from 60.9%	67.9%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Down from 82.6%	83.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Up from 90.0%	90.7%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.5%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,301	Down 4.1%	\$48,149	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.7%	Up from 5.6%	3.4%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Up from 12.1 days	8.5 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Down from 20.9 to 1	24.9 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.7%	Up from 91.2%	91.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	99.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,905	Up 8.6%	\$6,785	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.4%	Down from 70.0%	63.0%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.9%	Up from 67.0%	62.4%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	92.0	Up from 88.6	86.5	77.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	108	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.8%	75.9%	91.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	77.1%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	83.2%	68.6%

\*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**

The 2013-2014 school year was another outstanding year at Marrington Middle School of the Arts, a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School and a 2013 Palmetto's Finest School. Some of our highlights included, Excellent Absolute Value and Good Improvement Rating on the 2013 State report card, recognition by the State of South Carolina as a Gold Award Recipient in the Palmetto Awards Program for Achievement and a Silver Award for Closing Achievement Gaps, making Annual Yearly Progress with respect to NCLB, exceeding the national normative scores on the Explore Test in every subject area, and having 20% of our 8th grade students recognized as Junior Scholars.

Marrington Middle School of the Arts offers diverse instructional programs which allow our students to grow and distinguish themselves through outstanding academic achievement and artistic performances. Instruction is enhanced through arts integrated lessons, dynamic instruction, and the use of technology. We offer Academic Gifted and Talented classes in grades 6, 7, and 8. Advanced students may take Honors Algebra, Honors English, and Keyboarding for high school credit. Related arts programs include Art, Band, Chorus, Dance, Theatre, Keyboarding, Physical Education, General Music, Music Appreciation, and Strings.

Our PTSO is an integral part of our school. We jointly understand and appreciate that a quality school must have the support and participation of parent and community volunteers. The vision for this group is to strengthen student and teacher morale by coordinating school dances, fund-raisers, duty-free lunches, student scholarships for PSAT Testing, and numerous student and teacher incentive programs. We urge you to do what you can to be a part of this group and serve as an active participant in your child's education.

Each day at Marrington Middle School of the Arts, we work toward the full implementation of our Mission Statement, which is:

Mission: Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.

James Spencer, Principal

Shannon Ackerman, SIC Chairperson

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